



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

April 12th, 2026

WELCOME TO ALPHARETTA BIBLE CHURCH

We are glad you are here to worship the living God! This worship folder is intended to guide you through the service, as well as provide you with devotional material to take home.

It is our hope you will observe four peculiarities about ABC.

First, we endeavor to make our services coherent. As we offer each regulated element of worship, you will notice each element is about ONE subject.

Second, you will notice the hymns we sing may be unfamiliar or “old school.” While we also sing contemporary songs that are sound, we choose music that best reinforces our theme.

Third, it is our desire that you will leave our worship service not just knowing more, but loving the true and living God more.

Lastly, while we are not high church, we do believe that our primary worship service should be done with reverence. We strive to be orderly and structured without being stuffy and non-human. Thank you for joining us.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

Announcements

- **Join our weekly study of Isaiah, Sunday mornings @ 9 AM**
- **This Thursday @ “3:15-Equipped”:** *Christian Stewardship*. Starts @ 7 PM. Come early to eat and fellowship!
- **Interested in Church Membership? Click “Connect” on our church website to take the first step.**
- **Would you like to serve the Lord by serving ABC? To volunteer at ABC, visit our website, click “Connect” and complete form or request more information**

IN PREPARATION

Our Call to Worship this morning prepares us for our preaching passage in that it focuses our attention on the majesty and creative power of our God. The God who created all is in charge of all. What does that mean for us in the unsettledness of this chaotic world we live in? Take heart this morning as we lift our hearts in worship to our great God whose throne is established from of old and who is from everlasting.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 95:1-7a

Leader: O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

**All: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God
And a great King above all gods,
In whose hand are the depths of the earth,
The peaks of the mountains are His also.

**All: The sea is His, for it was He who made it,
And His hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

**All: For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

Congregational Hymn—Come, Thou Almighty King

Verse 1

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Verse 2

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

Verse 3

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

Verse 4

To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

Anonymous

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

*Whether you give online or place your gift in the offertory box, we pause to acknowledge the offering of our gifts to the Lord.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Sovereign Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, I come before You humbled by my sin. I confess that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have left undone. I have often acted as if the world were my own, forgetting that all things are held in Your hand, and that Your counsel and power govern all.

Have mercy on me, O God, and restore in my heart a right understanding of Your sovereignty. Teach me to rest in the knowledge that nothing happens apart from Your decree, that You uphold all things by Your providence, and that even trials and uncertainties serve Your perfect purposes.

Strengthen my faith, that I may rejoice in Your reign, submit to Your will, and bear every circumstance with patience and hope. May the truth of Your sovereignty shape my mind, govern my affections, and bring peace to my soul.

I ask this through Jesus Christ, my Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—1 John 2:1–2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins;

Congregational Hymn—His Robes for Mine

Verse 1

His robes for mine:
O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin,
Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness,
I'm justified.
In Christ I live,
for in my place He died.

Refrain:

I cling to Christ,
and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken,
God estranged from God.
Bought by such love,

my life is not my own;
My praise, my all,
shall be for Christ alone.

Verse 3

His robes for mine:
God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed,
and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath
on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid;
propitiation won.

[Refrain]

Chris Anderson

Confession of Faith

Question 27 & 28, Lord's Day

Leader: What do you understand by the providence of God?

All: God's providence is His almighty and ever present power,¹ whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,² and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty,³ indeed, all things, come to us not by chance⁴ but by His fatherly hand.⁵

Leader: What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

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All: We can be patient in adversity,¹ thankful in prosperity,² and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love;³ for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.⁴

1 Jer 23:23, 24; Acts 17:24-28.

2 Heb 1:3.

3 Jer 5:24; Acts 14:15-17; Jn 9:3; Prov 22:2.

4 Prov 16:33.

5 Mt 10:29.

1 Job 1:21, 22; Ps 39:10; Jas 1:3.

2 Deut 8:10; 1 Thess 5:18.

3 Ps 55:22; Rom 5:3-5; 8:38, 39.

4 Job 1:12; 2:6; Prov 21:1; Acts 17:24-28.

Heidelberg Catechism, 1563

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Exodus 15:1-13

¹ Then Moses and the sons of Israel sang this song to the Lord, and said, “I will sing to the Lord, for He is highly exalted; The horse and its rider He has hurled into the sea.

