



September 6, 2026
Gathered Worship

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Leader: As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.

ALL: A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

Leader: I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

ALL: And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise

Ancient of Days

* Please stand (if possible)

God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

ALL: **O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

Silent Confession of Sin

* Assurance of Forgiveness

Galatians 2:16, 20

Leader: Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

ALL: **I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

* Song of Adoration

Yet Not I but through Christ in Me

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christian, in whom do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[†] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Matthew 12:38-40 (p. 817)

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

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

* Song of Preparation

Help My Unbelief

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

Sermon

"Grace for the Self-Righteous"
Jonah 1:17-2:10 (pp. 774-775)
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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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

1. Good Words

2. Bad Faith

3. Better Grace

Announcements

CCA Scripture Reading this Week
Job 34-42; Psalm 94

Women's Bible Studies

Studies in the book of Daniel begin on Monday, September 14th (morning) and Tuesday, September 15th (evening). Contact Melynda for more information.

Sunday School

Sunday School for all ages kicks off next Sunday, September 13th! This fall, our focus for all children's classes will be on aspects of the Old Testament:

- Preschool: The Life of Moses
- Early Elementary: The 10 Commandments
- Older Elementary: Overview of 1 Samuel-Esther
- Middle/High School: Study of the Covenants

For more information, please contact our Kids' Ministry Director, Tacye Clarke.

September Sunday Supper

Join us for Sunday Supper on September 13th, 5:30-7PM in the Chapel. We will be continuing our elder-led discussions in the Gospel of Matthew.

RILA Outreach

On September 14th from 6:00-7:15PM, we will be volunteering to provide a meal for Restoration Immigration Legal Aid (RILA). Please reach out to Court Culver for more information on how to get involved!

Clarendon Day

Clarendon Day is coming up on Saturday, September 26th! Check our Friday announcements for information on volunteer opportunities and training.

Women's Breakfast

Ladies, mark your calendars for a women's breakfast on October 3rd at 9AM, at First Watch in Falls Church. Please RSVP to Kathy Bollen.

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

Rev. Billy Boyce, Lead Pastor

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