

Traditional Worship

June 18, 2023
8:45 am



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Pentecost



Worship Notes

...making our worship more meaningful & understandable

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Psalms and the Reformed Tradition.

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Remember your own baptism.

As we reflect on today's baptism at our 8:45am service, allow it to be a time of recommitment to the Lord. If you were baptized as an infant, think about how your baptism was a picture of your utter helplessness before God—how He found *you*, loved *you*, and clothed *you* with righteousness, even before you were able to choose and respond to Him. If you were baptized as an older child or adult, think about how your baptism was a conscious public profession before people that you would follow Christ. Allow God's covenant to be renewed in your life today.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Adagio from Vivaldi's Concerto in D minor - arr. Virgil Fox

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - from Psalm 104

Please see screens for Responsive Reading

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#2 O Worship the King

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Worship Through Giving

Offertory

Move Among Us (Spirit of the Living God) - arr. Mazunik

Prayer of Consecration

Doxology no. 34

We Join in Christ's Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism

Noreen Juliette Pasterkamp (Parents: Kenneth & Sarah Pasterkamp)

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Psalm 104 (page 940 in pew Bible)

Please read responsively as indicated on screens.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God!

Series: Finding Jesus in the Psalms

Message: Bless the Lord, O My Soul

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#66 To God Be the Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God - J.S. Bach

Prayer for the Week

Triune God, in a world of division and despair: may we be one, as you are one.
In a church of brokenness and hurt: may we be one, as you are one.
In families so often divided: may we be one, as you are one.
In lives so often lived in isolation: may we be one, as you are one.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(from *The Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

How we participate in the baptism of others. One of the reasons that baptism is performed as an element of our corporate worship rather than in a private ceremony is because Scripture tells us that part of baptism's significance is its marking of our entrance into the church—the body of Christ, God's people (1 Cor 12:13). We worship as we witness baptisms because we say in our heart to those baptized, "Welcome to our family." In fact, our witness to baptism goes beyond welcome to commitment. As we watch, we say by our very presence, "I commit myself to you as my brother/sister, to pray for you and to walk with you in life's journey of following Christ." How rich and meaningful this ceremony is!

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 ccpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

Assisting in Worship Amanda Vaughan, Communications Mgr.; Cheryl Mendes-Ellis, Dir. Community Engagement; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

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Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
Bohee Paek, Organist
Kasey Melin, Asst. Dir. Contemporary Music

Convergent Worship

June 11, 2023
10:30 am



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Prelude

House of the Lord - Wickham

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Today's Music

God and King - Neese

Yes, I Will - Vertical Worship

Goodness of God - Bethel

How Great Thou Art - Trad.

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

How Great is Our God - Tomlin

Prayer of Consecration

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

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Services: Sunday: Traditional 8:45; Convergent 10:30; 1st & 3rd Saturday: Word & Table, 5 pm

For information on CCPC events or ministries, please visit the Welcome Desk or www.cherrycreekpres.org.