

February 1, 2026
10:30 am



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Ordinary Time

Worship Notes

...making our worship more meaningful & understandable

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

What does "sacrament" mean? We get the word "sacrament" from the Latin *sacramentum*, which means "mystery" or "secret." Unlike those who believe that the Lord's Supper are *merely* rites to perform as commanded by Jesus, the Bible teaches that there is something more spiritually mysterious and profound about these two acts. The mystery is that Christ is uniquely present in these observances in a way that is like no other. These two particular ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper are set apart as beautiful yet mysterious encounters with Jesus Himself. For instance, in Communion, we don't merely *remember* Christ's sacrifice, we mysteriously "participate" in it (see 1 Cor. 10:16). Sacraments are *more* than mere ordinances, for in them we experience Christ Himself. Our veiled understanding of the details of how this occurs is precisely *why* they are, and ever will be, a mystery.

Why pray the Lord's Prayer? We repeat the Lord's Prayer monthly not simply because "it's tradition." We do so because we realize that Jesus, in this prayer, gave us the model for how to pray. The prayer begins first with praise by recognizing that God is wholly "other" when compared to us ("Our Father, who art *in heaven*") and by proclaiming His holiness ("hallowed be Thy name"). It then moves into peti-

God Gathers Us

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 1:1-3

Invocation

Gathering Songs

The Lion and the Lamb - Leeland

Great is Thy Faithfulness - Trad.

Holy Forever - Bethel

Gloria Patri

We Respond to God's Presence

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

Announcements

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon Rev. Phil Bremerman

Scripture: Jude 17-19 (page 1216 in pew Bible)

Series: Our Turn in the Arena

Message: Our Mindset

We Feast at God's Table

Holy Communion

Jesus, Bread of Life - Assad/Ortega

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

The Blessing - Elevation Worship

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer for the Week

God of blazing light,
through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness,
scattering the fears that bind us
and setting us free to live as your children.
Give us courage and conviction,
that we may joyfully turn and follow you
into new adventures of faithful service,
led by the light that shines
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When you are stuck in prayer; when you find your mind wandering or your heart faltering, remember this model, and let it guide you back into meaningful conversation with God.

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 and/or anoint you with oil (per James 5).

Assisting in Worship Worship Band, David Knopp & Tech Team; Ellington Ammon, reader; Usher Team

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 here: <https://cherrycreekpres.org/>



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Traditional Worship

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Prelude

Récit de Chromhorne" - François Couperin

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Invocation

Gathering Hymn

#148 Come, Thou Almighty King

Gloria Patri no. 733

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Anthem

Brother James's Air - Jacob

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#501 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Laudate Dominum - Handel

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