A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

October 25, 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.
#1 We endeavor to make our services coherent. As we offer each regulated element of worship, you will notice each element is about ONE subject.
#2 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.
#3 It is our desire that you will leave our worship service not just knowing more, but loving the true and living God more.
#4 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 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****We love having children in the service!****
If your little one gets a little fussy, please feel free to use the "Cry Room" or one of the common areas outside the worship center for the benefit of those around you. Once they've settled down, you're welcome to rejoin us.

- **Men's Ministry Event - Aim Small, Miss Small**
  Sporting Clays Shoot, Saturday 10/31, 2-6 p.m. See Russ or B.J. to register.

- **Women's Ministry Event - Cultivating Gratitude**
  Friday, 11/6, 6-8 p.m. Register now!

- **Member Meeting**
  Sunday, 11/8, after the worship service.

- **Church-wide Fellowship Meal**
  11/15 - Save the date!

IN PREPARATION

Psalm 47:7-8
7 For God is the King of all the earth;
Sing praises with a skillful psalm.
8 God reigns over the nations,
God sits on His holy throne.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 95:3-7

Leader: For the Lord is a great God
And a great King above all gods,

All: In whose hand are the depths of the earth,
The peaks of the mountains are His also.

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

All: Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Congregational Hymn—Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down; I Surrender All

Come, let us worship
and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord,
our God, our Maker
Come, let us worship
and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord,
our God, our Maker
For He is our God
And we are the people
of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand
Just the sheep of His hand.

{Repeat}

For He is our God
And we are the people
of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand
Just the sheep of His hand
Come, let us worship
and bow down.

Dave Doherty

Verse 1
All to Jesus I surrender;
all to Him I freely give.
I will ever love and trust Him,
in His presence daily live.

[Chorus]
I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior;
I surrender all.

Verse 2
All to Jesus I surrender,
to the One who died for me.
How He gladly left His glory!
Now I gladly call Him King.

[Chorus]

Verse 3
All to Jesus I surrender,
here my wealth, my gifts I bring;
ev'ry grace
poured down from heaven
I return as praise, and sing:

[Chorus]

Verse 4
All to Jesus I surrender:
all my days, my dreams, my plans;
give my life now for His kingdom;
oh how worthy is the Lamb!

[Chorus]

Judson W. Van DeVenter, Matt Papa

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

Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have been proud, selfish, ungrateful, and disobedient. We have neglected Your Word, trusted our own wisdom, and failed to live in light of Your holiness and sovereign rule.

We confess that we have not fully submitted ourselves to You. We have resisted Your will, questioned Your wisdom, pursued our own desires, and obeyed You selectively rather than wholeheartedly. We have withheld areas of our lives from Your authority and failed to honor You as our Lord and King. Forgive us for our rebellion, and grant us genuine repentance, humble hearts, and a renewed commitment to obey You in all things.

We also confess our failure to submit to the authorities You have established. We have disrespected government, dishonored our parents, disobeyed our teachers, and failed to respect our employers. We have been stubborn rather than teachable, critical rather than respectful, and disobedient rather than faithful. Forgive us for these sins and for failing to recognize that our submission to rightful authority is an expression of our submission to You.

Father, turn us from our pride, rebellion, and self-will. Teach us to trust Your wisdom, love Your commandments, and obey You willingly and completely. May we honor You in our hearts, our words, and our conduct, submitting to You as the sovereign Lord who alone is worthy of all glory, honor, obedience, and worship.

We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Congregational Hymn—To God Be the Glory

Verse 1
To God be the glory,
great things He hath done;
so loved He the world
that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate
that all may go in.

[Chorus]
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory,
great things He hath done.

Verse 2
Oh, perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer
the promise of God;
the vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

[Chorus]

Fanny Crosby

Confession of Faith

Chapter 8: Of Christ the Mediator

This office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake,[21] which that He might discharge He was made under the law,[22] and did perfectly

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fulfill it, and underwent the punishment due to us, which we should have borne and suffered,[23] being made sin and a curse for us;[24] enduring most grievous sorrows in His soul, and most painful sufferings in His body;[25] was crucified, and died, and remained in the state of the dead, yet saw no corruption:[26] on the third day He arose from the dead[27] with the same body in which He suffered,[28] with which He also ascended into heaven,[29] and there sits at the right hand of His Father making intercession,[30] and shall return to judge men and angels at the end of the world.[31]

