



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

October 19th, 2025

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 three 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 re-enforces our theme.

Finally, it is our desire that you will leave our worship service not just knowing more, but loving the true and living God more. Thank you for joining us.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP — 10:30 AM

Announcements

- **Membership Meeting** Today following the service. Members, please stay with us for a short meeting to vote on the church constitution and hear a report with updates on several matters.
- **We are planning to observe baptism in our October 26th Sunday morning service.** If you've not been baptized as a believer and would like to be considered as a candidate for this service, please see Jason today.
- **Our next Fellowship Meal is coming up! Mark your calendars for October 26th following our worship service.**
- **Our A/V team needs your help.** To volunteer, visit our website, click “Connect” and complete form or request more information
- **Don’t miss our Bible study opportunities. Sundays @ 9 a.m. and Thursdays @ 7 p.m.**
- **Interested in Church Membership? Click “Connect” on our church website to take the first step.**

IN PREPARATION

The popular acronym “R.I.P.”, comes from the Latin, *Requiescat in pace*, which means “May he/she rest in peace”. It’s not uncommon in our age for this benediction to be spoken at the news of someone’s death, whether or not the deceased was a follower of Christ.

How can it be that someone can rest in peace after dying? Peaceful rest in death before our resurrection is only possible because Jesus first rested in peace following His gruesome death on the cross. The sinless Son of God rested in His tomb for three days before rising from the dead, revealing His sacrifice was accepted as the forgiveness of the sins of all who would put their trust in Him. In short, there is no resting in peace unless, in and by Christ, you will yourself be raised from the dead.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Isaiah 26:19

Leader: Your dead will live;
Their corpses will rise.

All: You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy,

Leader: For your dew *is as* the dew of the dawn,

All: And the earth will give birth to the departed spirits.

Congregational Hymn—He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus

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 your 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 Walther

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,

I marvel that Thou shouldst become incarnate,
be crucified, dead, and buried.

The sepulchre calls forth my adoring wonder,
for it is empty and Thou art risen;

the four-fold gospel attests it,

the living witnesses prove it,

my heart's experience knows it.

Give me to die with Thee that I may rise to new life,

for I wish to be as dead and buried

to sin, to selfishness, to the world;

that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,

and might be delivered from his lusts.

O Lord, there is much ill about me — crucify it,

much flesh within me — mortify it.

Purge me from selfishness,

the fear of man, the love of approbation,

the shame of being thought old-fashioned,

the desire to be cultivated or modern.

Let me reckon my old life dead

because of crucifixion,

and never feed it as a living thing.

Grant me to stand with my dying Saviour,

to be content to be rejected,

to be willing to take up unpopular truths,

and to hold fast despised teachings until death.

Help me to be resolute and Christ-contained.

Never let me wander from

the path of obedience to Thy will.

Strengthen me for the battles ahead.

Give me courage for all the trials,

and grace for all the joys.

Help me to be a holy, happy person,

free from every wrong desire,

from everything contrary to Thy mind.

Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:

may it rule me,

may I walk in its power,

and be strengthened through its influence.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Romans 6:4

⁴ 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—And Can It Be?

Verse 1

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me,
who caused His pain?
For me, who Him
to death pursued?
Amazing love!
How can it be
That Thou, my God,
should die for me?

[Refrain]

Amazing love!
How can it be?
That Thou, my God,
should die for me!

Verse 4

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in
righteousness divine;
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown, through
Christ, my own.

[Refrain]

Amazing love!
How can it be?
That Thou, my God,
should die for me!

Charles Wesley

Confession of Faith

Chapter X1, Paragraph 12: Christ Is Truly Risen From the Dead

We believe and teach that the same Jesus Christ our Lord, in His true flesh in which He was crucified and died, rose again from the dead, and that not another flesh was raised other than the one buried, or that a spirit was taken up instead of the flesh, but that He retained His true body. Therefore, while His disciples thought they saw the spirit of the Lord, He showed them His hands and feet which were marked by the prints of the nails and wounds, and added: "See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see, for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have" (Luke 24:39).

The Second Helvetic Confession, 1562

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Daniel 12:2-4

² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

³ Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

⁴ But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book until the end of time; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase.”

Congregational Hymn—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 6

He lives, my kind,
wise, heav’nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and
while He lives, I’ll sing;
He lives, my Prophet,
Priest, and King.

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

New Testament Scripture Reading—Romans 5:6-11

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

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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 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,
till Your church is built,
And the earth is filled
with Your glory.

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Preaching of the Word—

“Resurrection Promises”

Matthew 28:1-14

Todd Friel

Song of Response—He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus

Verse 5

Then sing your hosannas
and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings
that all may rejoice.

Laud, honor, and praise
to the Lamb that was slain;
Who siteth in glory,
and ever shall reign.

C. Ferdinand Walther

Commission

Benediction—Romans 8:11

¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

SERMON NOTES

**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

Todd Friel, Pastor

Todd Armistead, Deacon

Jason Allen, Pastor

Brooks Clark, Deacon

Mike Sandfrey, Pastor

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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