



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

November 9th, 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

- **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

In “We Come, O Christ, to You”, we will sing, “You are the Way to God, Your blood our ransom paid; In You we face our Judge, and Maker unafraid. Before the throne, absolved we stand, Your love has met Your law’s demand.”

Jesus has accomplished what was necessary for us to be able to stand before God the Father, our Judge and Maker, unafraid. This is only possible because Jesus, our Divine King has met His law’s demand.

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. Exalt the Lord our God And worship at His footstool; 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 4

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works
shall praise Thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity.

Reginald Heber

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 Eternal and Holy God,

I come before You with a humble and contrite heart, acknowledging my manifold sins and the innumerable provocations of Your justice. I have transgressed Your holy commandments, offended Your perfect law, and neglected Your glorious name.

Lord, I confess that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. I have followed the desires of my own heart rather than Your will, have loved the world and its vanities more than You, and have failed to love my neighbor as myself. I have withheld mercy, harbored pride, indulged impatience, and embraced sloth.

O righteous Judge, I cannot stand before You on my own merits, for all my righteousness is as filthy rags. I deserve Your wrath and eternal condemnation. Yet, I plead for Your mercy through the all-sufficient sacrifice of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, who bore the punishment of my sins and endured the curse of the law for me.

Forgive me, O Lord, according to Your steadfast love; cleanse me from all unrighteousness; renew a right spirit within me; and grant me grace to hate sin, to serve You in holiness, and to walk in humility and obedience all my days.

O Holy God, let not my heart deceive me, nor my lips flatter me, but search me, test me, and show me every hidden sin. May Your Spirit guide me into all truth, lead me to repentance, and fill me with the joy of Your salvation.

I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, my only Redeemer and Advocate. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Ephesians 1:7

⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace

Congregational Hymn—His Mercy is More

Verse 1

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing,
He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more!

[Chorus]

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn,
our sins they are many,
His mercy is more!

Verse 3

What riches of kindness
Christ lavished on us,
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost!
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford,
our sins they are many,
His mercy is more!

[Chorus]

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn,
our sins they are many,
His mercy is more!

Matt Papa

Confession of Faith

The Son of God, the second person in the Holy Trinity, being very and eternal God, the brightness of the Father's glory, of one substance and equal with Him who made the world, who upholds and governs all things He has made, did, when the fullness of time was complete, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities of it,⁹ yet without sin;¹⁰ being conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, the Holy Spirit coming down upon her: and the power of the Most High overshadowing her; and so was made of a woman of the tribe of Judah, of the seed of Abraham and David according to the Scriptures;¹¹ so that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion; which person is very God and very man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.¹²

⁹ John 1:14; Gal. 4:4

¹⁰ Rom. 8:3; Heb. 2:14,16–17, 4:15

¹¹ Matt. 1:22–23

¹² Luke 1:27,31,35; Rom. 9:5; 1 Tim. 2:5

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Jeremiah 23:5–6

⁵ “Behold, *the* days are coming,” declares the Lord, “When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; And He will reign as king and act wisely And do justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ “In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell securely; And this is His name by which He will be called, ‘The Lord our righteousness.’

Congregational Hymn—We Come, O Christ, to You

Verse 1

We come, O Christ, to You,
true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist,
in whom all life began:
In You alone we live and move,
and have our being in Your love.

Verse 2

You are the Way to God,
Your blood our ransom paid;
In You we face our Judge
and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne
absolved we stand,
Your love has met
Your law's demand.

Verse 3

You are the living Truth!
All wisdom dwells in You,
the Source of ev'ry skill,
the One Eternal True!
O great I AM! In You we rest,
sure answer to our ev'ry quest.

Verse 5

We worship You, Lord Christ,
our Savior and our King,
to You our youth and strength
adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts,
that all may view
Your life in us, and turn to You.

E. Margaret Clarkson

New Testament Scripture Reading—Colossians 1:13–20

¹³ For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

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¹⁶ For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, ²⁰ and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

Prayer: Prepare Our Hearts

Congregational Song of Preparation—Speak O Lord

Verse 3

Speak O Lord,
and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights
of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged
from the dawn of time,
that will echo down
through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand
on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk
as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord,
till Your church is built,
and the earth is filled
with Your glory.

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Preaching of the Word—

“Our Divine King” Matthew

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.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 4

Oh, that with yonder
sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet

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

**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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