



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

November 2nd, 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

- **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.**
- **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

General Douglas MacArthur famously said, “I shall return.” after having to evacuate a U.S./Filipino campaign that was being overrun by the Japanese in the Spring of 1942. On October 20, 1944, wading through the water and walking ashore onto the Philippine island Leyte, General MacArthur made good on his promise to liberate the Filipino people from Japanese control when he broadcast to them, “People of the Philippines: I have returned.”

Though General MacArthur holds a special place in history for liberating a war torn people and their nation, in a vastly superior way, King Jesus came to liberate His people from the devastation of sin. His mission to liberate us will be fully realized when He fulfills His promise to return for us.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 27:4-6

Leader: One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

**All: To behold the beauty of the Lord
And to meditate in His temple.**

Leader: For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle;

**All: In the secret place of His tent He will hide me;
He will lift me up on a rock.**

Leader: And now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me, And I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

All: I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.

Congregational Hymn—The King in All His Beauty

Verse 1

O lift your eyes to heaven, see
The Holy One eternal
Behold the Lord of majesty
Exalted in His temple
As symphonies of angels praise
Now strain to sound His glory
Come worship,
fall before His grace
The King in all His beauty

[Chorus]

How worthy, how worthy,
how worthy
The King in all His beauty

Verse 2

Now see the King
who wears a crown
One made of
shame and splinters
The sacrifice for ruined man
The substitute for sinners
As earth is stained

with royal blood

And quakes with love and fury
He breathes His last
and bows His head
The King in all His beauty

[Chorus]

Verse 3

Now see the Savior lifted up
The Lamb who reigns
in splendor
The hope of every tribe
and tongue
His kingdom is forever!
Bring praise and honor
to His courts
Bring wisdom, power, blessing
For endless ages we'll adore
The King in all His beauty

[Chorus]

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

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.

The Lord's Supper—Instruction & Reflection

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O God. I do not serve Thee with
that zeal as I ought, nor with that
love and delight as I should;

I do not serve Thee as the King
of kings, nor with that reverence
and godly fear as I ought.

I am ashamed to think how often
I have dishonored Thee, and how
little I have done for Thee.

I am unworthy to be called Thy
servant, yet Thou hast called me
to serve Thee.

O Lord, forgive me, and help me
to serve Thee with all my heart.

Valley of Vision

Assurance of Forgiveness—Isaiah 43:25

²⁵ “I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own
sake, And I will not remember your sins.

Congregational Hymn—You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse 1

I'm forgiven
because You were forsaken
I'm accepted,
You were condemned
I'm alive and well,
Your spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

[Chorus]

Amazing love, how can it be?
That You, my King,
would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You

[Bridge]

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King

[Chorus]

Amazing love, how can it be?
That You, my King,
would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You
In all I do, I honor You

Billy Foote

Confession of Faith

Leader: Why is He called Christ, that is, anointed?

All: Because He is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost,¹ to be our chief Prophet and Teacher,² who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; and to be our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of His body, has redeemed us,³ and makes continual intercession with the Father for us;⁴ and also to be our eternal King,⁵ who governs us by His word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us⁶ in the enjoyment of that salvation He has purchased for us.

¹Heb. 1:9

²Deut. 18:18, Acts 3:22, John 1:18, John 15:15, Matt. 11:27

³Ps. 110:4, Heb. 7:21, Heb. 10:14

⁴Rom. 8:34

⁵Ps. 2:6, Luke 1:33

⁶Matt. 28:18, John 10:28

Heidelberg Catechism

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Psalm 2:1-12

¹ Why are the nations in an uproar
And the peoples devising a vain thing?

² The kings of the earth take their stand
And the rulers take counsel together
Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying,

³ “Let us tear their fetters apart
And cast away their cords from us!”

⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs,
The Lord scoffs at them.

⁵ Then He will speak to them in His anger
And terrify them in His fury, saying,

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⁶ “But as for Me, I have installed My King
 Upon Zion, My holy mountain.”
⁷ “I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord:
 He said to Me, ‘You are My Son,
 Today I have begotten You.
⁸ ‘Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance,
 And the *very* ends of the earth as Your possession.
⁹ ‘You shall break them with a rod of iron,
 You shall shatter them like earthenware.””
¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, show discernment;
 Take warning, O judges of the earth.
¹¹ Worship the Lord with reverence
 And rejoice with trembling.
¹² Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you
 perish *in* the way,
 For His wrath may soon be kindled.
 How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

Congregational Hymn—The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Verse 1

The King of love
 my Shepherd is,
 Whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am His
 And He is mine forever.

Verse 3

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
 But yet in love He sought me,
 And on His shoulder gently laid,

And home, rejoicing, brought
 me.

Verse 4

In death’s dark vale I fear no ill
 With you, dear Lord, beside me;
 Your rod and staff
 my comfort still,
 Your cross before to guide me.

Henry Williams Baker

New Testament Scripture Reading—John 8:31-36

³¹ So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, “If you
 continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine;

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³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

³³ They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, ‘You will become free?’”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.

³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever.

³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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—

“The King of Liberation”

Matthew

Todd Friel

Song of Response—O Worship the King

Verse 1

O worship the King,
all glorious above,
And gratefully sing
His wonderful love;

Our Shield and Defender,
the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor,
and girded with praise.

Robert Grant

Commission

Benediction— 1 Timothy 1:17

¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, *be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**In humble reliance upon the Word of God and prayer,
Alpharetta Bible Church is committed to worshipping 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

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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