² “The Lord is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; This is my God, and I will praise Him; My father’s God, and I will extol Him.

³ “The Lord is a warrior; The Lord is His name.

⁴ “Pharaoh’s chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; And the choicest of his officers are drowned in the Red Sea.

⁵ “The deeps cover them; They went down into the depths like a stone.

⁶ “Your right hand, O Lord, is majestic in power, Your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

⁷ “And in the greatness of Your excellence You overthrow those who rise up against You; You send forth Your burning anger, *and* it consumes them as chaff.

Cont’d

⁸ “At the blast of Your nostrils the waters were piled up, The flowing waters stood up like a heap; The deeps were congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹ “The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; My desire shall be gratified against them; I will draw out my sword, my hand will destroy them.’

¹⁰ “You blew with Your wind, the sea covered them; They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹ “Who is like You among the gods, O Lord? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders?

¹² “You stretched out Your right hand, The earth swallowed them.

¹³ “In Your lovingkindness You have led the people whom You have redeemed; In Your strength You have guided *them* to Your holy habitation.

Congregational Hymn—Behold Our God

Verse 1

Who has held the oceans
in His hands?

Who has numbered
ev’ry grain of sand?

Kings and nations
tremble at His voice.

All creation rises to rejoice.

any of His words?

Who can teach the One

who knows all things?

Who can fathom

all His wondrous deeds?

[Refrain]

[Refrain]

Behold our God,
seated on His throne.

Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King,
nothing can compare.

Come, let us adore Him!

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails
upon His hands,

Bearing all the guilt
of sinful man?

God eternal,
humbled to the grave.

Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

[Refrain]

Verse 2

Who has given
counsel to the Lord?

Who can question

Ryan Baird, Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird
and Stephen Altrogge

New Testament Scripture Reading—Matthew 8:23-27

²³ When He got into the boat, His disciples followed Him.

²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being covered with the waves; but Jesus Himself was asleep.

²⁵ And they came to Him and woke Him, saying, “Save us, Lord; we are perishing!”

²⁶ He said to them, “Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?” Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it became perfectly calm.

²⁷ The men were amazed, and said, “What kind of a man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?”

Prayer: Prepare Our Hearts

Congregational Song of Preparation—Speak O Lord

Verse 2

Teach us, Lord, full obedience

Holy reverence, true humility

Test our thoughts

and our attitudes

In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise,

cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority

Words of pow'r

that can never fail

Let their truth prevail

over unbelief

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Preaching of the Word—

“The Lord Reigns”

Psalm 93:1-5

Nathan W. Bingham

Song of Response—It Is Well with My Soul

Verse 1

When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way,
When sorrows
like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well
with my soul.”

[Refrain]

It is well (ladies)
It is well (men)
With my soul, (ladies)
With my soul, (men)
It is well,
It is well with my soul.

Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,

Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded
my helpless estate,
And has shed
His own blood for my soul.

[Refrain]

Verse 4

And, Lord, haste the day
when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back
as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so,” it is well
with my soul.

[Refrain]

Horatio G. Spafford

Commission

Benediction—Philippians 4:19-20

¹⁹ And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Assisting in Worship: Preaching - Nathan W. Bingham; Service Leader - Pastor Jason Allen;
Musicians: Piano - Francine Lowe; Song Leaders - Elisabeth Lowe, Jennifer Snowden,
Lindsay White, Lauren Glosson, Alex McCurley

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Prayer of Confession - Anonymous

SERMON NOTES

How might the knowledge that God reigns help you respond to trials, troubles, and tribulation?

**In humble reliance upon the Word of God and prayer,
Alpharetta Bible Church is committed to worshiping God, making
disciples, loving and serving the body of Christ
so that we will be moved from
brokenness to wholeness.**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday Night Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

LEADERSHIP

Todd Friel, Pastor

Todd Armistead, Deacon

Jason Allen, Pastor

Brooks Clark, Deacon

Steve Howerton, Deacon

Kenny Robillard, Deacon

Biblical Counseling
Ladies - Libby Glosson
Men - Dave Covalli

If you have a prayer need or need to speak with a pastor,
they will be available following the morning service.

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