CHRIST CHURCH OF ARLINGTON

November 1, 2026

Gathered Worship

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship From *2 Corinthians 3 and 4*

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

ALL: And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Leader: Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.

ALL: For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

ALL: For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

** Please stand (if possible)*

God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

ALL: **Holy Father, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children or loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

* Assurance of Forgiveness From *1 John 1*

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

ALL: **If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

ALL: **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

* Song of Adoration *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

Confession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1*

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

ALL: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, – in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil; He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God Nourishes Us

Scripture Reading *Psalm 107:23-31 (p. 507)*

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

ALL: but the Word of our God will stand forever.

* Song of Preparation *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

Sermon "Greater than the Storm"
Mark 4:35-41 (pp. 839-840)
Rev. Billy Boyce

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Humble Access for Holy Communion

ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O Merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy even as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose eternal nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, that by faith in your dear son, Jesus Christ, our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, so that we evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Presentation of Communion Elements

Minister: Behold! The gifts of God for the people of God! Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

Words of Institution

Song of Communion *How Long?*

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Minister: When we eat this meal we are reminded that we are not our own,

ALL: But together belong to Christ, and in Christ belong to one another.

Minister: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

ALL: And we who are many are one in Him! *(partake of the bread together)*

Minister: The cup that we drink is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

ALL: And we who are many are one in Him! *(partake of the cup together)*

* Doxology *The Old Hundredth*

* Benediction

Sermon Notes

1. The Crisis

2. The Command

3. The Question

Announcements

CCA Scripture Reading this Week
Mark 1-5; Psalm 102

Sunday School and Membership Classes, 11:45-12:30

Sunday School for all ages continues today! Please see our Kids' Ministry Director, Tacye Clarke, for info on classes and locations. Also, starting today we will be offering monthly membership classes in the sanctuary. See Pastor Jimmy for details.

Women's Bible Studies

Both Monday and Tuesday studies continue this week. Contact Melynda for more information.

Fall Women's Retreat

Registration is open for the CCA Women's Overnight Retreat, November 6-8 at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, VA. Our theme this year is "At Jesus' Feet." Follow the link in our Friday announcements to register!

Burial and Memorial Services for Danyi Hong

As we honor the memory of our sister, Danyi Hong, all are invited to attend a burial service this Tuesday, November 3rd at 1PM, at Cool Spring Natural Cemetery in Berryville, VA. There will also be a memorial service here at CCA next Sunday, November 8th at 4:30PM, followed by a fellowship meal during our regularly scheduled Sunday Supper gathering at 5:30PM.

Young Professionals' Discipleship

Our next Young Professionals Discipleship gathering will be on Wednesday, November 11th, 7-8:30PM in the Chapel. We'll be continuing our discussion of faith and work, focusing on the topic of Christian vocation. Snacks and dessert provided! For more info, please reach out to Pastor Jimmy.

2026 Arlington Turkey Trot 5K

The 2026 Turkey Trot is coming up on Thanksgiving Day. Please follow the link in our Friday announcements to find out more about volunteering for the event.

Welcome to CCA!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. We pray that you encounter God's glory and experience his great love for you in Christ today.

Please join us for refreshments after the service. If you have any questions about the service, please contact any of our leaders.

Children: We invite children of all ages to join us throughout the worship service. If nursery care is desired, our nursery is available for children three and under. Kids' worship activity bags and kids' bulletins are also available in the narthex.

Communion: We welcome all baptized believers, who have made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, to join us in our celebration of the Lord's Supper. We offer both wine (clear cups) and juice (purple cups), and bread and allergen-free crackers. We take the elements together once all have been served.

Giving: We give ourselves and our loyalty to the Lord every Sunday, as an act of worship and sacrifice of praise. If you are also led to give a financial gift to the church, you can do so using the envelopes and offering box in the back of the sanctuary, online at ccapca.org/give, or by scanning the QR code below.

Who We Are

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Melynda Boyce, Director of Women's Ministry and Community Life
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