



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

August 2nd, 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

- **ABC Women’s One Day Event, 8/29/26, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Register Now! See Libby or Joanie for details.**
- **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 the form or request more information.**

IN PREPARATION

Psalm 86:3-5

³ Be gracious to me, O Lord,

For to You I cry all day long.

⁴ Make glad the soul of Your servant,

For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

⁵ For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,

And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 32:1-2

Leader: How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

All: Whose sin is covered!

Leader: How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity,

All: And in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Congregational Hymn—10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Your name is great
and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find

Verse 1

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
when the evening comes

[Chorus]

Verse 2

You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger

[Chorus]

Verse 3

And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore

[Chorus]

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

*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

Most holy and gracious Father,

We confess that we have not seen our sin as You see it. We have minimized what You call evil, excused what You condemn, and grown accustomed to the very things that grieve You.

Lord, we acknowledge that our repentance has been shallow when it should have been deep, occasional when it should have been continual, and reluctant when it should have been eager. We have not hated our sin as we ought, nor have we fled from it with the urgency it deserves.

We have tolerated cherished sins, excused respectable sins, and overlooked hidden sins. We have repented generally when we should have repented particularly. Forgive us.

Grant us true repentance. By Your Spirit, make us increasingly sensible of the vileness of our sin, the deceitfulness of our hearts, and the holiness of Your character. Give us not merely sorrow for sin's consequences, but godly sorrow because our sin is committed against You, our gracious Father and righteous King.

Thank You that there is no sin so great that it cannot be forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ. Thank You that where sin increased, grace abounded all the more. Thank You that our acceptance before You rests not upon the perfection of our repentance, but upon the perfection of our Savior. We come not trusting in our tears, our confession, or our resolve, but in the finished work of Christ alone.

Create in us clean hearts, O God. Renew steadfast spirits within us. Grant that our lives would increasingly reflect genuine repentance, sincere faith, and joyful obedience until the day when sin is no more and we stand blameless before Your glorious presence.

In the name of our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹ He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Congregational Hymn—Nothing but the Blood

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

[Refrain]

Oh! Precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 2

Nothing can for sin atone,
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

[Refrain]

Oh! Precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Robert Lowry

Confession of Faith

Chapter 15: Of Repentance Unto Life and Salvation

Whereas there is none that does good and does not sin,² and the best of men may, through the power and deceitfulness of their corruption dwelling in them, with the prevalency of temptation, fall into great sins and provocations; God has, in the covenant of grace, mercifully provided that believers so sinning and falling be renewed through repentance unto salvation.³

This saving repentance is an evangelical grace,⁴ whereby a person, being by the Holy Spirit made sensible of the manifold evils of his sin, does, by faith in Christ, humble himself for it with godly sorrow, detestation of it, and self-abhorranc^y,⁵ praying for pardon and strength of grace, with a purpose and endeavor, by supplies of the Spirit, to walk before God unto all well-pleasing in all things.⁶

As repentance is to be continued through the whole course of our lives, upon the account of the body of death, and the motions thereof, so it is every man's duty to repent of his particular known sins particularly.⁷

Such is the provision which God has made through Christ in the covenant of grace for the preservation of believers unto salvation, that although there is no sin so small but it deserves damnation,⁸ yet there is no sin so great that it shall bring damnation to them that repent,⁹ which makes the constant preaching of repentance necessary.

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2 Eccles. 7:20
3 Luke 22:31–32
4 Zech. 12:10; Acts 11:18
5 Ezek. 36:31; 2 Cor. 7:11

6 Ps. 119:6, 128
7 Luke 19:8; 1 Tim. 1:13,15
8 Rom. 6:23
9 Isa. 1:16–18, 55:7

London Baptist Confession, 1689

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Psalm 32:3-7

³ When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away
Through my groaning all day long.
⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
My vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.
⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You,
And my iniquity I did not hide;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord”;
And You forgave the guilt of my sin.
⁶ Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You
may be found;
Surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.
⁷ You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with songs of deliverance.

Congregational Hymn—Depth of Mercy! Can There Be?

Verse 1

Depth of mercy!
Can there be
mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear;
me, the chief of sinners, spare?

Verse 3

There for me the Savior stands,
shows His wounds
and open hands.
God is love! I know, I feel;
Jesus loves and seeks me still.

Verse 2

I have long withstood His grace,
long provoked Him to His face,
would not listen to His calls,
grieved Him by a thousand falls.

Charles Wesley

New Testament Scripture Reading—1 John 1:5-10

⁵ This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;

⁷ but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

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—

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

Psalm 51

Jason Allen

Song of Response—Depth of Mercy! Can There Be?

Verse 4

Now incline me to repent,
let me all my sins lament;
now my rebel heart deplore;
turn, believe, and sin no more.

Charles Wesley

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.

Assisting in Worship: Preaching — Pastor Jason Allen; Service Leader — Elder Todd Armistead;
Musicians: Piano — Patsy Butman; Song Leaders — Jennifer Snowden,
Lindsay White, Lauren Glosson, Eunice Montecillo, Alex McCurley

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Prayer of Confession - Anonymous

SERMON NOTES

1. The _____ vv 3-6

2. The _____ vv 1-2

3. The _____ vv 7-12

4. The _____ vv 13-19

**In humble reliance upon the Word of God and prayer,
Alpharetta Bible Church is committed to worshiping God, making
disciples, loving and serving the body of Christ
so that we will be moved from
brokenness to wholeness.**

ONLINE GIVING LINK:



LEADERSHIP

Todd Friel, Pastor/Elder

Bob Bishop, Deacon

Jason Allen, Pastor/Elder

John Butman, Deacon

Todd Armistead, Elder

Brooks Clark, Deacon

Steve Howerton, Deacon

Gil Snowden, 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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