

November 8, 2026

Gathered Worship

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship *Psalm 103:1-7, 19-22*

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

ALL: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Leader: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

ALL: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise *How Great Thou Art*

** Please stand (if possible)*

God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

ALL: **Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

* Assurance of Forgiveness *Psalm 103:8-12*

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

ALL: **For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

* Song of Adoration *Psalm 103*

Confession of Faith *The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #26*

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

ALL: **Christ executes the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

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 *1 John 3:4-8 (p. 1022)*

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

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

* Song of Preparation *Light of Light*

Sermon "Brighter than the Darkness"
Mark 5:1-20 (p. 840)
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 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

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. Jesus enters our darkness.

2. Jesus breaks our bondage.

3. Jesus blesses our testimony.

Announcements

CCA Scripture Reading this Week
Mark 6-9; Psalm 103

Sunday School and Membership Class, 11:45-12:30

Sunday School for all ages continues today! Please see our Kids' Ministry Director, Tacye Clarke, for info on classes and locations. We also offer membership classes the first three Sundays of each month, during our Sunday School hour (Bethany Room). All are welcome! See Pastor Jimmy for more details.

Memorial Service for Danyi Hong

As we honor the memory of our sister, Danyi Hong, all are invited to attend a memorial service here at CCA at 4:30PM, followed by a fellowship meal during our regularly scheduled Sunday Supper gathering at 5:30PM.

Women's Bible Studies

Women's Bible studies will not be meeting this week. Both Monday and Tuesday studies will resume November 16/17. Contact Melynda for more information.

Young Professionals' Discipleship

Our next Young Professionals Discipleship gathering will be this Wednesday, November 11th, 7-8:30PM in the Chapel. We'll be continuing our discussion of faith and work, focusing on the topic of Christian vocation. Snacks and dessert provided! For more info, please reach out to Pastor Jimmy.

Men's Discipleship

Men, please join us for discipleship on Wednesday, November 18th, 6:30-8:30PM. We'll continue our study of Kent Hughes' book, *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. Contact Elder Paul Oh for more details.

Baby Shower

Join us on Saturday, November 14th at 10am to celebrate as Courtney and Richard Green look forward to welcoming a baby in December! A registry link is available in our Friday announcements. Contact Melynda with questions.

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

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