



*Alpharetta*

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S DAY

April 5th, 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

- **Sunday school will resume next week. Join us as we continue our study of Isaiah.**
- **This Thursday @ “3:15-Equipped”:** *How to Share the Gospel Without Fear.* 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

The death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ accomplished full forgiveness for all who trust in Him alone. But His work secured more than forgiveness—it also defines who we are. We live with many titles: “Mom,” “Dad,” “Manager,” “CEO.” But what titles does Christ give to all who belong to Him? As we prepare for worship, let us rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus and look ahead with anticipation to see who He says we are.

### Prelude

#### Call to Worship—Psalm 30:3-5

Leader: O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**All: You have kept me alive, that I would not go down to the pit.**

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones, And give thanks to His holy name.

**All: For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime;**

Leader: Weeping may last for the night,

**All: But a shout of joy comes in the morning.**

## Congregational Hymn—Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

### Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today,  
Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say:  
Alleluia!  
Raise your joys  
and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and early reply:  
Alleluia!

### Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King,  
Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save,  
Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave?  
Alleluia!

### Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done,  
Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won,  
Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise,  
Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened Paradise,  
Alleluia!

### Verse 4

Soar we now  
where Christ has led,  
Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head,  
Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise,  
Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave,  
the skies,  
Alleluia!

Charles Wesley

## 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**

Most holy and merciful Father,

We confess that we have sinned against You not only in what we have done, but in what we have failed to be. You have called us in Christ to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for Your own possession, to proclaim Your excellencies, yet we have not lived worthy of this calling.

We have not conducted ourselves as priests before You. We have offered little praise and neglected the spiritual sacrifices pleasing to You through Jesus Christ. Our lips have been slow to proclaim Your excellencies and quick to speak of trivial things.

We have not lived as a holy nation. We have conformed to this world, indulged sinful desires, tolerated what You hate, and excused what You forbid. We have not been set apart in thought, word, and deed.

We have not walked as those who are Your own possession. Though purchased with the precious blood of Christ, we have lived as our own, pursuing our glory, comfort, and will instead of submitting to You as Lord.

Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, who bore our guilt, rose from the dead, and made us Your people. By Your Spirit, cause us to live as what You have declared us to be: faithful priests, a holy people, and those who gladly belong to You, zealous for good deeds and eager to proclaim Your excellencies.

Through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord, Amen.

## **Assurance of Forgiveness—Romans 6:4**

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

## Congregational Hymn—Glorious Day

### Verse 1

One day when heaven  
was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was  
as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to  
be born of a virgin,  
dwelt among men;  
my example is He.  
The Word became flesh and  
the light shined among us,  
His glory revealed.

### [Refrain]

Living, He loved me;  
dying, He saved me;  
buried, He carried  
my sins far away.  
Rising, He justified  
freely forever;  
one day He's coming:  
Oh, glorious day!  
Oh, glorious day!

### Verse 2

One day they led Him  
up Calvary's mountain,  
One day they nailed Him  
to die on a tree.  
Suffering anguish,  
despised and rejected,  
bearing our sins,

my Redeemer is He.  
Hands that healed nations  
stretched out on a tree  
and took the nails for me.

### [Refrain]

### Verse 3

One day the grave could  
conceal Him no longer,  
One day the stone rolled  
away from the door.  
Then He arose, over death  
He had conquered.  
Now is ascended  
my Lord evermore.  
Death could not hold Him,  
the grave could not keep Him  
from rising again.

### [Refrain]

Living, He loved me;  
dying, He saved me;  
buried, He carried  
my sins far away.  
Rising, He justified  
freely forever;  
one day He's coming:  
Oh, glorious day!  
Oh, glorious day!  
Glorious day!

## Confession of Faith

Question 45, Lord's Day

Leader: What does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**All: First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which He has obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.**

Heidelberg Catechism, 1563

## Pastoral Prayer

### Old Testament Scripture Reading—Job 19:25-27

<sup>25</sup> “As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives,  
And at the last He will take His stand on the earth.

<sup>26</sup> “Even after my skin is destroyed,  
Yet from my flesh I shall see God;

<sup>27</sup> Whom I myself shall behold,  
And whom my eyes will see and not another.  
My heart faints within me!

## Congregational Hymn—He’s Risen, He’s Risen, Christ Jesus the Lord

### Verse 1

He’s risen, He’s risen,  
Christ Jesus, the Lord;  
He opened Death’s prison,  
The incarnate, Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven,  
in jubilant song  
While earth, sea, and mountain  
the praises prolong.

### Verse 2

The foe was triumphant  
when on Calvary  
The Lord of creation  
was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan’s domain  
did the hosts shout and jeer,  
For Jesus was slain,  
whom the evil ones fear.

### Verse 3

But short was their triumph,  
the Savior arose,  
And death, hell, and Satan  
He vanquished, His foes;  
The conquering Lord lifts  
His banner on high;  
He lives, yea, He lives,  
and will nevermore die.

### Verse 4

Oh, where is thy sting, death?  
We fear thee no more;  
Christ rose, and now open  
is fair Eden’s door.  
For all our transgressions  
His blood does atone;  
Redeemed and forgiven,  
we now are His own.

C. Ferdinand W. Walther

## New Testament Scripture Reading—Romans 6:1-11

<sup>1</sup> What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?

<sup>2</sup> May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

<sup>3</sup> Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

**Cont’d**

<sup>5</sup> For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,  
<sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;  
<sup>7</sup> for he who has died is freed from sin.  
<sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,  
<sup>9</sup> knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him.  
<sup>10</sup> For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.  
<sup>11</sup> Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## **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 Townsend

## **Preaching of the Word—**

**“Your Titles”**  
**1 Peter 2:9-12**

Todd Friel

## Song of Response—I Know That My Redeemer Lives

### Verse 1

I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this  
sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives,  
who once was dead;  
He lives, my everliving Head.

### Verse 2

He lives triumphant  
from the grave,  
He lives eternally to save,  
He lives all glorious in the sky,  
He lives exalted there on high.

### Verse 3

He lives to bless me  
with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul  
to feed;  
He lives to help  
in time of need.

### Verse 8

He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus,  
still the same.  
Oh, the sweet joy  
this sentence gives,  
“I know that my  
Redeemer lives!”

Samuel Medley

## Commission

## Benediction—Hebrews 13:20-21

<sup>20</sup> Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, <sup>21</sup> equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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, Alex McCurley

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Prayer of Confession - Anonymous

## SERMON NOTES

List your eight titles, courtesy of Jesus Christ:

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**How might the knowledge that Jesus has granted you eight titles help you when you are confronted with disappointment or heartache?**

**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 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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