21 Ps. 40:7–8; Heb. 10:5–10; John 10:18
22 Gal. 4:4; Matt. 3:15
23 Gal. 3:13; Isa. 53:6; 1 Pet. 3:18
24 2 Cor. 5:21
25 Matt. 26:37, 38; Luke 22:44; Matt. 27:46
26 Acts 13:37
27 1 Cor. 15:3–4
28 John 20:25, 27
29 Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9–11
30 Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24
31 Acts 10:42; Rom. 14:9–10; Acts 1:11; 2 Pet. 2:4

London Baptist Confession, 1689

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Malachi 1:6-14

6 "'A son honors his father, and a servant his master. Then if I am a father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My respect?' says the Lord of hosts to you, O priests who despise My name. But you say, 'How have we despised Your name?'
7 You are presenting defiled food upon My altar. But you say, 'How have we defiled You?' In that you say, 'The table of the Lord is to be despised.'
8 But when you present the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? And when you present the lame and sick, is it not evil? Why not offer it to your governor? Would he be pleased with you? Or would he receive you kindly?" says the Lord of hosts.

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9 "But now will you not entreat God's favor, that He may be gracious
to us? With such an offering on your part, will He receive any of you
kindly?" says the Lord of hosts.
10 "Oh that there were one among you who would shut the gates,
that you might not uselessly kindle fire on My altar! I am not pleased
with you," says the Lord of hosts, "nor will I accept an offering from
you.
11 For from the rising of the sun even to its setting, My name will be
great among the nations, and in every place incense is going to be
offered to My name, and a grain offering that is pure; for My name
will be great among the nations," says the Lord of hosts.
12 "But you are profaning it, in that you say, 'The table of the Lord is
defiled, and as for its fruit, its food is to be despised.'
13 You also say, 'My, how tiresome it is!' And you disdainfully sniff at
it," says the Lord of hosts, "and you bring what was taken by
robbery and what is lame or sick; so you bring the offering! Should I
receive that from your hand?" says the Lord.
14 "But cursed be the swindler who has a male in his flock and vows
it, but sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord, for I am a great
King," says the Lord of hosts, "and My name is feared among the
nations."

Congregational Hymn—Have Thine Own Way

Verse 1
Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter,
I am the clay!
Mold me and make me
after Thy will,
while I am waiting,
yielded and still.

Verse 2
Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord,
wash me just now,
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Verse 4
Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me.

Adelaide A. Pollard

New Testament Scripture Reading—2 Corinthians 5:6-10

6 Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while
we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord—
7 for we walk by faith, not by sight—
8 we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from
the body and to be at home with the Lord.
9 Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or
absent, to be pleasing to Him.
10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that
each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according
to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Prayer: Prepare Our Hearts

Congregational Song of Preparation—Speak, O Lord

Verse 1
Speak, O Lord,
as we come to You
to receive the food
of Your holy word.
Take Your truth,
plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us
in Your likeness;
that the light of Christ
might be seen today
in our acts of love
and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all Your purposes for Your glory.

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Preaching of the Word—

"The False Way"
2 Peter 2:10b-16

Todd Friel

Song of Response—Jesus, All for Jesus

Verse 1
Jesus, all for Jesus,
all I am and have
and ever hope to be.
Jesus, all for Jesus,
all I am and have
and ever hope to be.

Verse 2
All of my ambitions,
hopes, and plans,
I surrender these
into Your hands.
All of my ambitions,
hopes, and plans,
I surrender these
into Your hands.

[Chorus]
For it's only in Your will
that I am free;
for it's only in Your will
that I am free.

Verse 1
Jesus, all for Jesus,
all I am and have and ever hope
to be.

Jennifer Orr, Robin Mark

Commission

Benediction—Romans 12:1

1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Assisting in Worship: Preaching — Pastor Todd Friel; Service Leader — Pastor Jason Allen;
Musicians: Piano — Patsy Butman, Guitar — Jack Ward; Song Leaders — Jennifer Snowden,
Lindsay White, Lauren Glosson, Eunice Montecillo, Alex McCurley
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Prayer of Confession - Anonymous

SERMON NOTES

Character: What are the 8 damning descriptors of false teachers?
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Conduct: What are the 9 damning deeds of false teachers?
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Consequences: What are the 3 damning consequences of false teachers?
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What is keeping you from surrendering all to Jesus?

Are there realms of your life you struggle to submit to authority? Government, work, school, home? What would need to happen for you to be a cheerful submitter?

If you are a child, do you need to repent to your parents for not submitting and obeying them?

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.

ONLINE GIVING LINK:

LEADERSHIP

Todd Friel, Pastor/Elder

Jason Allen, Pastor/Elder

Todd Armistead, Elder

Bob Bishop, Deacon

John Butman, Deacon

Brooks Clark, Deacon

Steve Howerton, Deacon

Gil Snowden, 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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