



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

July 5th, 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

- Please pray for our youth and leaders who will be at camp from 7/8-7/11: Callaway, Brooks, Harper, Mia, Caroline, Hobie, Johnny, Beau, Teddy, Coco, Hadley, Lauren, Jen, Russ
- 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

Isaiah 49:9-11

⁹ Saying to those who are bound, ‘Go forth,’
To those who are in darkness, ‘Show yourselves.’
Along the roads they will feed,
And their pasture will be on all bare heights.

¹⁰ “They will not hunger or thirst,
Nor will the scorching heat or sun strike them down;
For He who has compassion on them will lead them
And will guide them to springs of water.

¹¹ “I will make all My mountains a road,
And My highways will be raised up.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 96:7-13

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name;
Bring an offering and come into His courts.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy attire;
Tremble before Him, all the earth.

**All: Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns;
Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved;
He will judge the peoples with equity.”**

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
Let the sea roar, and all it contains;

**All: Let the field exult, and all that is in it.
Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy
before the Lord, for He is coming,
For He is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
And the peoples in His faithfulness.**

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,
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun
with golden beam,
Thou silver moon
with softer gleam,

[Chorus]

Oh, praise Him!
Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Verse 2

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!

[Chorus]

Verse 3

All the redeemed
washed by His blood,
come and rejoice in His great love.
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated ev'ry sin,
cast all your burdens now on Him.

[Chorus]

Verse 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign,
heaven and earth will join to say,
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall
on bended knee?
All creatures of
our God and King.

[Chorus]

Francis of Assisi, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird,
William Draper

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.

The Lord's Supper—Instruction & Reflection

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Our gracious Father,

We come before You confessing that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy upon us for the sake of Jesus Christ, who bore our sins in His body on the cross.

We confess our pride. Forgive us for forgetting that You oppose the proud but give grace to the humble. We confess that we have not been fully dependent upon You. We have carried burdens You invite us to cast at Your feet, revealing that our confidence has rested more in ourselves than in our faithful Shepherd.

We confess that we have not been sober-minded. We have been slow to watch over our souls, and insufficiently alert to the temptations and schemes of the evil one. Forgive us for failing to live with eternity in view.

We also confess that we have too quickly forgotten the hope that is ours in Christ. Forgive us for failing to remember that Christ has conquered sin, death, Satan, and the grave; that He reigns even now; and that His final victory guarantees the everlasting victory of all who belong to Him.

Thank You that our hope rests not in our faithfulness, but in Christ's perfect obedience, His atoning death, His victorious resurrection, His present reign, and His promised return. By Your Spirit, enable us to walk worthy of this glorious hope until the day when faith becomes sight, every enemy is defeated beneath His feet, and we share forever in the triumph of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In His victorious name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Romans 15:13

¹³ Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Congregational Hymn—Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean

Verse 1

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
lovingkindness as the flood:
when the Prince of Life,
our ransom,
shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love
will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
throughout heav'n's eternal days.

Verse 4

Oh, this love, vast love of Jesus,
bids us come and drink and live.
To this weary world of longing,
what more could our Savior give?
Now to Christ who fully loved us,
and who freed us from our sin,
be all glory and dominion,
everlasting praise to Him.

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell,
William Edwards, William Rees

Confession of Faith

Chapter 32: Of the Last Judgment

God hath appointed a Day wherein He will judge the World in righteousness, by Jesus Christ; to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father; in which Day, not only the Apostate Angels shall be judged, but likewise all persons that have lived upon the Earth shall appear before the Tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds, and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

The end of God's appointing this Day, is for the manifestation of the glory of His mercy, in the eternal salvation of the Elect; and of His justice, in the eternal damnation of the Reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient: For then shall the righteous go into everlasting Life, and receive that fulness of Joy and Glory, with everlasting Rewards, in the presence of the Lord; but the wicked, who know not God, and obey not the Gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast aside into everlasting Torments, and punished with everlasting destruction, from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power.

London Baptist Confession, 1689

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—1 Chronicles 29:10-13

¹⁰ So David blessed the Lord in the sight of all the assembly; and David said, “Blessed are You, O Lord God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

¹¹ Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.

¹² Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone.

¹³ Now therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name.

Congregational Hymn—How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout
the universe displayed.

[Chorus]

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee:
how great Thou art,
how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee:
how great Thou art,
how great Thou art!

Verse 3

And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in,
that on that cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died
to take away my sin.

[Chorus]

Verse 4

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
in humble adoration,
and there proclaim,
“My God, how great Thou art!”

[Chorus]

New Testament Scripture Reading—Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood—

⁶ and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

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—

“Your Victory”
1 Peter 5:5b-11

Todd Friel

Song of Response—Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Verse 4

Ever lift Thy face upon me
as I work and wait for Thee;
resting 'neath Thy smile,
Lord Jesus,
earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory,
Sunshine of my Father's face,
keep me ever trusting, resting,
fill me with Thy grace.

[Refrain]

Jesus, I am resting, resting
in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
of Thy loving heart.

Jean Sophia Pigott

Commission

Benediction—Revelation 5:12-13

Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power, wealth, wisdom, might, honor, glory, and blessing. To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb *be* the blessing, the honor, the glory, and the dominion forever and ever.

Assisting in Worship: Preaching - Pastor Todd Friel; Service Leader - Elder Todd Armistead;

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

What are Peter's four admonishments that will help you to stand firm and glorify the Lord in the midst of your suffering?

1.

2.

3.

4.

What is the one phrase you should remember that will carry you through suffering joyfully?

Jesus w_____!

What do you need to do to remember that truth so you can endure suffering well?

**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

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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