



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

November 16th, 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

We will close today's service by singing, "Give Me Jesus". When we meditate on the splendor of our Savior, we realize there is nothing or no-one else that can satisfy our needs or wants. Jesus is the best! As we participate in this worship service this morning, may our hearts and minds be filled in such a way that we are resolved to say, "You may have all this world, Give me Jesus."

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

**All: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God
And a great King above all gods,

**All: In whose hand are the depths of the earth,
The peaks of the mountains are His also.**

Leader: The sea is His, for it was He who made it,
And His hands formed the dry land.

**All: Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

Leader: For He is our God,

All: And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Congregational Hymn—Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Verse 1

Come, Thou Fount
of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some
melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount!
I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Verse 2

Hither to Thy love has blest me;
Thou hast brought me
to this place;
And I know Thy hand
will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with
His precious blood.

Verse 4

O that day when
freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in
the blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sov'reign grace.
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send Thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

Robert Robinson

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 Lord my God, I confess that my love for You is cold and faint. Though You are infinitely worthy, my heart wanders after trifles, my affections are divided, and my delight in You is small.

I have neglected Your glory, despised Your goodness, and preferred the fleeting pleasures of the world to the joys of Your presence.

Forgive me, Father, for the hardness of my heart, the slowness of my devotion, and the faintness of my desire for You. Purify my heart, fill it with zeal, and kindle in me a true and fervent love. Let my soul hunger for You, let my thoughts be captivated by Your glory, and let my affections be drawn irresistibly toward You.

Create in me a love that is constant, a heart that longs above all else for You, and a life that shows forth my devotion in every word, deed, and thought. Let nothing on earth satisfy me but You, and let all my joys be rooted in Your goodness.

Jesus, You loved me and gave Yourself for me, teach me to love You more. O Spirit of grace, awaken in me the power of holy affection, that my heart may burn with love for my God now and forevermore. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—1 Peter 2:24

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Congregational Hymn—Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Verse 3

Lord, I believe
Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Forever doth for sinners plead,
For me, e'en for my soul,
was shed.

Verse 4

Lord, I believe were sinners more
Than sands upon
the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf

Confession of Faith

Leader: What does the Law of God require of us?

All: Christ teaches us in sum in Matthew 22: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.¹ This is the first and great commandment; and the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.”²

1 Deut 6:5;

2 Lev 19:18

Heidelberg Catechism 1563, Question 4

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Deuteronomy 11:16-20

¹⁶ “Beware that your hearts are not deceived, and that you do not turn away and serve other gods and worship them.

Cont’d

¹⁷ “Or the anger of the Lord will be kindled against you, and He will shut up the heavens so that there will be no rain and the ground will not yield its fruit; and you will perish quickly from the good land which the Lord is giving you. ¹⁸ “You shall therefore impress these words of mine on your heart and on your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. ¹⁹ “You shall teach them to your sons, talking of them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road and when you lie down and when you rise up. ²⁰ “You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,

Congregational Hymn—Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1
Be Thou my Vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Verse 3
Riches I heed not,
nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance,
now and always.

Thou and Thou only,
first in my heart,
High King of heaven,
my treasure Thou art.

Verse 4
High King of heaven,
my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys,
O bright heav’n’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Mary E. Byrne

New Testament Scripture Reading—John 14:21-24

²¹ He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.”

²² Judas (not Iscariot) *said to Him, “Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?”

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²³ Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

²⁴ He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me.

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—

“The King and You” Matthew

Todd Friel

Song of Response—Give Me Jesus

Verse 1

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,
You may have all this world,
Give me Jesus.

Verse 3

Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,
You may have all this world,
Give me Jesus.

Commission

Benediction—Ephesians 3:16-19

¹⁶ May the Father grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to all the fullness of 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, and 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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