

Traditional Worship

March 5, 2023
8:45 am



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Lent

Worship Notes

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Faith Stories and Worship. God's Word teaches us that in worship, we are not only to bless and praise God, we are to encourage one another (Col 3:16). A faith story is a chance to do just that. Psalm 107:2 says, “Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story” (TNIV). When we tell our stories to one another, we remind ourselves that God truly *is* at work in this world and in our lives. Sometimes we can't always see God's hand in our day-to-day. Hearing others share about this strengthens our faith, and it just may open our eyes to ways that we have overlooked the work of God.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Gathering Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

We Rejoice in God's Work

Faith Story 1 - Anabelle Romps

Faith Story 2 - Evan Nagel

We Respond to God's Presence

Worship Through Giving

Slide Show

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology no. 34

Greeting

After the Greeting, kids Preschool—5th grade may be sent to kids church.

God Reveals His Word to Us

Love Song

Sermon

Andrew Vang, Middle School Director

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (pages 1785 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God!

Series: This Thing Called Love

Message: Taking the Long View

We Feast at God's Table

Holy Communion

Communion Song

No Longer Slaves - Bethel

Before the Throne of God Above - Bancroft/Cook

We Go Forth in Joy

Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer for the Week

Lord, before this world's days even began,
your Word was in the beginning,
and it was with you and it was you.
The mystery of that brings us to our knees.
Yet today you allow us to open your Word and know you better.
So we ask that you would give us eyes to see and ears to hear.
Give us hearts open to your Spirit as we seek you. Amen.
(from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

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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 online here: <https://www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/cherrycreekpres.org>

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

Assisting in Worship Echo Essick, Youth Program Coordinator; Youth Worship Band; Marc Ragusin, Sr. High Dir.; David Knopp & Tech Team; Elder Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
Gary Hein, Executive Pastor
Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
Bohee Paek, Organist
Kasey Melin, Asst. Dir. Contemporary Music

Convergent Worship

February 26, 2023
10:30 am



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Today’s Music

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Trad.

Death Was Arrested - North Point

Graves Into Gardens - Elevation Worship

We Rejoice in God’s Work

Faith Story 1 - Mae Bryant

Faith Story 2 - Sydney Dragovich

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