



*Alpharetta*

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S DAY

August 10th, 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**

- **Quarterly Information Meeting**, today immediately following the Worship Service (this meeting is for non-members who have questions about our church).
- **Women’s Discipleship Event**, Saturday, 8/23, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM @ Big Canoe, GA. Register now in the lobby!
- **Don’t miss our weekly Bible study**, Sundays @ 9 a.m.
- **Men’s Study Thursday @ 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

Our sermon passage today exposes us to a tragic conversation between Pontius Pilate and Jesus. Pilate was in the presence of the King of the Universe and didn't know it. Worse than that, he didn't even care. Today's service is dedicated to staring at the King in all His beauty. As we see our King in all His splendor, our heads will be filled, our hearts will be warmed, and our hands, feet and voices will be activated to joyfully serve and worship a King like no other.

### Prelude

#### Call to Worship—Psalm 47:5-8

Leader: God has ascended with a shout,  
The Lord, with the sound of a trumpet.

**All: Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth;  
Sing praises with a skillful psalm.

**All: God reigns over the nations,  
God sits on His holy throne.**

## **Congregational Hymn—Medley**

### **Come Thou Almighty King**

#### Verse 1

Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise:  
Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Anonymous

### **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.  
Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

#### Verse 2

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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

O my Savior,  
Help me.

I am so slow to learn,  
so prone to forget,  
so weak to climb;  
I am in the foothills when I  
should be on the heights;  
I am pained by my graceless  
heart,  
my prayerless days,  
my poverty of love,  
my sloth in the heavenly race,  
my sullied conscience,  
my wasted hours,  
my unspent opportunities.  
I am blind while light shines  
around me:  
take the scales from my eyes,  
grind to dust the evil heart of  
unbelief.  
Make it my chiefest joy  
to study Thee,  
meditate on Thee,  
gaze on Thee,  
sit like Mary at Thy feet,  
lean like John on Thy breast,  
appeal like Peter to Thy love,  
count like Paul all things dung.

Give me increase  
and progress in grace  
so that there may be  
more decision in my character,  
more vigor in my purposes,  
more elevation in my life,  
more fervor in my devotion,  
more constancy in my zeal.  
As I have a position in the world,  
keep me from making the world  
my position;  
May I never seek in the creature  
what can be found only in the  
Creator;  
Let not faith cease from seeking  
Thee until it vanishes into sight.  
Ride forth in me, Thou King of  
kings and Lord of lords,  
that I may live victoriously,  
and in victory attain my end.

Valley of Vision  
(A Disciple's Renewal)

## Assurance of Forgiveness—Psalm 103:11–12

<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

## Congregational Hymn—You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse 1

I'm forgiven  
because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted,  
You were condemned  
I am 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 its 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 its true  
It's my joy to honor You  
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Billy Foote

## Confession of Faith

### Chapter 8: Of Christ the Mediator (Paragraphs 1 & 9)

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, according to the covenant made between them both, to be the mediator between God and man;<sup>1</sup> the prophet,<sup>2</sup> priest,<sup>3</sup> and king;<sup>4</sup> head and savior of the church,<sup>5</sup> the heir of all things,<sup>6</sup> and judge of the world;<sup>7</sup> unto whom He did from all eternity give a people to be His seed and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.<sup>8</sup>

1 Isa. 42:1; 1 Pet. 1:19–20

2 Acts 3:22

3 Heb. 5:5–6

4 Ps. 2:6; Luke 1:33

5 Eph. 1:22–23

6 Heb. 1:2

7 Acts 17:31

8 Isa. 53:10; John 17:6; Rom. 8:30

This office of mediator between God and man is proper only to Christ, who is the prophet, priest, and king of the church of God; and may not be either in whole, or any part thereof, transferred from Him to any other.<sup>43</sup>

43 1 Tim. 2:5

## Pastoral Prayer

### Old Testament Scripture Reading—Jeremiah 10:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Hear the word which the Lord speaks to you, O house of Israel.

<sup>2</sup>Thus says the Lord,

“Do not learn the way of the nations,  
And do not be terrified by the signs of the heavens  
Although the nations are terrified by them;

<sup>3</sup>For the customs of the peoples are delusion;  
Because it is wood cut from the forest,  
The work of the hands of a craftsman with a cutting tool.

<sup>4</sup>“They decorate it with silver and with gold;  
They fasten it with nails and with hammers  
So that it will not totter.

<sup>5</sup>“Like a scarecrow in a cucumber field are they,  
And they cannot speak;  
They must be carried,  
Because they cannot walk!  
Do not fear them,  
For they can do no harm,  
Nor can they do any good.”

<sup>6</sup>There is none like You, O Lord;  
You are great, and great is Your name in might.

<sup>7</sup>Who would not fear You, O King of the nations?  
Indeed it is Your due!

For among all the wise men of the nations  
And in all their kingdoms,  
There is none like You.

<sup>8</sup>But they are altogether stupid and foolish  
In their discipline of delusion—their idol is wood!

<sup>9</sup>Beaten silver is brought from Tarshish,  
And gold from Uphaz,  
The work of a craftsman and of the hands of a goldsmith;  
Violet and purple are their clothing;  
They are all the work of skilled men.

<sup>10</sup>But the Lord is the true God;  
He is the living God and the everlasting King.  
At His wrath the earth quakes,  
And the nations cannot endure His indignation.

## Congregational Hymn—Crown Him with Many Crowns

### Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the  
heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him  
as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

### Verse 2

Crown Him the Son of God,  
before the worlds began,  
And ye who tread  
where He hath trod,

crown Him the Son of Man;  
Who ev'ry grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,  
And takes and bears them  
for His own,  
that all in Him may rest.

### Verse 4

Crown Him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring

## New Testament Scripture Reading—Luke 1:26-33

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth,

27 to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

28 And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."

29 But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was.

30 The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.

31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;

33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."



## 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—

#### “No King Like Jesus” Matthew 27:11

Todd Friel

### Song of Response—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#### Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall,  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him, crown Him,  
crown Him, crown Him,  
And crown Him  
Lord of all.

#### Verse 3

Let every kindred, ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him, crown Him,  
crown Him, crown Him,  
And crown Him  
Lord of all.

Edward Perronet, John Rippon

## Commission

### **Benediction—1 Timothy 1:17**

<sup>17</sup> 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, and Lindsay White  
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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 for Men**  
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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