



Gathered Worship  
June 9, 2024

## God Welcomes Us

\* Call to Worship

*Psalm 104:1-5, 31-34*

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great!  
You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light  
as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

**ALL: He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind; he makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire. He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved.**

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

**ALL: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.**

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Song of Praise

*O Worship the King*

## God Restores Us

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, which is prone to evil and slothful in doing good. You know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your way, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Lord, have mercy upon us. Teach us to hate our sin, and cleanse us from our secret faults. Help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*\* Please stand (if possible)*

## Silent Confession of Sin

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

*Zechariah 12:10; 13:1*

Leader: And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

**ALL: On that day there shall be a fountain opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and uncleanness.**

\* Song of Adoration

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

Confession of Faith

*The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #53*

Leader: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**ALL: First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that he is also given to me, so that through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.**

New Member Reception

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 Kings 18:30-39 (p. 300)*

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

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

Song of Preparation/Dedication

*Only a Holy God*

Sermon

“Unholy Trinity: The False Prophet”

Revelation 13:11-18 (p. 1035)

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. Be Warned

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## 2. Be Wise

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## **Announcements**

### **Elder Installation of Paul Oh**

Please join us next Sunday, June 16 as we install Paul Oh as a Christ Church elder during worship. A reception will follow in the Chapel.

### **Summer Reading Groups**

We are offering three summer discipleship reading options: *Fruitful*, *Deeper*, and *Reading the Times*. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Melynda

### **June CCA Potluck**

Mark your calendar for our next all-church potluck on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

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

## **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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