



CHRIST
CHURCH
OF ARLINGTON

February 22, 2026

Lenten Week 1

* Prayer of Invocation

Leader: God says, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me."

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: "You shall not make for yourself an idol."

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain."

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: "Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: "Honor your father and your mother."

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: "You shall not murder."

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: "You shall not commit adultery."

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: "You shall not steal."

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: "You shall not bear false witness."

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

** Please stand (if possible)*

Leader: "You shall not covet."

ALL: Lord, have mercy, and write these laws on my heart.

* Song of Confession

Have Mercy

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God has said, "You shall have no other gods before me."

ALL: But too often, we have worshiped other gods.

Leader: God has said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength."

ALL: But too often, we have been wooed by other loves.

Leader: We have followed the call of our culture,

ALL: And worshiped the gods of comfort, wealth, self-gratification.

Leader: In our ambition, we have attempted to build our own kingdom;

ALL: We have sought our own glory, rather than yours.

Leader: When, in your kindness, you have given us wealth,

ALL: We forget that you have given all good things to us;

Leader: When, in your wisdom, you have brought us into hardship,

ALL: We grumble and demand better treatment.

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken and contrite heart,

ALL: But we have tried to earn your favor with our works.

Leader: Lord, search us and show us our sin,

ALL: That we may turn to you in true repentance.

Leader: Lead us again in paths of righteousness,

ALL: And restore to us the joy that comes only from you.

Silent Confession of Sin

* Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:8-10

Leader: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

ALL: For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

* Song of Adoration

The Lord Is My Salvation

Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #26

Leader: What do you believe when you say: "I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth"?

ALL: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father. In him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.

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.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 86:1-12 (p. 494)

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

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

* Song of Preparation

Spirit of God

Sermon

“Runaway Doubt”
James 1:1-18 (p. 1011)
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

The Perfect Wisdom of Our 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 this Week - Luke 9-11; Psalm 66

Sunday School

Sunday School for all ages continues today, 11:30AM-12:30PM:

- Preschool (ages 3-4): The life of Jesus
- Early Elementary (grades K-3): What it means to tell others about Jesus
 - Late Elementary (grades 4-6): The Gospels
 - Middle/High School (grades 7-12): The Nicene Creed
- Adults: "A Cloud of Witnesses": Exploring Apologetics through Church History

For information on class assignments, please speak with our Kids' Ministry Director, Tacye Clarke.

Women's Bible Studies

Studies in Hebrews continue this week, Monday at 10AM, Tuesday at 7:30PM.
Contact Melynda for more information.

Partnering with Arlington Bridge Builders' Food Pantry

Save the date for Saturday, February 28 for an opportunity to partner with Arlington Bridge Builders and their food pantry. CCA is looking for volunteers to help distribute food and demonstrate the love of Christ to those in our community facing hardship. For more information or to volunteer, please contact John Pinegar.

March Sunday Supper

Our next Sunday Supper will be on March 8th, 5:30-7PM in the Chapel.

2026 Short-Term Mission Trip

The Session and Missions Committee invite you to participate in an upcoming mission trip to Chattanooga, TN on October 14-18, 2026. CCA will come alongside a PCA church plant that ministers to Native Americans. A virtual meeting is planned March 10 at 7PM to explain details and answer any questions. Please contact Robert Bristol for a link to the meeting: rcbristol@aol.com.

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

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