

Traditional Worship

February 8, 2026
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church



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.

Mission Spotlight. Too often, we as a church are tempted to have our heads in the sand. We operate by the tyranny of the urgent. The danger of this is that we forget that we are part of a global Church which transcends cultures, denominations, and even time. And God has called His Church to be a missional people. As we seek to love like Jesus, Mission Spotlights most often help us lift our heads above our current circumstances to see what God is doing around the world through the prayers, work, and resources of our church.

What the Greeting embodies. When we greet one another, we are not merely shaking hands and saying "hi." We are enacting with our bodies and minds the reality of the reconciliation that God brings in Christ. When God reconciles Himself to us—when we are no longer enemies, but friends—we are given all the tools and power to be reconciled to one another. When we greet, we embody the counter-cultural, paradoxical nature of the unity of the Church. We are saying, in our actions, "God forms communities out of unlikely friends...this is the radical nature of the cross."

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Count Your Blessings - Dan Miller

Welcome

Call to Worship - from Psalm 103

Invocation

Introit

Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean - DIM OND JESU

Gathering Hymn

#82, Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

Every Time I Feel the Spirit - arr. Hogan

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

We Rejoice in God's Work

Mission Spotlight - Bill & Sharon, Diaspora Ministries

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Student Testimony

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Jude 20-23 (page 1216 in pew Bible)

Series: Our Turn in the Arena

Message: Our Training

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 Sanctuary Choir; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#426 Blessed Assurance

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in g minor BWV 542 - J.S. Bach

Prayer for the Week

God of glory,
draw us to your heart
in the midst of this world,
that all creation may be brought
from bondage to freedom,
from darkness to light,
and from death to life,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
(adapted 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 here:

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Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor

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Rev. Josh Peck, Assistant Pastor

Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy

Bohee Paek, Organist

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Gathering Songs

House of the Lord - Wickham

This I Believe (The Creed) - Hillsong

His Glory and My Good - CityAlight

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Cornerstone - Hillson

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