



CHRIST
CHURCH
OF ARLINGTON

July 12, 2026
Gathered Worship

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship

Psalm 133

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

**ALL: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise

Oh, How Good It Is

God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

A prayer of Philipp Melanchthon (1546)

ALL: Eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who with your Son and Holy Spirit are the Maker of all things and the Creator of your church, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Mediator, have mercy upon us. Kindle our affections with your Holy Spirit, guide and assist us, that all we do may be acceptable in your sight and show forth your praise. Let your healing power be present in us and in your church universal. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

* *Please stand (if possible)*

* Assurance of Forgiveness

Galatians 4:4-7

Leader: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying,

ALL: "Abba! Father!"

* Song of Adoration

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Leader: Christians, in whom do you believe?

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic[†] and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

[†] *Catholic in this sense means "universal, across all nations and cultures."*

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

Zechariah 4:5-7 (p. 794)

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

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

* Song of Preparation

Speak, O Lord

Sermon

"Spirit-Change"
Galatians 5:16-26 (p. 975)
Rev. Glenn Hoburg

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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

Announcements

CCA Scripture Reading this Week
Acts 24-28; Psalm 86

July Sunday Supper

Join us for Sunday Supper tonight at 5:30, downstairs in the Chapel!

Building Renovations

Please note that the Highland Ave. entrance of the church building will be closed for additional renovations July 20-21.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday evening's study on God's covenant promises continues this week. Contact Madison Laton for details and a discussion guide.

Coffee, Croissants and Conversation

The next women's breakfast gathering will be on July 25th at 9AM, at First Watch in Falls Church. Please RSVP to Kathy Bollen.

Missions Conference

The MTW East Coast Missions Conference will be held on July 31 and August 1 at Korean Central Presbyterian Church in Centreville. Please see Elder Paul Oh if you'd like to attend. CCA will pay the registration fee for the first 5 registrants!

Summer Book Study

Join Megan Malone and Court Culver this summer to read and discuss Sinclair Ferguson's book, *The Christian Life*. The next gathering will be on August 22nd and will cover ch. 10-18 of the book. RSVP to Megan or Court for more details.

Mercy Fund

Please consider donating to our mercy fund as the church continues to support families in need during this difficult season. You can designate your giving for this purpose both online and using the envelopes in the pew.

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, or online at ccapca.org/give.

Who We Are

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