

# Convergent Worship

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11:00 am



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### Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Worship Notes

If you are tuning in to Cherry Creek, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this Sunday morning. Music for some songs are available to print at the end of this bulletin.

**Today is Worldwide Communion Sunday.** Today is a day where churches across denominations and cultures have set aside to celebrate communion. This is quite significant, because in the act of Communion, we not only commune with God, we commune with one another. It is a sacred act we engage in together in community. It's important, then, to remember, that we not only commune with those we see on a given Sunday. We commune with brothers and sisters all over the globe. May God give us a sense today of just how large and glorious His church truly is.

**Giving:** 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.

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**What does communion have to do with missions?** Everything. 1 Corinthians 10:17 says, "Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." This helps us realize that when we take communion, we are not only communing with Christ, we are communing with one another. Even more than this, we're communing with the "holy catholic church," the universal church all over the world. We know that

## God Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation - from Ps 100:1-3

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness;**

Leader: come before him with joyful songs.

People: **Know that the Lord is God.**

Leader: It is he who made us, and we are his;

People: **we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**Today's Music** - *If you prefer to stand to sing, please wear a mask while singing.*

How Great is Our God

Agnus Dei

Gloria Patri - Hicks

A Mighty Fortress - Nockels

Doxology

Show Us Christ

Cornerstone

## We Rejoice in God's Work

Mission Spotlight - Operation Christmas Child

## We Receive the Word by Hearing

Scripture Acts 2: 42-47

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Series: The Battle for Our Hearts

Message: Connection

## We Receive the Word by Tasting

Holy Communion

## We Go Forth in Joy

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

Benediction

Postlude

*Please dispose of your trash in the receptacles provided as you exit.  
You are welcome to attend a prayer service in FUEL or enjoy a donut on the patio.*

## Prayer for the Week

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage:  
shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love:  
send us out into the world rejoicing in your power.  
We ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.  
(adapted from the *Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

as we take communion today, we take communion alongside brothers and sisters who are doing the same thing in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and Europe. Communion unites us around Jesus, because no matter who we are or where we are, we all "partake of one loaf."

**How Making Disciples Flows from Worship.** Discipleship and mission are of course important, necessary, and biblical aspects of the threefold purpose of the church, but worship should be recognized as having primacy, for worship is the eternal duty and joy of the people of God. In the new creation, in the eternal state, the Great Commission will have been completed and God's people will have been brought to maturity in Christ (Eph 4:13), but God's people will continue to sing God's praises and to enjoy him forever, in ever deepening measure (Eph 3:19, "filled to the measure of all the fullness of God"), unto the eternity of eternities, forever, world without end. (John Jefferson Davis, *Worship and the Reality of God*, 177)

**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)

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## Songs for Worship

### How Great is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice  
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

#### *Chorus*

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names  
Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

You're the name above all names  
You are worthy of our praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God

## Agnus Dei

### *Verse 1*

Alleluia alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia

### *Chorus*

(You are) Holy holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen

## A Mighty Fortress

### *Verse 1*

Our God is a consuming fire  
A burning holy flame with glory and freedom  
Our God is the only righteous judge  
Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom

### *Pre-Chorus*

And we will keep our eyes on You  
We will keep our eyes on You

### *Chorus 1*

A mighty fortress is our God  
A sacred refuge is Your name  
Your Kingdom is unshakable  
And with You forever we will reign

### *Verse 2*

Our God is jealous for His own  
None could comprehend His love and His mercy  
Our God is exalted on His throne  
High above the heavens forever  
He is worthy

### *Bridge*

We will keep our eyes on You  
We will keep our eyes on You  
So we can set our hearts on You  
Lord we will set our hearts on You

### *Ending*

With You forever we will reign  
With You forever we will reign

## Show Us Christ

1. Pre - pare our hearts, O God, help us to re - ceive.  
2. Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit,

6 Break the hard and sto - ny ground, help our un - be - lief. Show us Christ,  
o - pen up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth.

12 Show us Christ, O God, re - veal Your glo - ry through the prea -

17 - ching of Your Word un - til ev - ry heart con - fes - ses Christ is Lord.

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## Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

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Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord  
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
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Through the storm  
He is Lord  
Lord of all  
He is Lord  
Lord of all, Christ alone

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