



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

July 19th, 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

- **Youth gathering, 7/22 from 5-9 p.m.** See the Clemmers for details.
- **BBQ and Baseball (everyone’s invited), 7/25.** See Craig, Gina, or Gil for details.
- **Summer Brunch, 7/26 @ 9 a.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 the form or request more information.

IN PREPARATION

Psalm 23:1-6

¹The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters.

³He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You have anointed my head with oil;

My cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Daniel 12:2-3

Leader: Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life,

All: but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

Leader: Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven,

All: and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Congregational Hymn—For All the Saints

Verse 1

For all the saints
who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith
before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus,
be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3

Oh, blest communion,
fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle,
they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee,
for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

William Walsham How

Verse 2

Thou wast their Rock,
their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain
in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear,
their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Holy and merciful Father,

We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. You have loved us perfectly, yet we have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. You have commanded us to love our neighbors as ourselves, yet we have too often been selfish, impatient, indifferent, and unkind.

CONT'D

We have failed to seek first Your kingdom, neglected opportunities to serve others, and trusted our own wisdom more than Your Word. We have not been as grateful as we should, nor as quick to pray, nor as eager to obey. Forgive us for the sins we have committed and for the good we have left undone.

We confess that our hearts have too easily become attached to the things of this world. We have sought comfort in temporary pleasures, security in earthly possessions, and satisfaction in passing pursuits rather than in Christ alone. We have often lived as though this present life were our home instead of remembering that we are strangers and exiles awaiting a better country.

Have mercy on us for the sake of Jesus Christ, who conquered sin and death by His death and resurrection. Renew our hearts by Your Holy Spirit. Grant that we would walk in repentance, pursue holiness, treasure Christ above all else, and live each day ready to meet our Savior with joy and confidence.

We ask this in the name of our risen and living Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Job 19:25–27

²⁵ “As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at the last He will take His stand on the earth. ²⁶ “Even after my skin is destroyed, Yet from my flesh I shall see God; ²⁷ Whom I myself shall behold, And whom my eyes will see and not another. My heart faints within me!

Congregational Hymn—His Robes for Mine

Verse 1

His robes for mine:
oh, wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin,
Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness,
I'm justified.
In Christ I live,
for in my place He died.

Refrain:

I cling to Christ,
and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken,
God estranged from God.
Bought by such love,
my life is not my own;

My praise, my all,
shall be for Christ alone.

Verse 3

His robes for mine:
God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed,
and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin,
then cried, "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid;
propitiation won.

[Refrain]

Chris Anderson

Confession of Faith

Chapter 31: Of the State of Man After Death, and of the Resurrection of the Dead

The bodies of men after death return to dust, and see corruption;¹ but their souls, which neither die nor sleep, having an immortal subsistence, immediately return to God who gave them.²

The souls of the righteous being then made perfect in holiness, are received into paradise, where they are with Christ, and behold the face of God in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies;³ and the souls of the wicked are cast into hell; where they remain in torment and utter darkness, reserved to the judgment of the great day;⁴ besides these two places, for souls separated from their bodies, the Scripture acknowledgeth none.

CONT'D

At the last day, such of the saints as are found alive, shall not sleep, but be changed;⁵ and all the dead shall be raised up with the selfsame bodies, and none other;⁶ although with different qualities, which shall be united again to their souls forever.⁷ The bodies of the unjust shall, by the power of Christ, be raised to dishonour; the bodies of the just, by his Spirit, unto honour, and be made conformable to his own glorious body.⁸

1 Gen. 3:19; Acts 13:36

2 Eccles. 12:7

3 Luke 23:43; 2 Cor. 5:1,6,8; Phil. 1:23; Heb.

12:23

4 Jude 6, 7; 1 Peter 3:19; Luke 16:23,24

5 1 Cor. 15:51,52; 1 Thess. 4:17

6 Job 19:26–27

7 1 Cor. 15:42–43

8 Acts 24:15; John 5:28–29; Phil. 3:21

London Baptist Confession, 1689

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Psalm 49:5-20

⁵ Why should I fear in days of adversity,

When the iniquity of my foes surrounds me,

⁶ Even those who trust in their wealth

And boast in the abundance of their riches?

