



*Alpharetta*

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S DAY

May 3rd, 2026

## 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 reinforces 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 a.m.

#### Announcements

- **Thursday, 5/7, will be our final gathering of “3:15-Equipped”.** We’ll be looking at *Biblical Manhood & Womanhood*. Starts @ 7 p.m. Come early to eat and fellowship!
- **Next Sunday, 5/10, will be our final day for Sunday School (all ages) until the fall.**
- **ABC Members, please plan to stay for our Member Meeting following the worship service on 5/17 to vote for our Elder/Deacon nominees.**
- **Please plan on joining us for a special potluck following our church service on Sunday, May 24th as we recognize and celebrate what the Lord has done in the lives of our graduates!**
- **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

History books document the expansion of women's rights but Scripture tells a different story: true fulfillment in womanhood is found not in what is granted by man, but in obedience to God. In today's sermon text, Peter doesn't minimize the role of women in God's story; he elevates it by showing how there's far more to womanhood than external adornment. How are women precious in the sight of God? Peter, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, will help us see God's expansive biblical plan for women.

### Prelude

#### Call to Worship—Psalm 113:4-6

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations;

**All: His glory is above the heavens.**

Leader: Who is like the Lord our God,

**All: Who is enthroned on high,**

Leader: Who humbles Himself to behold

**All: The things that are in heaven and in the earth?**

## 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

Holy and righteous Father,

We come before You acknowledging that You are light, and in You there is no darkness at all. You are just in all Your ways and good in all Your works, and yet we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

We confess the sins we have committed openly and those hidden within our hearts. We have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have failed in devotion, in discipline, and in delighting in Your will.

We confess that we have not always walked in a spirit of submission toward one another. We have failed to consider others more important than ourselves. We have clung to our preferences, defended our opinions, and sought to be served rather than to serve. We have not always submitted our hearts in love, nor yielded ourselves in Christlike humility.

Forgive us, Lord, for these sins. Cleanse us by the blood of Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself even to death on a cross for sinners like us. Teach us by Your Spirit to walk in humility, to submit ourselves to one another in reverence for Christ, and to put on hearts of compassion, kindness, and love.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who willfully submitted Himself to You for our sake, Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness—Titus 3:3–7

<sup>3</sup> For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. <sup>4</sup> But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, <sup>5</sup> He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## Congregational Hymn—The Power of the Cross

### Verse 1

Oh, to see the dawn  
of the darkest day,  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

### Refrain

This the pow'r of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath,  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

### Verse 2

Oh, to see the pain  
written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome  
weight of sin;  
Ev'ry bitter thought,  
Ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your  
blood-stained brow.

### Refrain

This the pow'r of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath,  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

### Verse 4

Oh, to see my name  
written in the wounds,  
For through Your suff'ring  
I am free.  
Death is crushed to death,  
Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

### Refrain

This the pow'r of the cross,  
Son of God, slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

## Confession of Faith

### Chapter 8: Of Christ the Mediator

This office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake,<sup>21</sup> which that He might discharge He was made under the law,<sup>22</sup> and did perfectly fulfill it, and underwent the punishment due to us, which we should have borne and suffered,<sup>23</sup> being made sin and a curse for us;<sup>24</sup> enduring most grievous sorrows in His soul, and most painful sufferings in His body;<sup>25</sup> was crucified, and died, and remained in the state of the dead, yet saw no corruption:<sup>26</sup> on the third day He arose from the dead<sup>27</sup> with the same body in which He suffered,<sup>28</sup> with which He also ascended into heaven,<sup>29</sup> and there sits at the right hand of His Father making intercession,<sup>30</sup> and shall return to judge men and angels at the end of the world.<sup>31</sup>

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21 Ps. 40:7–8; Heb. 10:5–10; John 10:18

22 Gal 4:4; Matt. 3:15

23 Gal. 3:13; Isa. 53:6; 1 Pet. 3:18

24 2 Cor. 5:21

25 Matt. 26:37,38; Luke 22:44; Matt. 27:46

26 Acts 13:37

27 1 Cor. 15:3–4

28 John 20:25,27

29 Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9–11

30 Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24

31 Acts 10:42; Rom. 14:9–10; Acts 1:11; 2

Pet. 2:4

London Baptist Confession, 1689

## Pastoral Prayer

### Old Testament Scripture Reading—Genesis 3:8-16

<sup>8</sup> They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?”

<sup>10</sup> He said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.”

<sup>11</sup> And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”

<sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate.”

<sup>13</sup> Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” And the woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup> The Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,

Cursed are you more than all cattle,

And more than every beast of the field;

On your belly you will go,

And dust you will eat

All the days of your life;

## Cont'd

<sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her seed;  
He shall bruise you on the head,  
And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

<sup>16</sup> To the woman He said,  
“I will greatly multiply  
Your pain in childbirth,  
In pain you will bring forth children;  
Yet your desire will be for your husband,  
And he will rule over you.”

### **Congregational Hymn—Hallelujah, What a Savior!**

Verse 1

“Man of sorrows!” What a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim!  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Verse 3

Guilty, vile and helpless we,  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! Can it be?  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Verse 2

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He  
stood,  
Sealed my pardon with His  
blood;  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Verse 4

Lifted up was He to die,  
“It is finished,” was His cry;  
Now in heav’n exalted high:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Philip P. Bliss

### **New Testament Scripture Reading—Philippians 2:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion,

<sup>2</sup> make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;

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<sup>4</sup> do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup> Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup> who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.

<sup>8</sup> Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup> For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **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—**

**“Your Relationship to Your Husband”**

**1 Peter 3:1-6**

Todd Friel

## Song of Response—Doxology

Praise God,  
from whom  
all blessings flow;

Praise Him  
all creatures here below;

Praise Him above  
ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Thomas Ken

## Commission

### Benediction—Hebrews 13:20-21

<sup>20</sup> Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, <sup>21</sup> equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the 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

Submission is your c\_\_\_\_\_.

Submission is C\_\_\_\_\_ -like.

Submission is about c\_\_\_\_\_.

Submission is c\_\_\_\_\_ -c\_\_\_\_\_.

Submission is c\_\_\_\_\_ by God

Submission increases c\_\_\_\_\_.

### **Ladies:**

Has the world shaped your understanding of your identity more than Scripture has?

Are you willing to embrace God's definition of who you are and find contentment in it?

Are there any areas where you need to seek forgiveness from your husband for not submitting in a biblically faithful way?

### **Men:**

Has your view of what it means to be a wife been shaped more by culture than by Scripture?

Are there any areas where you need to seek forgiveness from your wife for not honoring and applying biblical teaching in your relationship with her?

If you are single, have you been prioritizing outward appearance over inward character? Do your standards need to be reoriented toward biblical standards?

**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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