



CHRIST  
CHURCH  
OF ARLINGTON

November 23, 2025  
Lord's Day Worship

## God Welcomes Us

\* Call to Worship

*Psalm 81:1-4*

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

**ALL: Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.**

Leader: Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

**ALL: For it is a statute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob.**

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Song of Praise

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

A Prayer of Veit Dietrich

**ALL: O Lord God, heavenly Father, we poor sinners confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing and that, left to ourselves, we die and perish in sin, since that which is born of the flesh is flesh and cannot see the kingdom of God. But we ask that you would give us your grace and mercy and for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that being born again in him, we may firmly believe the forgiveness of sins according to your promise in baptism, and that we may daily increase in brotherly love and in other good works, until we at last obtain eternal salvation; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.**

Silent Confession of Sin

\* *Please stand (if possible)*

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

Leader: Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

**ALL: Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

\* Song of Adoration

*My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*

Confession of Faith

*The Belgic Confession, Article 25*

**ALL: We believe that the ceremonies and symbols of the law ceased at the coming of Christ, and that all the shadows are accomplished; so that the use of them must be abolished among Christians; yet the truth and substance of them remain with us in Jesus Christ, in whom they have their completion. In the meantime we still use the testimonies taken out of the law and the prophets to confirm us in the doctrine of the gospel, and to regulate our life in all honourableness to the glory of God, according to His will.**

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 72 (p. 485)*

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

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

\* Song of Preparation

*Beneath the Cross*

Sermon

"A Feast of Grace"  
Esther 9:17-10:3 (pp. 415-416)  
Rev. Jimmy Choi

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. Rejoicing

2. Remembrance

3. Real Hope

## **Announcements**

*CCA Scripture Reading*

*Week of November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Judges 19-21; Ruth 1-4; Psalm 53*

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School classes have concluded for the fall and will resume in late January.  
A special thanks to our Kids' Ministry teachers and volunteers!

### **Women's Bible Studies**

Women's Bible studies will not meet this week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.  
Both Monday and Tuesday studies will resume the following week.  
Contact Melynda to join a group.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck**

Join us for our next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck after worship next Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel! Signups will be available in our Friday announcements.

### **Men's Discipleship and Leadership Training**

Our next men's discipleship gathering will be on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-8PM in the Chapel. Please reach out to Elder Paul or Pastor Billy for discussion materials.

### **December Sunday Supper**

Our last Sunday Supper of the year will be on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign up through our Friday announcements!

### **Geneva Fund**

Later this year, CCA will collect donations and offerings to give to the Geneva Fund to support PCA pastors, widows, and staff in times of need. Please consider this opportunity as we approach the holidays. You can learn more about the Geneva Fund here: [genevabenefits.org/lookafter](http://genevabenefits.org/lookafter).

## **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 wine (clear cups) and juice (purple cups), our bread is gluten-free, and 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](http://ccapca.org/give).

### **Who We Are**

Rev. Billy Boyce, Lead Pastor

Rev. Jimmy Choi, Associate Pastor

Melynda Boyce, Director of Women's  
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Tacye Clarke, Kids' Ministry Director

Katelyn Spallinger, Office Administrator

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