

Traditional Worship

September 19, 2021
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Ordinary Time



Worship Notes

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

10:30am Service Baptism: It's important to remember that, because of our three services, we are part of a larger community that we don't always see. Nathaniel, Madison, & Abbilynn McInturff (Parents: Sean & Jenny) are being brought into our covenant family in our 10:30am service this morning as they make a public profession of faith. Please pray with the McInturff family and commit with us to help them to continue to grow in their faith.

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

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" Hymn-writer John Wilbur Chapman (1859-1918) was an ordained Presbyterian minister, having served in Indiana, Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania. This hymn is by far his most well-known work. Notice the overall humble demeanor of the text. We approach Almighty God cautiously in worship, and yet we find that someone stands in the gap to mediate our relationship with the Father—Jesus, the "lover of our souls!" Christ has recon-

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Andante - Johann Georg Herzog

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Invocation

Introit

#492 Spirit of the Living God

Processional Hymn

#148 Come, Thou Almighty King

We Respond to God's Presence

O Lord, Open My Lips - arr. French

Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

Worship Through Giving

Offertory

Here I Am, Lord - arr. Courtney

Commissioning of Emory & Lizzy Widener - EPC World Outreach

EPC Outreach Department Representatives: Jason & Katie Dunn, Dave & Mindy Fenska, and Shawn & Lisa Stewart

Prayer of Intercession

Amen - DRESDEN

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty/Townend

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 8

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks Be to God!**

Series: This is Us

Message: The Big Picture

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#90 Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners (v. 1,2, & 5)

Benediction

Postlude

Festival Toccata - Percy E. Fletcher

Prayer for the Week

Oh God, enlighten my mind with truth;
Inflame my heart with love;
Inspire my will with courage;
Enrich my life with service;
Pardon what I have been;
Sanctify what I am;
Order what I shall be,
And Thine shall be the glory and mine the eternal salvation.
Through Jesus Christ my Lord, Amen.
(John H. Vincent)

ciled us through the cross, and our relationship is brought to beautiful restoration. Finally, observe the careful construction of the hymn's reflection and response. Verses 1-4 allow us to reflect on all the ways Christ is a Friend, Strength, Help, and Guide. Then verse 5 bursts forth in an appropriately instantaneous response:

*Jesus! I do now receive Him
More than all in Him I find
He has granted me forgiveness
I am His, and He is mine*

O, that this response would well up again in us day after day, when we wake up and recall all that Christ is and all that He has done for us!

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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