

# Worship Live in the Cherry Bowl

August 29, 2020  
6:30 pm



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Ordinary Time



## Worship Notes

**Why have we been worshipping together in a more “blended” musical style for this season?**

1) The Gospel of Christ calls us to self-sacrifice. As the good news of Jesus changes us, we grow in our ability to “look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others” (Phil 2:4). We “bear one another’s burdens” (Gal 6:2) when we lay down our preferences so that others might be more freed up to worship God.

2) The love of God compels us to seek unity. Jesus prayed that our oneness with one another would be like that of Him and the Father (John 17:21). It is important to express our unity in Christ, even in our worship.

3) The mission of God compels us to a radical unity. Jesus said, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:34-35). If this is true, then how radically we go in loving one another is directly proportional to how clearly the world can see Christ’s work in us.

How deep will our love for one another go? Can we be willing to worship (not just tolerate, but worship) alongside a brother or sister who does not share our preference, but, quite the opposite, connects in worship with styles that we find more difficult to engage in?

**Rock of Ages:** Devout Anglican writer and preacher, Augustus Toplady evidently wrote this hymn on the back of a

## God Gathers Us

### Prelude

Hymn Medley

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship & Invocation - from Psalm 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!

**People: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on Aaron’s beard.**

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

**People: For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.**

### Today’s Music

I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
Crown Him (Majesty)  
Rock of Ages  
Amazing Grace  
Gloria Patri - Hicks  
Sweet Hour of Prayer (Choir)  
Doxology  
How Firm a Foundation (v1 & 2)  
Show Us Christ  
This is Amazing Grace

## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-8  
Series: The Battle for Our Hearts  
Message: Together

## We Go Forth in Joy

**Worship Through Giving** - Your offering will be received as you leave today.

### Benediction

## Songs for Worship

### I Know That My Redeemer Lives

*Verse 1 (Choir)*

I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What joy this blest assurance gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living Head!

*Verse 2* He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives exalted, throned above;  
He lives to rule his church in love.

*Verse 3* He lives to bless me with his love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.

*Verse 4* He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!

*Verse 5* He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy this blest assurance  
Gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

### Crown Him (Majesty)

*Verse 1* Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for me  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

*Chorus* Majesty, Lord of all let every throne before Him fall  
The King of kings, O come adore our God who reigns forevermore

*Verse 2* Crown Him Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save  
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die

six of diamonds (!) in 1775 when hiding in the cleft of a rock during a violent storm. Interestingly, Toplady and his contemporary, John Wesley, often engaged in fierce theological debates about the age-old question of God's sovereignty in relation to our salvation. But beyond the debates, both Toplady and the Wesley brothers recognized that theological reflection rightly ends in awe-inspiring worship of theology's great Object—God Himself. "Rock of Ages" is too deep to understand in one setting. Let's meditate on this hymn and allow its truths to pierce our all-too-hardened hearts.

**Offering:** If you can continue giving your tithes and offerings, please do so. Checks may be mailed to the church; or if you already have an account for online giving, please sign in at the link below.  
<https://www.elixiogiving.com/App/Giving/cherrycreekpres>

#### Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, your people who have died now live and praise you without ceasing. In you, we join with generations past and those yet unborn. Before you, we are one with those from every nation. Help us enter the joy you prepare for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Adapted from a Methodist liturgy)

**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](mailto:ccpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org)

**Assisting in Worship** Sanctuary Choir; Worship Band; David Knopp, Christian Rathke & Stephen Bailey, Tech Team.

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Bruce Finrock, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor  
Gary Hein, Executive Pastor  
Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy  
Dr. Douglas Macomber, Organist  
Susie Mendoza, Asst. Dir. Worship & Liturgy

## Rock of Ages

*Verse 1* Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

*Verse 2* Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save and Thou alone.

*Verse 3* Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to the cross I cling;  
Naked come to thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die!

*Verse 4* While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

## Amazing Grace

*Verse 1* Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

*Verse 2* 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*Verse 4* Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

*Verse 5* When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

## Sweet Hour of Prayer (Choir)

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By your return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
Your wings shall my petition bear  
To him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face,  
Believe his Word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care,  
And wait for you, sweet hour of prayer.

## Show us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God,  
Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God, reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

## This is Amazing Grace

*Verse 1* Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Verse 2* Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Chorus* This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love:  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.  
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

*Verse 3* Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

*Verse 4* Who rules the nations with truth and justice;  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Bridge* Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!