



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

May 31st, 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

- **Men’s Low Country Boil - Sunday, 6/14 - details coming!**
- **Youth Camp - Save the Date - July 8-11 - details coming!**
- **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

Proverbs 3:5-10

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.
⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes;
Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.
⁸ It will be healing to your body
And refreshment to your bones.
⁹ Honor the Lord from your wealth
And from the first of all your produce;
¹⁰ So your barns will be filled with plenty
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 25:4-5

Leader: Make me know Your ways, O Lord;

All: Teach me Your paths.

Leader: Lead me in Your truth and teach me,

**All: For You are the God of my salvation;
For You I wait all the day.**

Congregational Hymn—Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Verse 1

Come, Christians, join to sing,
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice,
Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 2

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky,
Alleluia! Amen!

He who made all things well
Formed us His praise to tell;
Hear now the anthem swell,
Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 4

Lift high the Savior's name,
Alleluia! Amen!
Till all the earth proclaims,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let now the gospel ring,
Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring,
Alleluia! Amen!

C.H. Bateman

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

Father,

You are holy, wise, and righteous in all Your ways, and Your commands are good, pure, and life-giving. You have called us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, yet we confess that our devotion is often divided. We do not consistently set our minds on Your ways, and we are frequently double-minded, professing loyalty to You while still entertaining the desires, fears, and priorities of this world.

Lord Jesus Christ, You perfectly delighted in the Father's will and obeyed even unto death. Forgive us for failing to have Your mind. Forgive us for the sin of partial commitment. Forgive us for loving lesser things more than You.

Grant us by Your Spirit a renewed heart and an undivided will. Fix our eyes on You so that our thinking, desires, and decisions are brought into alignment with Your will. Give us Your mind, O Lord, give us Your mind.

We ask this in Your name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Congregational Hymn—Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Verse 1

“Man of Sorrows,” what a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

sealed my pardon
with His blood:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Verse 2

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned
He stood;

Verse 3

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
spotless Lamb of God was He;
full atonement, can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Confession of Faith

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I am not my own, ¹but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, ²to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. ³He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, ⁴and has set me free from all the power of the devil. ⁵He also preserves me in such a way ⁶that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; ⁷indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. ⁸Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life ⁹and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him. ¹⁰

1 1 Cor 6:19, 20.

2 Rom 14:7-9.

3 1 Cor 3:23; Tit 2:14.

4 1 Pet 1:18, 19; 1 Jn 1:7; 2:2.

5 Jn 8:34-36; Heb 2:14, 15; 1 Jn 3:8.

6 Jn 6:39, 40; 10:27-30; 2 Thess 3:3; 1 Pet 1:5.

7 Mt 10:29-31; Lk 21:16-18.

8 Rom 8:28.

9 Rom 8:15, 16; 2 Cor 1:21, 22; 5:5;

Eph 1:13, 14.

10 Rom 8:14.

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Psalm 119:97-104

97 O how I love Your law!
It is my meditation all the day.
98 Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies,
For they are ever [a]mine.
99 I have more insight than all my teachers,
For Your testimonies are my meditation.
100 I understand more than the aged,
Because I have observed Your precepts.
101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way,
That I may keep Your word.
102 I have not turned aside from Your ordinances,
For You Yourself have taught me.
103 How sweet are Your [b]words to my [c]taste!
Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
104 From Your precepts I get understanding;
Therefore I hate every false way.

Congregational Hymn—May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Verse 1

May the mind of Christ,
my Savior,
live in me from day to day,
by His love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.

All I do and say, all I do and say;
by His love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.

Verse 2

May the word of God
dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through His pow'r.

Only through His pow'r,
only through His pow'r;
so that all may see I triumph
only through His pow'r.

Verse 3

May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing:
this is victory.
This is victory, this is victory;
Him exalting, self abasing:
this is victory.

New Testament Scripture Reading—Hebrews 12:1-3

¹ Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

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 Mind”

1 Peter 4:1-6

Todd Friel

Song of Response—May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Verse 5

May I run the race before me,
strong and brave
to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.

As I onward go,
as I onward go;
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.

Kate B. Wilkinson

Commission

Benediction—Colossians 1:9-11

May you be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all perseverance and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

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, Eunice Montecillo, Alex McCurley

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Prayer of Confession - Anonymous

SERMON NOTES

List the three commitments Peter wants you to make:

1. Commit to having the m_____ of Christ.
2. Commit to expecting s_____.
3. Commit to h_____.

Are you willing to make those three commitments today?
Why or why not?

What changes might need to be made to honor those commitments?

How might those commitments help you respond to suffering in the future?

**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

Fellowship at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

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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