

# Traditional Worship

July 13, 2025  
8:45 am



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Pentecost



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### God Gathers Us

#### Prelude

The Church's One Foundation/A Mighty Fortress - arr. Mark Hayes

#### Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 25

#### Invocation

#### Gathering Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Trad.

### We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733

#### Anthem

No More Night - arr. Harrah

#### Worship Through Giving

#### Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

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### We Rejoice in God's Work

Mission Spotlight - James & Renata Bultema

#### Greeting

## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: John 14:1-8 (page 1675 in pew Bible)

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.**  
**All: Thanks Be to God!**

Series: Who Jesus Is

Message: I Am the Way, the Truth, the Life

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Hymn of Response

#66 To God Be the Glory

### Benediction

*As you are able, we invite you to extend your hands out, palms up, in a posture of receiving God's blessing during the benediction.*

### Postlude

Lift High the Lord Our Banner/Stand Up/Stand Up for Jesus - arr. Mark Hayes

### Prayer for the Week

God, give me eyes to see people the way you do.  
God, give me a heart that is moved with compassion.  
God, give me ears to hear your voice.  
God, give me feet that go where you send.  
God, give me hands that serve expressing your love.  
God, give me a voice to share your truth.  
God, give me opportunities to participate with you in your mission to transform the world.

(by Christopher Williams)

**May We Pray With You?** If you would like, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder. We'd love to pray for you and/or anoint you with oil (per James 5).

**Prayer chain** If you would like to be kept up-to-date on prayer needs in our church body, please sign up for the CCPC Prayer chain at [cpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org](mailto:cpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org)

**Assisting in Worship** Nancy Saddler, guest pianist; Women's Ensemble: Lorraine Cooper (soloist), Deb Schloemer, Lu Dowling, and Barb Johnson; Alison Fall, Asst. Dir. World Outreach; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

**Giving** In response to God's goodness, we are called to offer our whole selves—heart and mind, soul, and strength—in joyful adoration in our daily lives. One way we do that is through giving financially, which you can do in person after the service, by mail or here: <https://cherrycreekpres.org/give>



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# Convergent Worship

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Invocation

### Gathering Songs

Raise a Hallelujah - Bethel

House of the Lord - Wickham

Holy Forever - Bethel

What a Beautiful Name - Hillsong

Gloria Patri - Hicks

### We Respond to God's Presence

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Prayer of Intercession

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Holy, Holy, Holy - Trad.

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