



CHRIST
CHURCH
OF ARLINGTON

October 26, 2025
Lord's Day Worship

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship

Psalm 75

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.
We recount your wondrous deeds.

ALL: "At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity. When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars.

Leader: I say to the boastful, 'Do not boast,' and to the wicked, 'Do not lift up your horn; do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck.'"

ALL: For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up, but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

Leader: For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed, and he pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.

ALL: But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise

Only a Holy God

* Please stand (if possible)

God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

From *The Book of Cerne*

ALL: I come before your sight, O Lord, as one accused with my conscience as witness. I pray, not daring to ask what I am not worthy to receive. But Lord, you know everything that drives us to confess to you; what we are ashamed of, and the sins we were not afraid to commit. With these words we yield to you our hearts and minds, and commend to you what we say, but not what we have done. Spare us, O Lord, and forgive the sins we confess. Have mercy on those who call to you, and grant us pardon; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

* Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1-2

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

* Song of Adoration

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

ALL: **As for those wicked and ungodly men whom God, as a righteous Judge, for former sins, does blind and harden, from them He not only withholds His grace through which they might have been enlightened in their understandings, and convicted in their hearts; but sometimes also withdraws the gifts that they had, and exposes them to such objects as their corruption make occasions for sin; and, with this, gives them over to their own lusts, the temptations of the world, and the power of Satan, so that they harden themselves, even under those means that God uses for the softening of others.**

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

Philippians 2:1-11 (pp. 980-981)

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

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

* Song of Preparation

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Sermon

"Deliverance Dawning"
Esther 6:1-12 (pp. 413-414)
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

How Great Is the Greatness of God

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

Announcements

CCA Scripture Reading
Week of October 26th - John 18:28-21:25; Psalm 49

Sunday School

Sunday School continues today! In addition to our adult class in the Chapel, classes for kids include: Preschool - Stories from Genesis; Younger Elementary - Listening to Jesus; Older Elementary - Job to Malachi; Middle/High School - The Nicene Creed. Please reach out to our Kids' Ministry Director, Tacye Clarke, for more info.

Women's Bible Studies

Women's Bible studies on the book of Numbers continue this week, Monday at 10AM and Tuesday at 7:30PM. Contact Melynda to join a group.

CCA Discipleship Trios

In November, we're launching CCA Discipleship Trios - small groups of three women or three men committed to growing together over 6+ weeks studying Romans 8. Sign up by TONIGHT using the link in our Friday announcements!

Advent Decorating Captain

We are looking for a volunteer to oversee our Advent decorations this fall, including our annual "Greening of the Church." The role should take no more than 10 hours and can accommodate any schedule. Please reach out to Melynda by November 1st if interested.

Men's Discipleship and Leadership Training

Our next men's discipleship gathering will be on Sunday, November 2nd, 6-8PM in the Chapel. Please contact Pastor Billy or Elder Paul Oh for discussion materials.

November Sunday Supper

Join us for our next Sunday Supper on November 9th, 5:30-7PM in the Chapel! Signups are available through our Friday announcements.

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.

Who We Are

Rev. Billy Boyce, Lead Pastor

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