



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

July 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 a.m.

Announcements

- **ABC Women’s One Day Event, 8/29/26, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., more details coming soon.**
- **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 the form or request more information.**

IN PREPARATION

Psalm 5:4-7

⁴For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness;
No evil dwells with You.

⁵The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes;
You hate all who do iniquity.

⁶You destroy those who speak falsehood;
The Lord abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit.

⁷But as for me, by Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your
house, At Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for You.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 99:1-3

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble;

All: He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake!

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion,

All: And He is exalted above all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise Your great and awesome name;

All: Holy is He.

Congregational Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy,
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy,
there is none beside Thee,
perfect in pow'r,
in love and purity.

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim,
falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art,
and evermore shalt be.

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works
shall praise Thy name,
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy,
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

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 Father,

We confess that You are holy, holy, holy. You are perfectly pure, righteous in all Your ways, and utterly opposed to sin. You love righteousness and justice, and nothing unclean can dwell in Your presence. Yet we confess that we have not lived in the light of Your holiness.

CONT'D

We have treated sin too lightly. We have excused what You condemn, tolerated what You hate, and entertained thoughts, words, attitudes, and actions that are contrary to Your holy character. We have failed to hate sin as You hate sin and to love righteousness as You love righteousness.

We have also failed to remember Your love. You have been compassionate and gracious toward us, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness. You have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, the righteous One, to die for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to You. We have forgotten the love You have shown us in Christ.

Forgive us, O Lord. Forgive us for forgetting who You are.

Remind us afresh that You are a holy God who is rich in mercy and lovingkindness. Let us never run from You when we sin, but run to You seeking the forgiveness You so freely offer because of the gruesome death, burial, and resurrection of Your beloved Son.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our holy and loving Savior, we pray.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Romans 8:38–39

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,
³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Chapter 2: Of God and the Holy Trinity

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

CONT'D

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—Exodus 34:5-9

⁵ The Lord descended in the cloud and stood there with him as he called upon the name of the Lord.

⁶ Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth;

⁷ who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.”

⁸ Moses made haste to bow low toward the earth and worship.

⁹ He said, “If now I have found favor in Your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go along in our midst, even though the people are so obstinate, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your own possession.”

Congregational Hymn—Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Verse 2

Unresting, unceasing,
and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting
Thou rulest in might;

Thy justice, like mountains,
high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains
of goodness and love.

Verse 4

Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render;
oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor
of light hideth Thee!

Walter Chalmers Smith

New Testament Scripture Reading—Romans 5:6-11

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷ For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

¹¹ And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Prayer: Prepare Our Hearts

Congregational Song of Preparation—Speak, O Lord

Verse 2

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts
and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise,
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r
that can never fail
Let their truth prevail
over unbelief

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Preaching of the Word—

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

Psalm 22

Todd Friel

Song of Response—We Fall Down

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy holy holy
We cry holy holy holy
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Is the Lamb

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Chris Tomlin

Commission

Benediction—Revelation 5:12-13

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying,

“To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”

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

Musicians: Piano — Patsy Butman; Song Leaders - Jennifer Snowden,

Lindsay White, Lauren Glosson, Eunice Montecillo, Alex McCurley

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Prayer of Confession - Anonymous

SERMON NOTES

List the four lessons from Psalm 22:

1. God is_____.
2. God hates_____.
3. We are very, very bad_____.
4. God loves to save very, very bad _____.

Have you been focussing too much on the love of God while neglecting the holiness of God?

Have you been focussing too much on the holiness of God while neglecting the love of God?

How might your knowledge of the gruesome death of Jesus help you:

Battle sin more victoriously?

Worship the Lord more heartily?

Forgive more quickly?

**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

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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