

Traditional Worship

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8:45 am



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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.
<https://www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/cherrycreekpres>

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

Children of the Heavenly Father - David P. Dahl

Welcome

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.

Introit - CCPC Sanctuary Choir

Let Your Steadfast Love - arr. Douglas Macomber

Hymn of Praise

#87 Come, Christians Join to Sing

If you prefer to stand to sing, please wear a mask while singing.

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Worship Through Giving

We will take an exit offering in person this morning. To continue giving your tithes and offerings, please give online or mail a check. Checks mailed to CCPC will be collected from the mailbox daily and deposited on Mondays.

Choral Meditation - Sanctuary Choir

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - Isaac Watts; arr. Virgil Thompson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology - Old 100th

Greeting

We Rejoice in God's Word

Mission Spotlight - Operation Christmas Child

We Receive the Word by Hearing

Song of Illumination

Show Us Christ

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

Hymn of Response

Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction

Postlude

In Thee is Gladness - Michael Burkhardt

*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

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Songs for Worship

Come, Christians Join to Sing

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1. Come, Christ-ians, join to sing: Al-le-lu-ia, A - men! Loud praise to Christ our King: Al-le-lu-ia,
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al-le-lu-ia, A - men! Let prai-ses fill the sky: Al-le-lu-ia,
 3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain: Al-le-lu-ia, A - men! Life shall not end the strain: Al-le-lu-ia,

8 D G G C D G C D

A - men! Let all with heart and voice be - fore his throne re - joice;
 A - men! He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 A - men! On heav-en's bliss - ful shore, his good-ness we'll a - dore,

13 Em C G G C D G

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!
 his love shall ne - ver end. Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er more: Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Choir)

Verse 1

My Shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is His Name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed
Beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways,
He leads me, for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

Verse 2

When I walk through the shades of death,
Thy presence is my stay;
A word of Thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows;
Thine oil anoints my head.

Verse 3

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be my abode,
And all my work be praise!

There would I find a settled rest
While others go and come,
No more a stranger or a guest,
But like a child at home.

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,

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1. 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.

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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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Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.