



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

June 14th, 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 a.m.

Announcements

- **Youth camp parent meeting following today’s service.**
- **Men’s Low Country Boil - Tonight @ 5:30 p.m.**
- **Summer Brunch and Baby Sprinkle for Sylvie Abaidoo, Sunday, 6/28, 9 a.m.**
- **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

Psalm 91:1-2

¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress,
My God, in whom I trust!”

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 56:3-4

Leader: When I am afraid,

All: I will put my trust in You.

Leader: In God, whose word I praise,

All: In God I have put my trust;

Leader: I shall not be afraid.

All: What can mere man do to me?

Congregational Hymn—All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Verse 1

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord
with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear,
His praise forth-tell;
come ye before Him, and rejoice!

Verse 2

The Lord, ye know,
is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make.
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep
He doth us take.

Verse 3

Oh, enter then His gates
with praise;
approach with joy
His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless
His name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

Verse 4

For why?
The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

William Kethe

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

Our gracious and merciful Father,

We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, motive, and deed. We have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. We have not honored You as we ought, nor have we sought first Your kingdom and Your righteousness.

We confess our pride, our selfishness, our impatience, and our worldliness. We have often been more concerned with our comfort than Your glory, more devoted to our own desires than to Your will. We have neglected duties You have commanded and committed sins You have forbidden. Forgive us.

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Father, we especially confess our failure to trust You as we should. Forgive us for worrying about tomorrow as though You were not sovereign over it. Forgive us for doubting Your fatherly care when trials come, for questioning Your purposes when Your ways are hidden from us, and for acting as though our circumstances are outside of Your control.

Have mercy upon us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our faithful Savior. Thank You that where our faith has been weak, His obedience was perfect. Thank You that His blood cleanses us from all our sins and that His righteousness is counted as ours by faith alone.

By Your Holy Spirit, strengthen our hearts to trust You more fully. Teach us to rest in Your wisdom when we do not understand, in Your goodness when we suffer, and in Your promises when we are afraid. Grant that we would increasingly walk by faith and not by sight, casting all our cares upon You because You care for us.

We ask these things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Romans 15:13

¹³ Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Congregational Hymn—Before the Throne of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest
whose name is “Love,”
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while
in heav’n He stands,
no tongue can
bid me thence depart;
no tongue can
bid me thence depart.

Verse 3

Behold Him there,
the risen Lamb!
My perfect,
spotless Righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die;
my soul is purchased
by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior
and my God;
with Christ my Savior
and my God!

Charitie Lees Smith

Confession of Faith

Chapter 2: Of God and the Holy Trinity

¹ The Lord our God is but one only living and true God; ¹ whose subsistence is in and of Himself, ² infinite in being and perfection; whose essence cannot be comprehended by any but Himself; ³ a most pure spirit, ⁴ invisible, without body, parts, or passions, who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; ⁵ who is immutable, ⁶ immense, ⁷ eternal, ⁸ incomprehensible, almighty, ⁹ every way infinite, most holy, ¹⁰ most wise, most free, most absolute; working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, ¹¹ for His own glory; ¹² most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him, ¹³ and withal most just and terrible in His judgments, ¹⁴ hating all sin, ¹⁵ and who will by no means clear the guilty. ¹⁶

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1 1 Cor. 8:4,6; Deut. 6:4
2 Jer. 10:10; Isa. 48:12
3 Exod. 3:14
4 John 4:24
5 1 Tim. 1:17; Deut. 4:15–16
6 Mal. 3:6
7 1 Kings 8:27; Jer. 23:23
8 Ps. 90:2

9 Gen. 17:1
10 Isa. 6:3
11 Ps. 115:3; Isa. 46:10
12 Prov. 16:4; Rom. 11:36
13 Exod. 34:6–7; Heb. 11:6
14 Neh. 9:32–33
15 Ps. 5:5–6
16 Exod. 34:7; Nahum 1:2–3

London Baptist Confession, 1689

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—1 Kings 8:56-61

⁵⁶ “Blessed be the Lord, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised; not one word has failed of all His good promise, which He promised through Moses His servant.

⁵⁷ May the Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers; may He not leave us or forsake us,

⁵⁸ that He may incline our hearts to Himself, to walk in all His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His ordinances, which He commanded our fathers.

⁵⁹ And may these words of mine, with which I have made supplication before the Lord, be near to the Lord our God day and night, that He may maintain the cause of His servant and the cause of His people Israel, as each day requires,

⁶⁰ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no one else.

⁶¹ Let your heart therefore be wholly devoted to the Lord our God, to walk in His statutes and to keep His commandments, as at this day.”

Congregational Hymn—Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

Verse 2

The night is dark,
but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Savior,
He will stay.
I labor on
in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need
His power is displayed.
To this I hold:
my Shepherd will defend me;
through the deepest valley
He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won,
and I shall overcome!
Yet not I,
but through Christ in me.

Verse 3

No fate I dread;
I know I am forgiven;
the future sure, the price,
it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered
for my pardon,
and He was raised
to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold:
my sin has been defeated;
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released,
I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I,
but through Christ in me.

Verse 4

With ev'ry breath
I long to follow Jesus,
for He has said
that He will bring me home.
And day by day
I know He will renew me
until I stand with joy
before the throne.
To this I hold:
my hope is only Jesus;
all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat:
yet not I,
but through Christ in me.

Michael Farren, Johnny Robinson,
Rich Thompson

New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 6:13-20

¹³ For when God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself,

¹⁴ saying, "I will surely bless you and I will surely multiply you."

¹⁵ And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise.

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¹⁶ For men swear by one greater than themselves, and with them an oath given as confirmation is an end of every dispute.

¹⁷ In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath,

¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

¹⁹ This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,

²⁰ where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

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 Trust”
1 Peter 4:12-19

Todd Friel

Song of Response—Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been,
Thou forever wilt be.

[Refrain]

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed

Thy hand hath provided:
great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

Verse 3

Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine,
with the thousand beside!

[Refrain]

Thomas O. Chisholm

Commission

Benediction—Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; ²⁴ and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Assisting in Worship: Preaching - Pastor Todd Friel; Service Leader - Pastor Jason Allen;

Musicians: Piano - Francine Lowe; Song Leaders - Elisabeth Lowe, Jennifer Snowden,
Lindsay White, Lauren Glosson, Eunice Montecillo, Alex McCurley

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Prayer of Confession - Anonymous

SERMON NOTES

Six Reasons you should stand firm and not wobble when you suffer for Jesus:

Reason one:

Reason two:

Reason three:

Reason four:

Reason five:

Reason six:

Are you entrusting your soul totally to your faithful Creator?

Why or why not?

Will you entrust yourself today?

**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

Fellowship at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

LEADERSHIP

Todd Friel, Pastor/Elder

Bob Bishop, Deacon

Jason Allen, Pastor/Elder

John Butman, Deacon

Todd Armistead, Elder

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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