



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

October 26th, 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

- **Join us today for our fellowship meal after the service!**
- **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

We will be celebrating the ordinance of baptism today near the conclusion of our worship service. As we witness the obedience of the candidates for baptism, we are reminded of the command our Lord Jesus gave to all who become His disciples. Let us give thanks for the glimpse of the Gospel that is displayed in baptism - "Buried with Christ in death, raised to walk in newness of life."

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 67:1-5

Leader: God be gracious to us and bless us,
And cause His face to shine upon us.

**All: That Your way may be known on the earth,
Your salvation among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God;
Let all the peoples praise You.

**All: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy;
For You will judge the peoples with uprightness
And guide the nations on the earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

All: Let all the peoples praise You.

Congregational Hymn—Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Verse 1

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread
from shore to shore,
Till moons shall
wax and wane no more

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.

Verse 4

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honor and glory to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud
“Amen”!

Isaac Watts

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 Commitment

SOVEREIGN GOD,

Thy cause, not my own, engages my heart,
and we appeal to thee with greatest freedom
to set up thy kingdom in every place
where Satan reigns;
Glorify thyself and we shall rejoice,
for to bring honour to thy name is my
sole desire.

We adore thee that thou art God,
and long that others should know it,
feel it, and rejoice in it.

O that all men might love and praise thee,
that thou mightest have all glory from the intelligent world!

Let sinners be brought to thee for thy dear name!

To the eye of reason everything respecting
the conversion of others is as dark as midnight,
But thou canst accomplish great things; the cause is thine,
and it is to thy glory that men should be saved.

Lord, use me as thou wilt,
do with me what thou wilt; but, O, promote thy cause,
let thy kingdom come,
let thy blessed interest be advanced in this world!

O do thou bring in great numbers to Jesus!

let me see that glorious day,
and give me to grasp for multitudes of souls;
let me be willing to die to that end;
and while we live let me labour for thee to the
utmost of my strength, spending time profitably in this work,
both in health and in weakness.

It is thy cause and kingdom we long for, not my own.

O, answer thou my request!

Valley of Vision

A Blessing—1 Corinthian 15:58

My beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

Congregational Hymn—Lift High the Cross

[Refrain]

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world
adore His sacred name.

Verse 1

Come, Christians, follow where
our Savior trod,
Our King victorious,
Christ, the Son of God.

[Refrain]

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim,

Till all the world
adore His sacred name.

Verse 2

O Lord, once lifted
on this glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised,
draw men unto Thee.

[Refrain]

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world
adore His sacred name.

George W. Kitchin

Confession of Faith

Leader: Why are you called a Christian?

All: Because I am a member of Christ by faith¹ and thus share in his anointing,² so that I may as prophet confess his name,³ as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to him,⁴ and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life,⁵ and hereafter reign with him eternally over all creatures.⁶

1 1 Cor 12:12-27.

2 Joel 2:28 (Acts 2:17); 1 Jn 2:27.

3 Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10; Heb 13:15.

4 Rom 12:1; 1 Pet 2:5, 9.

5 Gal 5:16, 17; Eph 6:11; 1 Tim 1:18, 19.

6 Mt 25:34; 2 Tim 2:12.

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷ How lovely on the mountains
Are the feet of him who brings good news,
Who announces peace
And brings good news of happiness,
Who announces salvation,
And says to Zion, “Your God reigns!”

⁸ Listen! Your watchmen lift up *their* voices,
They shout joyfully together;
For they will see with their own eyes
When the Lord restores Zion.

⁹ Break forth, shout joyfully together,
You waste places of Jerusalem;
For the Lord has comforted His people,
He has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ The Lord has bared His holy arm
In the sight of all the nations,
That all the ends of the earth may see
The salvation of our God.

Congregational Hymn—Facing a Task Unfinished

Verse 1

Facing a task unfinished,
that drives us to our knees,
A need that, undiminished,
rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee,
renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
- to go and make Thee known.

Verse 2

Where other lords beside Thee
hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee
defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying
for life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying and
pass into the night.

[Refrain]

We go to all the world,
with kingdom hope unfurled.

No other name has pow'r to save
but Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Verse 3

(We) bear the torch that, flaming,
fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,
the same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition,
to Thee we yield our pow'rs.

[Refrain]

We go to all the world,
with kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has pow'r to save
but Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Frank Houghton

New Testament Scripture Reading—Romans 10:9-15

⁹ If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;
¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed."

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him;

¹³ for "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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¹⁴ How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?

¹⁵ How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!”

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

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Preaching of the Word—

**“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom”
Matthew 28:16-20**

Todd Friel

Ordinance of Baptism

Song of Response—How Sweet and Aweful Is the Place

Verse 6

We long to see
Thy churches full,
That all the chosen race

May, with one voice,
and heart and soul,
Sing Thy redeeming grace.

Isaac Watts

Commission

Benediction—Revelation 5:12-13

¹² saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

¹³ And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, “To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”

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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