



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

August 30th, 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

- **Evangelism Training — Today**

Registered? Meet with Andrew Walkington after the worship service.

- **Children’s Ministry Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers for Sunday mornings and Thursday nights.

Interested in serving or learning more?

Contact joanie@alpharettabiblechurch.org

- **Stand Fast — Ages 60+**

Our new ministry for adults 60+ begins 9/20. Sign up at the welcome center in the church lobby.

- **Single Professionals**

Please RSVP to joanie@alpharettabiblechurch.org so we can get a head count and begin planning events.

- **Young Faithful Households**

Married with small children? Connect with others in your season of life who want to honor the Lord in raising their families. Plan to gather at the Pridemore home on 9/20 from 5-7 p.m.

See Ben Pridemore or Nick Neidert for more information.

- **Bible Studies Resuming Soon**

Thursday night gatherings will begin 9/10 @ 7 p.m. and Sunday School will begin 9/13 @ 9 a.m.

IN PREPARATION

Psalm 93:1-2

¹ The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty;
The Lord has clothed and girded Himself with strength;
Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.

² Your throne is established from of old;
You are from everlasting.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 47:6-8

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

All: Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth;

All: Sing praises with a skillful psalm.

Leader: God reigns over the nations,

All: God sits on His holy throne.

Congregational Hymn—Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Verse 1

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore.
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing
and triumph evermore.

[Chorus]

Lift up your heart!
Lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Verse 2

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:

[Chorus]

Verse 3

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n:

[Chorus]

Verse 4

Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ the Judge shall come
to gather all His saints
to their eternal home:

[Chorus]

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

Our Sovereign King,

We confess that we do not always live as though You reign.

When wicked people do wicked things, we are tempted to fear as though evil has escaped Your control. We become anxious, angry, discouraged, and sometimes even despairing.

CONT'D

Forgive us for forgetting that You sit upon Your throne. Forgive us for doubting Your wisdom when we cannot understand Your ways, and Your goodness when we cannot see what You are doing.

Forgive us for acting as though events happen by chance, as though evil can thwart Your purposes, or as though the plans of sinful men can overturn Your sovereign will.

You have told us that You uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all things. You have told us that nothing happens outside Your providence. Yet we confess that our hearts often live as though this were not true. Forgive us.

Teach us to trust You when evil seems to prosper. Teach us to rest when circumstances are beyond our control, because they are never beyond Yours. Help us to say with confidence: The LORD reigns, and because You reign, we can trust You.

Through Jesus Christ our King, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Colossians 1:13–14

¹³ For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Congregational Hymn—All I Have Is Christ

Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night,
yet thought I knew the way;
the sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave.

I had no hope
that You would own
a rebel to Your will,
and if You had
not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon
my helpless state
and led me to the cross.

And I beheld
God's love displayed:
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath

reserved for me;
now all I know is grace.

[Chorus]

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ!
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life!

Verse 3

Now, Lord, I would
be Yours alone,
and live so all might see
the strength to follow
Your commands
could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
in any way You choose,
and let my song forever be:
"My only boast is You!"

[Chorus]

Jordan Kauflin

Confession of Faith

Chapter 5: Of Divine Providence

God the good Creator of all things, in His infinite power and wisdom does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures and things,¹ from the greatest even to the least,² by His most wise and holy providence, to the end for the which they were created, according unto His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will; to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, infinite goodness, and mercy.³

1 Heb. 1:3; Job 38:11; Isa. 46:10–11; Ps. 135:6

2 Matt. 10:29–31

3 Eph. 1:11

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—1 Chronicles 29:10-13

¹⁰ So David blessed the Lord in the sight of all the assembly; and David said, “Blessed are You, O Lord God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

¹¹ Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.

¹² Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone.

¹³ Now therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name.

Congregational Hymn—Jesus Shall Reign

Verse 1

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch
from shore to shore,
till sun shall rise and set no more.

Verse 2

Blessings abound
where'er He reigns;
the pris'ner leaps
to loose his chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

[Chorus]

To our King be highest praise,
rising through eternal days.
Just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!

Verse 3

People and realms
of ev'ry tongue
dwell on His love
with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His name.

[Chorus]

Ed Cash, Isaac Watts,
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty

New Testament Scripture Reading—Revelation 4:5-11

⁵ Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God;
⁶ and before the throne there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind.
⁷ The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle.
⁸ And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.”

⁹ And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever,
¹⁰ the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,
¹¹ “Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”

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.

Preaching of the Word—

“Our God Reigns” Psalm 2

Jason Allen

Song of Response—Jesus Shall Reign

Verse 4

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
blessing and honor to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

[Chorus]

To our King be highest praise,
rising through eternal days.
Just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!

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Commission

Benediction—1 Timothy 6:15-16

Now to Him who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings
and Lord of lords, who alone possesses immortality and dwells in
unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To
Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

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

- I. The Nations _____ vv 1-3
- II. The Lord _____ vv 4-6
- III. The King _____ vv 7-9
- IV. The Nations _____ vv 10-12

What is mankind's basic problem and how is that revealed in Psalm 2?

Why is resisting God's King a losing battle?

What does Psalm 2 say is the only safe response to the King?

How should we respond to God's ultimatum?

Taking a cue from the warning given to the nations, identify two ways you can worship the Lord this week with the reverence and trembling joy Psalm 2 calls for.

**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

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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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