



Gathered Worship
July 28, 2024

God Welcomes Us

* Call to Worship

Habakkuk 3:2-6, 16-19

Leader: O LORD, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran.

ALL: His splendor covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. His brightness was like the light; rays flashed from his hand; and there he veiled his power. Before him went pestilence, and plague followed at his heels.

Leader: He stood and measured the earth; he looked and shook the nations; then the eternal mountains were scattered; the everlasting hills sank low. His were the everlasting ways.

ALL: I hear, and my body trembles; my lips quiver at the sound; rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me. Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us.

Leader: Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

ALL: GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

* Prayer of Invocation

* Song of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign

* *Please stand (if possible)*

God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

ALL: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and confess the grievous sins and wickedness that we so often commit against You by thought, word, and deed. We earnestly repent and are deeply sorry for these our wrongdoings; the memory of them weighs us down, the burden of them is too great for us to bear. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For the sake of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past; and grant that from this time onward we may serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

* Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Thessalonians 5:9, 10

Leader: For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.

* Song of Adoration

To God Be the Glory

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith 33.3

ALL: **As Christ would have us to be certainly convinced that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin; and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity: so will He have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all worldly security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come; and may be ever prepared to say, Come Lord Jesus, come quickly. 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

Judges 5:1-21 (pp. 203-204)

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

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

Song of Preparation/Dedication

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon

"The End: Capstone of Conflict"
Revelation 15:5-16:21 (pp. 1036-1037)
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

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. Why do things feel worse?

– The World is racing toward _____

– The World doesn't like _____

2. How then should we live?

– _____

– _____

– _____

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Announcements

Youth Pizza & Game Night

All junior high and high school youth are invited to a pizza and game night at Pastor Jimmy's house on Sunday, August 4th, 6-8PM. Please RSVP to Pastor Jimmy.

Session Meeting

The next stated meeting of CCA's Session will be on August 7th, 7:30-9PM. Please notify one of the pastors if you'd like to attend as a guest.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men are invited to a fellowship breakfast on Saturday, August 10th, from 7-10AM in the CCA Chapel. For more details or to RSVP, please reach out to Robert White.

Men's Discipleship and Leadership Training

All men are welcome to join us for our next men's discipleship and leadership training gathering, next Sunday, August 11th, 6-8PM in the Chapel. Please reach out to Pastor Billy or Elder Paul Oh for reading/discussion materials.

Women's Fellowship Outing

All women are invited to join in a group tour at the Hillwood Estate in Washington, DC on Saturday, August 17th at 1PM. Feel free to bring a friend or relative - youth are welcome. Please RSVP to Melynda to reserve your ticket(s).

Updated Giving Procedures

We have updated our giving method from Tithe.ly to Planning Center. If you have not already done so, please update your information online. If you need help or have questions, please reach out to our finance team at finance@ccapca.org.

Summer Reading Groups

It's not too late to join a summer discipleship reading group. RSVP to Melynda.

- The *Reading the Times* group will meet on Friday, August 9th at 7pm
- The *Deeper* discussion will take place on Thursday, August 15th at 7pm
- Those reading *Fruitful* are discussing online, ongoing through August 23rd

Welcome to CCA!

We hope you find rich fellowship with God and with his people this morning. As you enter worship, we'd like to make you aware of a few things:

For All Visitors:

- After the service, please join us for coffee and doughnuts.

For Those with Kids:

- Children of all ages are welcome to stay with their parents throughout the whole service.
- The nursery is available for infants and toddlers (through age 3).

About Communion:

- We celebrate the Lord's Supper (or Communion) every week at CCA.
- We welcome all baptized Christians – those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel – to receive Communion with us. If this does not currently describe you, we invite you to participate in spirit by considering the things you see and hear in worship, including God's love for sinners as portrayed in this meal. If you have any questions about whether you should participate in the Lord's Supper, please talk with our Pastor or one of our elders.
- For parents: to receive communion, a child must have been baptized and formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong.
- Our communion bread is gluten-free, and we offer both wine and juice. Wine is in the outer ring; juice is in the inner ring.

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