

November 29, 2026

First Sunday of Advent

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship From *Psalm 80*

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

ALL: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Leader: O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure. You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.

ALL: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Leader: But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name!

ALL: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Anticipation *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

** Please stand (if possible)*

God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

ALL: **Lord God, our lives are filled with sin. We forget our neighbor's needs and fail to love You above all else. We need a Savior. O come, O come, Light of the world.**

Silent Confession of Sin

* Assurance of Forgiveness From *1 Corinthians 1*

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: **God is faithful, by whom we were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

* Song of Adoration *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

Confession of Faith *The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #36*

Leader: What are the benefits that in this life accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

ALL: **The benefits that in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance to the end.**

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 *Galatians 3:7-14 (p. 973)*

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

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

* Song of Preparation *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

Sermon "The Promise of Blessing"
Genesis 11:27-12:4; 12:1-7 (pp. 8-9, 15)
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 *Keep the Feast*

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

* Benediction

Sermon Notes

1. The Problem

2. The Provision

3. The Promise

Announcements

CCA Scripture Reading this Week
Ephesians 1-3; Psalm 106

5th Sunday Potluck & Greening

Join us for a potluck immediately after worship today, then stick around to help decorate our building for the Christmas season!

Women's Bible Studies

Women's Bible Study will not be meeting this Monday, November 30th. The Tuesday study will meet December 1st. Contact Melynda for more information.

Membership Classes

Our next round of membership classes begins next Sunday, December 6th, 11:45-12:30PM. Contact Pastor Jimmy for more info.

Young Professionals Christmas Party

Join us for a Christmas get-together at the Chois' home on Friday, December 11th at 7PM. The theme of the meal will be Bring-Your-Own-Ramen. RSVP to Pastor Jimmy by December 9th!

Women's Christmas Tea & Ornament Exchange

Ladies, join us for a Christmas Tea & Ornament Exchange on Saturday, December 12th, 1PM. RSVP to Tacye Clarke.

Men's Discipleship

Our next Men's Discipleship gathering will be on Wednesday, December 16th, 6:30-8:30PM. We'll continue our discussion of Kent Hughes' *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. For more information, reach out to Elder Paul Oh.

Lessons & Carols

Save the date for our annual Lessons & Carols service at 6PM on Christmas Eve.

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

Rev. Billy Boyce, Lead Pastor
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