



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

April 26th, 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 us for Sunday School weekly at 9 AM**
- **This Thursday @ “3:15-Equipped”:** *Faith, Freedom, & the Government.* 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

When you think of “worship”, what comes to mind? Some of the music you hear on the radio? The portion of the service before the preaching? The Bible presents a far more expansive view. Paul tells us to “do all to the glory of God”—including our work. From what we would consider the most menial task to the most meaningful calling, every moment is an opportunity to offer what we do as worship to the Lord. Peter also gives us clear instruction on what that kind of worship is to look like. Let’s prepare to learn how our attitude toward work can be used by the Lord to bring Him glory.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 33:6-9

Leader: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

**All: He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap;
He lays up the deeps in storehouses.**

Leader: Let all the earth fear the Lord;
Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

**All: For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.**

Congregational Hymn—I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Verse 1

I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas
abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full
at His command
And all the stars obey.

Verse 2

I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures
with His Word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders
are displayed

Where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky!

Verse 3

There's not a plant
or flower below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise
and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows
life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

Isaac Watts

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 Lord God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have failed to love You with all our heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves, and we have no righteousness apart from Your mercy in Christ.

We confess our sin in our work and vocation. We have not worked heartily as unto You, but have been distracted, negligent, and half-hearted. We have sought ease rather than faithfulness and forgotten that all we do is service to You.

We confess our sinful attitudes toward those over us in work. We have grumbled against our employers, spoken with bitterness or disrespect, assumed evil motives, and resisted authority in our hearts. We have forgotten that all authority is under Your providence and that we serve You in all things.

Forgive us for Christ's sake. Cleanse us from these sins and renew in us a faithful and thankful heart. Teach us to work diligently and joyfully as those who serve Christ, knowing our labor in the Lord is not in vain. In the name of Your Son, who worked tirelessly for us. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Hebrews 12:2

² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Congregational Hymn—His Mercy Is More

[Refrain]

Praise the Lord,
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more

Verse 1

What love could remember,
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all-knowing,
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea,
without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

[Refrain]

Verse 3

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
We could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

[Refrain]

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell

Confession of Faith

Leader: What does God require of you in this commandment? (8th commandment)

All: That I show all honesty, faithfulness, and integrity toward my neighbor; that I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good; and that I treat him as I would like others to treat me; and that I work faithfully so that I may be able to help the poor in their need.

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 111

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Proverbs 6:6-11

⁶ Go to the ant, O sluggard,
Observe her ways and be wise,
⁷ Which, having no chief,
Officer or ruler,
⁸ Prepares her food in the summer
And gathers her provision in the harvest.
⁹ How long will you lie down, O sluggard?
When will you arise from your sleep?
¹⁰ “A little sleep, a little slumber,
A little folding of the hands to rest”—
¹¹ Your poverty will come in like a vagabond
And your need like an armed man.

Congregational Hymn—Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

Verse 1

Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labor to pursue;
Thee, only Thee,
resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

Verse 2

The task Thy wisdom
hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
in all my works

Thy presence find,
and prove Thy good
and perfect will.

Verse 3

Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes mine
in-most substance see,
and labor on at Thy command,
and offer all my works to Thee.

Charles Wesley

New Testament Scripture Reading—Ephesians 6:5-8

⁵ Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ;

⁶ not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

⁷ With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men,

⁸ knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free.

Prayer: Prepare Our Hearts

Congregational Song of Preparation—Speak O Lord

Verse 3

Speak O Lord,
and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights
of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged
from the dawn of time,
That will echo down
through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand
on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk
as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord,
till Your church is built,
And the earth is filled
with Your glory.

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Preaching of the Word—

**“Your Relationship with Your Employer”
1 Peter 2:18-20**

Todd Friel

SERMON NOTES

Have you been drawing a line between sacred and secular activities?

Are you now persuaded there is no line?

How should this change the way you wake up on Monday?

How might this help you not just endure another workday, but actually find joy in your vocation?

**In humble reliance upon the Word of God and prayer,
Alpharetta Bible Church is committed to worshipping 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 AM
Worship Service at 10:30 AM

Thursday Night Bible Study
7:00 PM

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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