

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

November 15, 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.

- **Fellowship Meal Today**
  Please join us for our Fellowship Meal following the Worship Service. Our children's choir, "Hearts of Praise", will be singing songs they've been working on this fall.
- **Young Faithful Households Meeting Tonight**
  Food, fellowship, and marriage/family breakouts @ the Pridemores. 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Men's Cookout, Friday, November 20**
  Join ABC men for "In God's Image" @ the Pridemores. 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- **Your Children's Ministry Needs You**
  Interested in serving on Sunday mornings or Thursday nights next spring? Contact joanie@alpharettabiblechurch.org to learn more.

IN PREPARATION

Isaiah 51:7
"Listen to Me, you who know righteousness,
A people in whose heart is My law;
Do not fear the reproach of man,
Nor be dismayed at their revilings".

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 71:17-19

Leader: O God, You have taught me from my youth,
And I still declare Your wondrous deeds.

All: And even when *I am* old and gray, O God,
do not forsake me,
Until I declare Your strength to *this* generation,
Your power to all who are to come.

Leader: For Your righteousness, O God, *reaches* to the heavens,
You who have done great things;

All: O God, who is like You?

Congregational Hymn—The Lord Is My Salvation

Verse 1
The grace of God
has reached for me,
and pulled me from a raging sea,
and I am safe on this solid ground
the Lord is my salvation.

Verse 2
I will not fear when darkness falls,
His strength will help me
scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
the Lord is my salvation.

[Chorus]
Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid,
and the vict'ry won
the Lord is my salvation.

Verse 3
My hope is hidden in the Lord,
He flow'rs each promise
of His Word.
When winter fades,
I know spring will come
the Lord is my salvation.

Verse 4
In times of waiting,
times of need,
when I know loss,
when I am weak,
I know His grace
will renew these days
the Lord is my salvation.

[Chorus]

Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit:
the Lord is our salvation.
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Jonas Myrin, Keith Getty,
Kristyn Getty, Nathan Nockels

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,

I confess that I have often feared men more than I have feared You. I have allowed the opinions, criticism, ridicule, and approval of others to carry more weight in my heart than Your own Word. Forgive me for allowing the possibility of rejection, ridicule, embarrassment, or conflict to govern my words, actions, and emotions.

Father, I have no righteousness of my own in which to boast. I come to You through Jesus Christ, whose perfect obedience, atoning death, and victorious resurrection are my only hope. Thank You that there is forgiveness of sins through His blood and that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Teach me to fear You rather than men. Teach me to trust Your promises rather than my perceptions. Teach me to love Your truth more than the approval of the world. Give me courage to speak when I should speak, silence when I should be silent, and steadfastness when I am opposed.

Help me to remember that You are sovereign, Your purposes cannot be thwarted, Your promises cannot fail, Your Word stands forever, and Your judgment is certain. Make me steadfast, immovable, and faithful to the end.

In the name of Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Romans 8:1–2

1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

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

Verse 1
What gift of grace is Jesus,
my Redeemer;
there is no more
for heaven now to give.
He is my joy,
my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold:
my hope is only Jesus,
for my life
is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine,
I can sing: all is mine!
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.

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren,
Rich Thompson

Confession of Faith

Article 5 — The Authority of Holy Scripture

We receive[1] all these books, and these only, as holy and canonical, for the regulation, foundation, and confirmation of our faith.[2]
CONT'D

We believe without any doubt all things contained in them, not so much because the church receives and approves them as such, but especially because the Holy Spirit witnesses in our hearts that they are from God,[3] and also because they contain the evidence thereof in themselves; for, even the blind are able to perceive that the things foretold in them are being fulfilled.[4]

1 1 Thes 2:13 2 2 Tim 3:16-17 3 1 Cor 12:3; 1 Jn 4:6, 5:7

4 Dt 18:21-22; 1 Kgs 22:28; Jer 28:9; Ezek 33:33

Belgic Confession, 1561

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Isaiah 41:10-14

10 'Do not fear, for I am with you;
Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, surely I will help you,
Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'
11 "Behold, all those who are angered at you will be shamed and dishonored;
Those who contend with you will be as nothing and will perish.
12 "You will seek those who quarrel with you, but will not find them,
Those who war with you will be as nothing and non-existent.
13 "For I am the Lord your God, who upholds your right hand,
Who says to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.'
14 "Do not fear, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel;
I will help you," declares the Lord, "and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel."

Congregational Hymn—I Know Whom I Have Believed

Verse 1
I know not why
God's wondrous grace
to me He hath made known,
nor why, unworthy,
Christ in love redeemed me
for His own.

[Chorus]
But I know
whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that
which I've committed
unto Him against that day.

Verse 2
I know not how this saving faith
to me He did impart,
nor how believing in His Word
wrought peace within my heart.

[Chorus]

Verse 4
I know not when
my Lord may come,
at night or noonday fair,
nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,
or meet Him in the air.

[Chorus]

Daniel W. Whittle

New Testament Scripture Reading—John 15:18-25

18 "If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it
hated you.
19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but
because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world,
because of this the world hates you.
20 Remember the word that I said to you, 'A slave is not greater than
his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if
they kept My word, they will keep yours also.
21 But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because
they do not know the One who sent Me.
22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin,
but now they have no excuse for their sin.
23 He who hates Me hates My Father also.
24 If I had not done among them the works which no one else did,
they would not have sin; but now they have both seen and hated Me
and My Father as well.
CONT'D

25 But they have done this to fulfill the word that is written in their Law, 'They hated Me without a cause.'

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—

"Undaunted"
2 Peter 3:3-7

Todd Friel

Song of Response—The Lord Is My Salvation

Verse 5
And when I reach my final day,
He will not leave me
in the grave,
but I will rise,
He will call me home—
the Lord is my salvation.

[Chorus]
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Strong to save, faithful in love.
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and the vict'ry won—
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Commission

Benediction—2 Corinthians 4:16-18

16 Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is
decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. 17 For
momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of
glory far beyond all comparison, 18 while we look not at the things
which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things
which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are
eternal.

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

If you are intimidated by mockery, are you able to identify any reasons why?

What truths in particular do you need to remember in order to not be intimidated by mockery?
(From the list in the middle of the sermon and the list at the end of the sermon)

What "tool" did Peter rely on to dismantle the accusations of the mockers?

Have you ever considered compromising your theology because of a personal relationship?

Why is it so dangerous to do that?

Will you commit today to girding up the fortresses of your mind in order to not succumb to the mockery of mockers?

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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