



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

January 18th, 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 a Baby Sprinkle for Ben and Lindsay Pridemore, Sunday, January 25th from 10:00-10:25. See Joanie for details.
- Don't miss Sunday School, weekly @ 9 AM.
- This Thursday @ 3:15-Equipped: *Worship Wars*. 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

There are over 3,000 billionaires in the world. Guess who has greater riches than all of them combined? YOU! If you are in Christ, you have what the Apostle Paul refers to as, “the unfathomable riches” of Christ. We are “heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ”. Christian, rejoice in the fact that union with Christ affords you wealth untold. Let our hearts sing with joy this morning over the riches that are ours as a result of the Lord Jesus.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 16:5-6

Leader: The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my cup;
You support my lot.

**All: The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;
Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.**

Congregational Hymn—Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste
of glory divine!
Heir of salvation,
purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit,
washed in His blood.

[Refrain]

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior
all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior
all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission,
perfect delight,
Visions of rapture

now burst on my sight:
Angels descending
bring from above
Echoes of mercy,
whispers of love.

[Refrain]

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting,
looking above,
Filled with His goodness,
lost in His love.

[Refrain]

Fanny J. Crosby

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 my God, I confess the many sins of my heart. I have been anxious and fearful, doubting Your promises, and carrying burdens that I should have placed fully in Your hands.

I have forgotten the glorious inheritance You have prepared for all who are in Christ; I have measured my status by temporary, earthly standards, and allowed discouragement and worry to overwhelm me.

Forgive me, gracious Father, for my unbelief and ingratitude. I have sinned in letting temporary fears obscure eternal joys, and in failing to trust in the eternal security of being one You have chosen, redeemed, and adopted.

By Your Spirit, grant me a humble and steadfast confidence in Your covenant love. Help me to cast every care on You, to rest in the assurance of my adoption, and to live rejoicing in the inheritance You have stored up for me.

Teach me to meditate on this inheritance, to glory in it, and to allow it to guide my thoughts, words, and actions, so that fear and anxiety give way to faith, hope, confidence, courage, and holy joy.

All of this I ask in the name of Jesus Christ, my Lord, Redeemer, and eternal Heir of all that is promised. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Romans 5:6, 8

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Congregational Hymn—It Is Well with My Soul

Verse 3

My sin - oh the bliss
of this glorious thought:
My sin - not in part,
but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O 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.

Horatio G. Spafford

Confession of Faith

Chapter 12: Of Adoption

All those that are justified, God conferred, in and for the sake of His only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption,¹ by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God,² have His name put on them,³ receive the spirit of adoption,⁴ have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry Abba, Father,⁵ are pitied,⁶ protected,⁷ provided for,⁸ and chastened by Him as by a Father,⁹ yet never cast off,¹⁰ but sealed to the day of redemption,¹¹ and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.¹²

¹ Eph. 1:5; Gal. 4:4–5

² John 1:12; Rom. 8:17

³ 2 Cor. 6:18; Rev. 3:12

⁴ Rom. 8:15

⁵ Gal. 4:6; Eph. 2:18

⁶ Ps. 103:13

⁷ Prov. 14:26; 1 Pet. 5:7

⁸ Heb. 12:6

⁹ Isa. 54:8–9

¹⁰ Lam. 3:31

¹¹ Eph. 4:30

¹² Heb. 1:14, 6:12

London Baptist Confession, 1689

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Jeremiah 3:15-18

¹⁵ “Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you on knowledge and understanding.

¹⁶ It shall be in those days when you are multiplied and increased in the land,” declares the Lord, “they will no longer say, ‘The ark of the covenant of the Lord.’ And it will not come to mind, nor will they remember it, nor will they miss it, nor will it be made again.

¹⁷ At that time they will call Jerusalem ‘The Throne of the Lord,’ and all the nations will be gathered to it, to Jerusalem, for the name of the Lord; nor will they walk anymore after the stubbornness of their evil heart.

¹⁸ In those days the house of Judah will walk with the house of Israel, and they will come together from the land of the north to the land that I gave your fathers as an inheritance.

Congregational Hymn—He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

[Chorus]

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,

He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

[Chorus]

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

[Chorus]

New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 9:15-22

¹⁵ For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

¹⁶ For where a covenant is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it.

¹⁷ For a covenant is valid only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives.

¹⁸ Therefore even the first covenant was not inaugurated without blood.

¹⁹ For when every commandment had been spoken by Moses to all the people according to the Law, he took the blood of the calves and the goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people,

²⁰ saying, “This is the blood of the covenant which God commanded you.”

²¹ And in the same way he sprinkled both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry with the blood.

²² And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

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,
'til Your church is built,
and the earth is filled
with Your glory.

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Preaching of the Word—

“Your Inheritance” 1 Peter 1:3-6

Todd Friel

Song of Response—(10,000 Reasons) Bless the Lord

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before,
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 2

You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find

[Chorus]

Verse 3

And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing

Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore

[Chorus]

Matt Redman

Commission

Benediction—Romans 15:13

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.

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

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Prayer of Confession - Anonymous

SERMON NOTES

List the SIX spectacular features of your inheritance:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

What is (are) your current pressure point(s)?

How might the knowledge that you are an heir with a glorious inheritance help you have shalom in the midst of your struggle(s)?

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

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| 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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