⁷ No man can by any means redeem *his* brother

Or give to God a ransom for him—

⁸ For the redemption of his soul is costly,

And he should cease *trying* forever—

⁹ That he should live on eternally,

That he should not undergo decay.

¹⁰ For he sees *that even* wise men die;

The stupid and the senseless alike perish

And leave their wealth to others.

¹¹ Their inner thought is *that* their houses are forever

And their dwelling places to all generations;

They have called their lands after their own names.

¹² But man in *his* pomp will not endure;

He is like the beasts that perish.

CONT'D

¹³ This is the way of those who are foolish,
 And of those after them who approve their words.
¹⁴ As sheep they are appointed for Sheol;
 Death shall be their shepherd;
 And the upright shall rule over them in the morning,
 And their form shall be for Sheol to consume
 So that they have no habitation.
¹⁵ But God will redeem my soul from the power of Sheol,
 For He will receive me.
¹⁶ Do not be afraid when a man becomes rich,
 When the glory of his house is increased;
¹⁷ For when he dies he will carry nothing away;
 His glory will not descend after him.
¹⁸ Though while he lives he congratulates himself—
 And though *men* praise you when you do well for yourself—
¹⁹ He shall go to the generation of his fathers;
 They will never see the light.
²⁰ Man in *his* pomp, yet without understanding,
 Is like the beasts that perish.

It Is Not Death to Die—Solo, Eunice Montecillo

Verse 1

It is not death to die,
 to leave this weary road,
 and join the saints
 who dwell on high,
 who've found
 their home with God.
 It is not death to close
 the eyes long-dimmed by tears,
 and wake in joy
 before your throne,
 delivered from our fears.

[Chorus]

O Jesus, conquering the grave,
 Your precious
 blood has pow'r to save.

Those who trust in You
 will in Your mercy find
 that it is not death to die.

Verse 2

It is not death to fling
 aside this earthly dust,
 and rise with strong
 and noble wing
 to live among the just.
 It is not death to hear
 the key unlock the door
 that sets us free
 from mortal years
 to praise You evermore.

[Chorus]

New Testament Scripture Reading—1 Corinthians 15:12-28

¹² Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised;

¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.

¹⁵ Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised.

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised;

¹⁷ and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

¹⁹ If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

²⁰ But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

²¹ For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.

²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming,

²⁴ then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

²⁵ For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

²⁶ The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

²⁷ For He has put all things in subjection under His feet. But when He says, "All things are put in subjection," it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him.

²⁸ When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all.

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—

“Live to Die” Psalm 73

Todd Friel

Song of Response—It Is Well with My Soul

Verse 1

When peace like a river
attendeth my way,
when sorrows
like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well
with my soul.”

[Refrain]

It is well [Men]

It is well [Ladies]

With my soul [Men]

With my soul [Ladies]

It is well, it is well with my soul!

Verse 4

And Lord, haste the day
when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back
as a scroll;
the trumpet shall resound
and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.

[Refrain]

It is well [Men]

It is well [Ladies]

With my soul [Men]

With my soul [Ladies]

It is well, it is well with my soul!

Horatio G. Spafford

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 Todd Friel; Service Leader - Elder Todd Armistead;
Musicians: Piano - Patsy Butman; Song Leaders - Eunice Montecillo, Jennifer Snowden,
Lindsay White, Lauren Glosson, Alex McCurley

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Prayer of Confession - Anonymous

SERMON NOTES

What are the three major lessons Asaph learned?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List ten ways that death should influence your life:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Introspective questions:

Do you have an inordinate fear of death? If so, why?

Will you commit to applying these truths from Psalm 73 to your fears?

Do you desire to become rich? If so, why?

Will you commit to applying these truths from Psalm 73 to your desires?

**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

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John Butman, Deacon

Todd Armistead, Elder

Brooks Clark, Deacon

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**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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