

Welcome
to



The Gospel
Transforming Lives

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whomsoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Order for the Worship of God

September 30, 2012

Disciples Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Brian

God Calls Us by Grace

Call to Worship

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Leader: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

All: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham.

Psalm 105

PRAISE THE LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Singing God's Praises *All People that on Earth Do Dwell* (Hymn #1)

O Worship the King (Hymn #2)

God Restores Us by Grace

Confession of Sin: experiencing God's grace

All: To you, O Son of God, Lord Jesus Christ, crucified for us and raised from the dead, now secretly pleading for us, who said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," to you we earnestly pray. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. You know our heartaches. You know we are not able in our weakness to sustain our heavy burdens. But you are our help. Be unto us a guardian. Protect us, watch over us. Amen.

Melanchthon, 1550

Silent confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

Song of Adoration *I Love You Lord*

God Hears Us by Grace

Confession of Faith: *Ephesians 4:11-16*

All: And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Prayers of God's People

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, for ever. Amen.

God Speaks to Us by Grace

Worship Elder

Steve Clarke

New Testament reading Ephesians 2:13-22

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New Testament reading Titus 1:5-9

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THANKS BE TO GOD!

Receiving of tithes and offerings *Seek Ye First*

Song of Preparation *Speak O Lord*

(childcare is available for children 2-5 years-old at this time)

Sermon

Church Leadership

Pastor Brian

Acts 1:12-26 p909

Songs of Response

Thy Mercy My God

Salvation Belongs to Our God

God Sends Us in Grace

Announcements

Doxology

Gloria Patri

Benediction

Postlude

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Please join us for fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service.

Sermon Notes

I. Jesus commanded His chosen Apostles to wait in Jerusalem (4) for the baptism of the Holy Spirit (5), and to be His witnesses (8).

A. What do the Apostles know?

B. How do the Apostles react?

1. prayer: ACTS

2. fellowship and members of the Body of Christ

3. study of Scripture

4. learn how to depend on God and trust Him

II. Elders: under-shepherds who love and serve the church

A. Men who are under God's authority and who know Jesus

B. Men of prayer

C. Men of fellowship

D. Men of the Word of God

E. Men who depend on the power and wisdom of God

Announcements

Please invite someone to church this week.

What's Happening Later Today—

Fifth Sunday Potluck Luncheon— Everyone is invited to join us for lunch in fellowship Hall after worship!

6-8 pm—New Young Professional Group—

Contact Billy for details & location- 703-220-0683.

What's Happening Later This Week—

Monday—

- 10-11:30am— New Women's Bible Study— Meets in the Church Library. Childcare is provided, call Melynda at 703-220-3766 or email Melynda.boyce@gmail.com

Tuesday—

- 7-9pm— Cylke Small Group— For details (or a ride from Metro) contact Steve & Georgia cylkesg@verizon.net or 703-237-0457.

Wednesday—

- Care, Share & Prayer List—sent each Wednesday so we can share our concerns and pray for each other & for the spread of the gospel. Drop prayer requests in offering or email the church office at cca_office@verizon.net.
- 8pm— Men's Small Group— at the church. Contact Dennis Stocker dennisindc@mac.com, or call 703-801-7032 for details.

Friday—

- 8:30am— Women's Prayer Group— meets in the church library or various homes; contact Marcia or Miriam for location.

Saturday—

- 7:30am to 9am—Arlington Men's Fraternity— All men are urged to attend this new study- "Winning at Work & Home". Questions? Talk to, or email Pastor Brian- cca_pastor@verizon.net
- 9:30am- 12pm—Last Fall Work Day— this Saturday, October 6. Jobs for everyone. Call Georgia 571-243-1393 for details.

Request from our Deacons—*Donations needed to replenish the diaconate fund used to help members and friends of members. Any gifts should be over and above your normal tithe. Prayerfully give what you can. Include a note so that the church knows it is for the diaconate fund. Thank you, Tom Barnum and Humphrey Mar.*

Who's Serving This Week & Next:

2-5 Class during the Sermon Leaders:

Today, September 30: Alice & Humphrey Mar

Next week, October 7: Miriam & Nathan

Snacks for Fellowship:

Today, September 30: Church Wide Potluck Fellowship Lunch

Next week, October 7: The Leonards/Jared & Nancy Huff

PowerPoint Projector Duty:

Today, September 30: Samuel

Next week, October 7: Maggie

Elder & Deacon Assignments:

Today, September 30: Elder- Steve Clarke

Next week, October 7: Elder- Steve Cylke, Deacon-Humphrey Mar

Mission of Christ Church of Arlington

Christ Church of Arlington is a family of believers dedicated to God's glory and to a growing intimacy with Jesus Christ and His Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are called to worship God in spirit and in truth, to preach the Word, to pray continually, to make disciples through evangelism, to equip believers for growth in mature ministry, to be active in service and love to those in and out of the church, and to provide fellowship in Christ to those in the congregation, all in the context of Reformed Evangelicalism.

Elders

Steve Clarke
Steve Cylke
Mark Doehnert
Bob Mattes
Brian Webster

Church Staff

Billy Boyce, Music & Outreach Director
Joy Sperry-Stamenic, Office Manager/Financial Administrator

Small Group Leaders

Steve and Tacye Clarke
Steve and Georgia Cylke
Dennis Stocker

Deacons

Tom Barnum
Humphrey Mar

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Tuesday-Friday: 9-12, 1-5
Closed Mondays

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