



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

June 21st, 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 camp signup underway. Please register as soon as possible.**
- **Summer Brunch and Baby Sprinkle for Sylvie Abaidoo, next Sunday, 6/28, 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**
- **Interested in becoming a member of ABC? Click “Connect” then “Membership” 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” then “Volunteer” to complete the form or request more information.**

IN PREPARATION

Psalm 119:129-133

¹²⁹ Your testimonies are wonderful;

Therefore my soul observes them.

¹³⁰ The unfolding of Your words gives light;

It gives understanding to the simple.

¹³¹ I opened my mouth wide and panted,

For I longed for Your commandments.

¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me,

After Your manner with those who love Your name.

¹³³ Establish my footsteps in Your word,

And do not let any iniquity have dominion over me.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 19:7-8

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul;

All: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

All: The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Congregational Hymn—All Creatures of Our God and King

Verse 1

All creatures
of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun
with golden beam,
thou silver moon
with softer gleam,

[Refrain]

oh, praise Him, oh, praise Him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind
that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
oh, praise Him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn,
in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening find a voice,

[Refrain]

Verse 4

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
oh, praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit,
Three in One,

[Refrain]

Francis of Assisi

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious Father,

We come before You confessing 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 spoken clearly in Your Word, yet we have often neglected it. You have shown us the path of wisdom, yet we have chosen our own way. Forgive us for our pride, our self-reliance, our worldliness, and our unbelief. Forgive us for the many ways we have failed to trust Your promises, obey Your commands, and delight in Your truth.

CONT'D

Father, we especially confess our failures in the home. You have commanded parents to teach Your Word diligently to their children, to speak of it throughout the day, and to raise them in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Yet we confess that we have often been distracted by lesser things. We have spent time on what is temporary while neglecting what is eternal. Forgive us for the times we have assumed spiritual growth would happen without intentional effort and prayer. Grant us renewed zeal to make Your Word central in our homes.

We also confess on behalf of our young people. Lord, many of us have spent far more energy pursuing entertainment than pursuing You. We have devoted ourselves to games, sports, and social media while neglecting the study of Scripture, prayer, and the memorization of Your Word. We have chosen what is easy rather than what is eternally valuable. For that, we are sorry.

Thank You that Christ died for sinners, that His blood cleanses us from all unrighteousness, and that there is full forgiveness for all who repent and believe. We rest not in our performance but in His perfect righteousness.

We ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Psalm 103:8–12

⁸ The Lord is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. ⁹ He will not always strive *with us*, Nor will He keep *His anger* forever. ¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. ¹² As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Congregational Hymn—To God Be the Glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory,
great things He hath done;
so loved He the world
that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate
that all may go in.

[Refrain]

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory,
great things He hath done.

Verse 2

Oh, perfect reception,
the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer
the promise of God;
the vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

[Refrain]

Fanny Crosby

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Deuteronomy 6:1-9

¹“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the Lord your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it,
² so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.
³ O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

CONT'D

4 “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one!

5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

6 These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.

7 You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead.

9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Congregational Hymn—Ancient Words

Verse 1

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound
with God's own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart
Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words
will guide us home

[Chorus]

Ancient words ever true
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts
Oh, let the ancient words impart

Verse 2

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh, heed
the faithful words of Christ
Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound
with God's own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart

[Chorus]

Lynn DeShazo

New Testament Scripture Reading—2 Timothy 3:10-17

¹⁰ Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance,

¹¹ persecutions, and sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium and at Lystra; what persecutions I endured, and out of them all the Lord rescued me!

¹² Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

¹³ But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

¹⁴ You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them,

¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Prayer: Prepare Our Hearts

Preaching of the Word—

“What We Want for You(th)” Assorted Texts

Todd Friel

Song of Response—Almighty Father, Bless the Word/Doxology

Verse 1

Almighty Father,
bless the Word
Which thro' Thy grace
we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed
take root, spring up,
and bear abundant fruit!

Praise God,
from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him,
all creatures here below;
Praise Him above,
ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Thomas Ken

Verse 2

We praise Thee
for the means of grace
As homeward now
our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord,
that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.

Unknown

Commission

Benediction—Colossians 3:16

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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

Parents: Will you commit to training up your children in the ways of the Lord, even when they grumble and murmur?

Senior saints: Will you commit to encouraging parents to have strength and perseverance as they seek to raise their kids in the fear and admonition of the Lord?

Youth: Will you commit to doing hard things that are more rewarding than anything you will ever do in your life? Will you commit to submitting to your parents and elders? Will you commit to memorizing Bible verses and catechism questions? Will you exercise discipline to play less, study more, and be more mature and advanced than your peers?

**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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