



# **Christ Church of Arlington**

Gathered Worship

January 22, 2023

## God Welcomes Us

\* Call to Worship

*Colossians 3:15-17*

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

**ALL: And be thankful.**

Leader: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**ALL: And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Song of Praise

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

## God Restores Us

Confession of Sin

**ALL: Lord God Almighty, your wisdom is unsearchable and infinite; your arm cannot be stayed; your power extends through limitless space; all creation hangs on your care. Holy are all your ways and works. We confess that we have often loved darkness instead of light. We have observed lying vanities, forsaken your precious mercies and mocked your many providences. We have flattered you with our lips while our hearts were far from you. It is because of your compassion that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. We come to you renouncing, condemning, and loathing our sin. Because your grace flows even to the chief of sinners, may our souls rest in you and in the work of your Son, Jesus Christ, the friend of sinners.**

\* Please stand (if possible)

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.**

Confession of Faith

*The Westminster Confession of Faith 22.5, 6*

**ALL: A vow...ought to be made with similar religious care, and to be performed with the same faithfulness. It is not to be made to any creature, but to God alone: and, that it may be accepted, it is to be made voluntarily, out of faith, and conscience of duty, in way of thankfulness for mercy received, or for the obtaining of what we want, whereby we more strictly bind ourselves to necessary duties: or, to other things, so far and so long as they may aptly contribute to the intended result.**

\* Song of Adoration

*Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*

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

*Luke 17:11-19 (p. 876)*

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

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

\* Song of Preparation

*Jesus Paid It All*

Sermon

"Grace and Gratitude"  
*Leviticus 7:11-38 (pp. 85-86)*  
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

\* Benediction

## **Sermon Notes**

1. Why should we practice public gratitude?
2. What does public gratitude look like?
3. What happens when we practice public gratitude?
4. How can we practice public gratitude?

## Announcements

### Spring Sunday School Classes

Sunday School classes continue today, 11:30-12:10:

**Adults/High School** – Sermon discussion in the Fellowship Hall (lower level)

**Middle School** – Philippians study in the Youth Lounge (upper level)

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** – *30 Prophecies: One Story* in the Narnia Room (upper level)

**K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade** – *Big Picture Story Bible* lesson in the Garden Room (lower level)

**Pre-K** – *Big Picture Story Bible* lesson in the Fireside Room (lower level)

For more information, please contact Pastor Jimmy.

### Women's Bible Studies

Women's Bible Studies are meeting this month!

2 Samuel: Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 to 11:30AM at the church

Judges: Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9PM at Madison Laton's home

Contact Melynda for a study guide and schedule.

### Men's Ministry

For 2023, the Men's Ministry will begin meeting at church every **1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 7:30pm** (mostly around a fire pit.) The first meeting will take place on **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, where we'll spend some time talking about Men's Ministry plans for the year including reading and discussion of articles from *Tabletalk* (free copies available in the copy room). If you have questions about the Men's Ministry or would like to volunteer in any way, contact Jansen Woo at [janswoo@gmail.com](mailto:janswoo@gmail.com).

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck/Congregational Meeting

Please join us for our next church-wide potluck and congregational meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Items on the agenda include our annual budget, officer positions and various ministry updates.

### Online Giving

If you contribute to CCA electronically via the PCA Foundation, please note that the PCAF has changed its online giving provider from Stewardship Technology to Blackbaud. You should have received an email from the PCAF with instructions about the change. Please contact treasurer Mark Doehnert with any questions.

## **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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