



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

February 22nd, 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 AM

Announcements

- **Join us for Sunday School - weekly @ 9 AM.**
- **This Thursday @ “3:15-Equipped”:** *Am I Truly Saved?* Starts @ 7 PM. Come early to eat and fellowship!
- **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

Some count the words of Jesus in Matthew 7:21-23 to be among the most terrifying in all of Scripture. But what do we do with Matthew 5:48 where Jesus commands, “Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”? How is that possible? Is perfection required of believers?

Referring to Leviticus 11:44-45, Peter instructs his hearers in the passage we’ll be looking at this morning, “YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I [the Lord God] AM HOLY.” Is this exhortation tied to something you must do or is it relying on something God, in Christ, has already done and is doing?

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble;
He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake!

**All: The Lord is great in Zion,
And He is exalted above all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise Your great and awesome name;
Holy is He.

**All: The strength of the King loves justice;
You have established equity;
You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God
And worship at His footstool;

All: Holy is He.

Congregational Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim

falling down before Thee,
Who were and art, and
evermore shalt be.

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power,
in love and purity.

Reginald Héber

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 Lord God, my Creator and Redeemer, I come before You acknowledging my great sinfulness and the many ways I have failed to live as You have called me. I confess that I have not been obedient to Your Word, nor have I faithfully pursued the holiness You require of me.

I have allowed my thoughts, desires, and actions to be shaped by the patterns of this world, conforming too often to my own lusts, pride, and selfish ambition rather than to Your will. I have neglected to set my mind fully on the hope of Your calling, and I have not consistently expressed the holiness of Your character in all areas of my life.

Forgive me, Lord, for every act of disobedience, for the secret sins of my heart, and for the times I have turned from Your commands. Cleanse me by Your grace, renew my mind by Your Spirit, and enable me to live fully set apart for You. Make me holy in my speech, my thoughts, my work, my relationships, and my behavior, so that I may reflect the holiness of the One who has chosen and called me.

May my life bear witness to Your glory and may I continually grow into the image of Christ, my Savior, and proclaim Your excellencies with my words and my life.

Through Jesus Christ, who is holy, merciful, and faithful, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Galatians 2:20

²⁰ “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Congregational Hymn—What Grace Is Mine

Verse 1

What grace is mine
that He who dwells
in endless light
Called through the night
to find my distant soul,
And from His scars poured
mercy that would plead for me,
That I might live
and in His name be known.

[Refrain]

So I will go
wherever He is calling me,
I lose my life
to find my life in Him.
I give my all
to gain the hope that never dies;
I bow my heart,
take up my cross,
and follow Him.

Kristyn Getty

Confession of Faith

Chapter 13: Of Sanctification

They who are united to Christ, effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart and a new spirit created in them through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, are also farther sanctified, really and personally,¹ through the same virtue, by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them;² the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed,³ and the several lusts of it are more and more weakened and mortified,⁴ and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces,⁵ to the practice of all true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.⁶ This sanctification is throughout the whole man,⁷ yet imperfect in this life; there abides still some remnants of corruption in every part,⁸ wherefrom arises a continual and irreconcilable war; the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.⁹

1 Acts 20:32; Rom. 6:5–6

2 John 17:17; Eph. 3:16–19; 1 Thess. 5:21–23

3 Rom. 6:14

4 Gal. 5:24

5 Col. 1:11

6 2 Cor. 7:1; Heb. 12:14

7 1 Thess. 5:23

8 Rom. 7:18,23

9 Gal. 5:17; 1 Pet. 2:11

London Baptist Confession of Faith, 1689

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Leviticus 20:22-26

²² You are therefore to keep all My statutes and all My ordinances and do them, so that the land to which I am bringing you to live will not spew you out.

²³ Moreover, you shall not follow the customs of the nation which I will drive out before you, for they did all these things, and therefore I have abhorred them.

²⁴ Hence I have said to you, “You are to possess their land, and I Myself will give it to you to possess it, a land flowing with milk and honey.” I am the Lord your God, who has separated you from the peoples.

²⁵ You are therefore to make a distinction between the clean animal and the unclean, and between the unclean bird and the clean; and you shall not make yourselves detestable by animal or by bird or by anything that creeps on the ground, which I have separated for you as unclean.

²⁶ Thus you are to be holy to Me, for I the Lord am holy; and I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine.

Congregational Hymn—Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Verse 1

Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain;
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Verse 3

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit:
Three we name Thee,
Though in essence only One;
Undivided God we claim Thee,
And adoring, bend the knee
While we sing our praise to Thee.

Ignace Franz

New Testament Scripture Reading—Revelation 15:1-4

¹ Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels who had seven plagues, which are the last, because in them the wrath of God is finished.

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² And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.

³ And they *sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

“Great and marvelous are Your works,
O Lord God, the Almighty;
Righteous and true are Your ways,
King of the nations!

⁴ “Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?
For You alone are holy;
For all the nations will come and worship before You,
For Your righteous acts have been revealed.”

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 Mission”
1 Peter 1:13-16**

Todd Friel

Song of Response—Take My Life

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow
in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless
praise.

Verse 5

Take my will and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Frances R. Havergal

Commission

Benediction—Jude 24-25

²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy,
²⁵ to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever.
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

List the Six Responses to Your Salvation:

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2.

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6.

When it comes to holiness, do you find it more of a joy or a burden to be obedient?

If obedience isn't a delight, what would need to change in your heart to make you desire to obey joyfully?

Are you willing to make that change right now, before you leave this building?

**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.**

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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