

# Traditional Worship

May 12, 2024  
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Eastertide



## Worship Notes

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## God Gathers Us

### Prelude

Nearer, My God, to Thee - arr. Diane Bish

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship - from Psalm 91:1-4

*Please see screens for responsive reading.*

### Invocation

### Introit - CCPC Cherub Choir

The Lord's Prayer - Cooper  
I Can Do All Things - Burrows

### Gathering Hymn

#82 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

## We Respond to God's Presence

### Gloria Patri - GREATOR EX

### Anthem

Thou Art Worthy - Berry

### Worship Through Giving

### Prayer of Consecration

### Doxology with Alleluias - LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## We Give Ourselves to God

### Infant Dedication

William Charles Manning (Parents: Aaron and Hadley Manning)

## Greeting

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

## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Song of Illumination

Ancient Words - Smith

### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Matthew 23:37-39 (page 1541 in pew Bible)

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

Message: The Maternal Side of God the Father

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Hymn of Response

#40 For the Beauty of the Earth

### Benediction

### Postlude

Variations de Concert, Op. 1 - Joseph Bonnet

## Prayer for the Week

O God, as a mother comforts her children,  
you strengthen, sustain, and provide for us.  
Pour out your Spirit.  
Enable your servants to abound in love,  
and establish our homes in holiness,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(adapted 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>

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# Convergent Worship

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### Today's Music

Holy Forever - Bethel

Holy Spirit - Torwalt

Graves Into Gardens - Elevation Worship

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology with Alleluias

### Prayer of Consecration

## We Join in Christ's Baptism

### Sacrament of Baptism

Isabel Lunsford

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In Christ Alone - Getty

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