

Traditional Worship

February 4, 2024
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Epiphany



Worship Notes

*...making our worship more
meaningful & understandable*

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God Gathers Us

Prelude

Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning - L. Mason

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 1

Please see screens for responsive reading.

Invocation

Introit

492 Spirit of the Living God

Gathering Hymn

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether - Friedell

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: Dying, you destroyed our death; rising you restored our life.

People: Lord Jesus, come in glory

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

Song of Illumination

Show Us Christ - Sovereign Grace

Sermon Rev. Phil Bremerman

Scripture: Galatians 5:22 - 6:5 (page 1812 in pew Bible)

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

Series: Traveling Light

Message: Free to Serve

We Feast at God's Table

Holy Communion

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#59 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in D Major BWV 532 - J.S. Bach

Prayer for the Week

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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>

May We Pray With You? When we join together in prayer, there is a particular power available from God. If you would like prayer and/or prayer for healing, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder and we'd love to pray for you.

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 ccpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

Assisting in Worship Amanda Vaughan, Communications Coord.; Sanctuary Choir; Wesley Ragusin, reader; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

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Convergent Worship

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Sing to the King - New Life Worship

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Today's Music

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) - Redman

Great Things - Wickham

Great is Thy Faithfulness - Trad.

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Show Us Christ - Sovereign Grace

O Come to the Altar - Elevation Worship

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Tomlin

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