



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

November 30th, 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 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 re-enforces 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 AM

Announcements

- **Christmas Fellowship, Sunday, 12/7 @ 4:30 PM**
- **Plan to be with us Christmas Eve. Service starts at 5 PM**
- **Sunday School resumes January 4th, 2026**
- **Thursday Night Study resumes January 8th, 2026**
- **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

Having just celebrated Thanksgiving, the redeemed of the Lord have the most to be thankful for. Our song of response today reminds us of our primary cause for gratitude. In the first verse of “All I Have Is Christ”, we will sing, “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.” Dead in our sin, Christ purchased our salvation and gave us life. Let us lift our hearts to Him in praise and give thanks to our God!

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord
And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

**All: To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning
And Your faithfulness by night,**

Leader: With the ten-stringed lute and with the harp,
With resounding music upon the lyre.

**All: For You, O Lord, have made me glad by what You have done,
I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.**

Congregational Hymn—We Will Glorify

Verse 1

We will glorify the King of kings;
We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

Verse 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;
We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him
in righteousness,
We will worship Him alone.

Verse 3

He is Lord of heaven,
Lord of earth;
He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe;
All praise to Him we give.

Verse 4

Hallelujah to the King of kings;
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
Who is the great I AM.

Twila Paris

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

I confess, Father, that my love has been dim, my zeal faint, my devotion partial. I have murmured when I should have rejoiced; I have been slothful when I should have labored; I have whispered to myself what I ought to have shouted in praise. How cold my worship, how faint my gratitude, how feeble my trust!

O Lord Jesus, who poured out Your life that I might live, I dedicate all that I am to You. Take my heart, my mind, my soul, my strength, and cleanse them of every divided allegiance. Make me wholly Yours, and wholly devoted. Let no idol, no secret affection, no shadow of self-rule linger within me. Let Your glory be the aim of all my thoughts, words, and actions.

Strengthen me, O Spirit, to love You passionately, trust You unwaveringly, and follow You steadfastly. And in the day of judgment, may it be said of me that I lived for You, that I delighted in You, that my heart was fully given to my God. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Colossians 2:13–14

¹³ When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, ¹⁴ having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Congregational Hymn—Here Is Love

Verse 1

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life,
our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love
will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout heav'n's eternal days.

Verse 2

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates
of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
Heaven's peace
and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

William Rees

Confession of Faith

Leader: What are the duties required in the first commandment?

All: The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of Him; believing Him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in Him; being zealous for Him; calling upon Him; giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to Him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please Him, and sorrowful when in anything He is offended; and walking humbly with Him.

1 Chr. 28:9; Deut. 26:17; Isa. 43:10; Jer. 14:22; Ps. 95:6-7; Matt. 4:10; Ps. 29:2; Mal. 3:16; Ps. 63:6; Ecc. 12:1; Ps. 71:19; Mal. 1:6; Isa. 45:23; Josh. 24:15, 22; Deut. 6:5; Ps.

123:25; Isa. 8:13; Ex. 14:31; Isa. 26:4; Ps. 130:7; Ps. 37:4; Ps. 32:11; Rom. 12:11; Num. 25:11; Phil. 4:6; Jer. 7:23; Jas 4:7; 1 John 3:22; Jer. 31:18; Ps. 119:136; Mic. 6:8.

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 104

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—1 Kings 8:54-61

⁵⁴ When Solomon had finished praying this entire prayer and supplication to the Lord, he arose from before the altar of the Lord, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread toward heaven.

⁵⁵ And he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying:

⁵⁶ “Blessed be the Lord, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised; not one word has failed of all His good promise, which He promised through Moses His servant.

⁵⁷ May the Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers; may He not leave us or forsake us,

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⁵⁸ that He may incline our hearts to Himself, to walk in all His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His ordinances, which He commanded our fathers.

⁵⁹ And may these words of mine, with which I have made supplication before the Lord, be near to the Lord our God day and night, that He may maintain the cause of His servant and the cause of His people Israel, as each day requires,

⁶⁰ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no one else.

⁶¹ Let your heart therefore be wholly devoted to the Lord our God, to walk in His statutes and to keep His commandments, as at this day.”

Congregational Hymn—I Surrender All

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me Jesus, take me now.

[Refrain]

Refrain:

I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee.
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow;

[Refrain]

Judson W. Van DeVenter

New Testament Scripture Reading—Philippians 3:7-11

⁷ But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

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⁸ More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,
⁹ and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,
¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;
¹¹ in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

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—

**“Our Response”
Matthew**

Todd Friel

Song of Response—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 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.
Oh, Father, use
my ransomed life
In any way You choose,
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You.

Refrain:

Hallelujah!
All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah!
Jesus is my life.

Jordan Kauflin

Commission

Benediction - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

²³ Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

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. (resumes 1/4/26)
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday Night Bible Study
7:00 p.m. (resumes 1/8/26)

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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