

Traditional Worship

May 19, 2024
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Pentecost



Worship Notes

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

If you are tuning in to Cherry Creek, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this Sunday morning.

What Is Pentecost? The word 'Pentecost' comes from Greek; it simply means 'fiftieth'. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter; it is the Sabbath day after a week's worth of weeks ($7 \times 7 = 49$).

Pentecost was originally a festival marking the first grain harvest of the Middle Eastern year. As the Jews grew to understand themselves as followers of the one and only true God, they created ways to be thankful to God for the first harvest, without the pagan trappings.

Fast-forward to Jesus' time. As Luke reports it, the believers had gathered together after Jesus returned to the Father. On the morning of Pentecost, they came out of the room, and, filled with the Holy Spirit, they started telling the people they met about Jesus. When each of them heard the witnesses speak, they heard it in their own language! What was being told, for the first time in full form, was the good news of Jesus and what it means for all people.

About 3000 people believed the message and joined the disciples in following Jesus. This was the first fruits of a new kind of harvest. No longer is Pentecost about a harvest of grain, but it marks the harvest of people into the kingdom.

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Children of the Heavenly Father - Page

Canon of Grace - arr. Lamb

Beach Spring - arr. McChesney

Welcome

Call to Worship - John 3:16

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#96 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Worship Through Giving

Introduction of Mission Partners

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

Greeting

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

God Reveals His Word to Us

Anthem

Panel Discussion

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4 (page 1691 in pew Bible)

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

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#21 This is My Father's World

Benediction

Postlude

Grand Chorus on a Welsh Tune - L. N. Porter

April Financial Giving Update

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1-April 30, 2024

Tithes (Actual): \$4,001,902

Tithes (Budget): \$3,573,000

Variance: +\$428,902

Prayer for the Week

Burn in us this morning, Holy Spirit.
We give you the places of our hearts
that have been choked by the cares of this world.
We give you our tiredness, our sin, our struggles with apathy.
We await your fiery cleansing. Amen.

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

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 Hand Bell Choir: Judy Albers, Johnnie Graves, Lisa Bauman, Alison Wager, Josh Ewert, Laurie Wagner, Kerry Cottingham, Paul Wilson; Amanda Matoba, Communications Coord.; Sanctuary Choir; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

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Convergent Worship

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Today's Music

100,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) - Redman

Take My Life and Let it Be - Trad.

Take My Life - Tomlin

Living Hope - Bethel

Gloria Patri - Hicks

Doxology

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Mighty to Save - Story

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