

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

November 8, 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.
#1 We endeavor to make our services coherent. As we offer each regulated element of worship, you will notice each element is about ONE subject.
#2 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.
#3 It is our desire that you will leave our worship service not just knowing more, but loving the true and living God more.
#4 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

****We love having children in the service!****
If your little one gets a little fussy, please feel free to use the "Cry Room" or one of the common areas outside the worship center for the benefit of those around you. Once they've settled down, you're welcome to rejoin us.

- **Member Vote Following Today's Service**
- **Churchwide Fellowship Meal**
  Sunday, November 15. Sign up now!
- **Serve our Young Faithful Household families**
  Our Young Faithful Household families will meet again on Sunday, November 15.
- **Send a little encouragement to our college students**
  See Jennifer Armistead for details.

IN PREPARATION

Psalm 105:5
Remember His wonders which He has done,
His marvels and the judgments uttered by His mouth,

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 77:11-12

Leader: I shall remember the deeds of the Lord;

All: Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

Leader: I will meditate on all Your work

All: And muse on Your deeds.

Congregational Hymn—Come, Thou Almighty King

Verse 1
Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing.
Help us to praise,
Father, all-glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Verse 2
Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
gird on Thy mighty sword.
Our prayer attend:
come, and Thy people bless,
and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.

[Chorus]
All glory be to the Father,
all glory be to the Son,
all glory be to the Spirit,
the Blessed Three in One.

Verse 3
Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear.
In this glad hour:
Thou who Almighty art,
now rule in ev'ry heart
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

Verse 4
To Thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be
hence evermore.
Thy sov'reign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

[Chorus]

Nathan Mickle, Sarah Gehri, Tom Yarbrough, Tommy Bailey

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, we confess that we have not given the renewal of our minds the attention, effort, and discipline it deserves. You have commanded us not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the

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renewing of our minds. Yet too often we have allowed our thinking to be shaped by the world, our feelings, our sinful desires, and the opinions of others rather than by Your Word.

We confess that we have neglected the Scriptures. We have been careless in reading them, slow to meditate upon them, and inconsistent in applying them. We have treated the Word that gives life, exposes sin, corrects error, and reveals Christ as though it were optional. We have often given more time and attention to lesser things than to knowing Your truth.

For all of these things, we repent.

Give us a renewed desire for Your Word. Make us diligent students of Scripture, faithful in prayer, eager to worship, receptive to biblical instruction, and committed to encouraging one another toward love and good works. Teach us to use the means of growth You have appointed, not as empty routines, but with faith, humility, and dependence upon Your Spirit.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness—Titus 3:4–7

4 But when the kindness of God our Savior and *His* love for
mankind appeared, 5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which
we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the
washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom
He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so
that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according
to *the* hope of eternal life.

Congregational Hymn—Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Verse 1
Wonderful, merciful Savior,
precious Redeemer and Friend;
who would have thought
that a Lamb could
rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Verse 2
Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope
when our hearts have
hopelessly lost the way;
oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

[Chorus]
You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Verse 3
Almighty, infinite Father,
faithfully loving Your own;
here in our weakness You find us
falling before Your throne;
oh, we're falling
before Your throne.

[Chorus]
You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Dawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse

Confession of Faith

Chapter 6: Of the Fall of Man, of Sin, and of the Punishment Thereof

Although God created man upright and perfect, and gave him a righteous law, which had been unto life had he kept it, and threatened death upon the breach thereof,[1] yet he did not long abide in this honor; Satan using the subtlety of the serpent to subdue Eve, then by her seducing Adam, who, without any compulsion, did willfully transgress the law of their creation, and the command given to them, in eating the forbidden fruit,[2] which God was pleased, according to His wise and holy counsel, to permit, having purposed to order it to His own glory.

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Our first parents, by this sin, fell from their original righteousness and communion with God, and we in them whereby death came upon all:[3] all becoming dead in sin,[4] and wholly defiled in all the faculties and parts of soul and body.[5]

1 Gen. 2:16–17
2 Gen. 3:12–13; 2 Cor. 11:3
3 Rom. 3:23
4 Rom 5:12
5 Titus 1:15; Gen. 6:5; Jer. 17:9; Rom. 3:10–19

London Baptist Confession, 1689

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Deuteronomy 8:11-20

11 "Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping
His commandments and His ordinances and His statutes which I am
commanding you today;
12 otherwise, when you have eaten and are satisfied, and have built
good houses and lived in them,
13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and
gold multiply, and all that you have multiplies,
14 then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord
your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the
house of slavery.
15 He led you through the great and terrible wilderness, with its fiery
serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water;
He brought water for you out of the rock of flint.
16 In the wilderness He fed you manna which your fathers did not
know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do
good for you in the end.
17 Otherwise, you may say in your heart, 'My power and the strength
of my hand made me this wealth.'
18 But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is
giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant
which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

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19 It shall come about if you ever forget the Lord your God and go
after other gods and serve them and worship them, I testify against
you today that you will surely perish.
20 Like the nations that the Lord makes to perish before you, so you
shall perish; because you would not listen to the voice of the Lord
your God.

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.

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, Keith Getty,
Kristyn Getty

New Testament Scripture Reading—Titus 1:10-16

10 For there are many rebellious men, empty talkers and deceivers,
especially those of the circumcision,
11 who must be silenced because they are upsetting whole families,
teaching things they should not teach for the sake of sordid gain.

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12 One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons."
13 This testimony is true. For this reason reprove them severely so that they may be sound in the faith,
14 not paying attention to Jewish myths and commandments of men who turn away from the truth.
15 To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled.
16 They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.

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—

"Stirring Your Pure Mind"
2 Peter 3:1-3

Todd Friel

Song of Response—Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1
Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been,
Thou forever wilt be.

[Chorus]
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided:
great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

Verse 2
Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love.

[Chorus]

Verse 3
Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

[Chorus]

Thomas O. Chisholm

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 — Patsy Butman; Song Leaders — Jennifer Snowden,
Lindsay White, Lauren Glosson, Eunice Montecillo, Alex McCurley
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Prayer of Confession - Anonymous

SERMON NOTES

Why do our minds need constant renewal?

What is God's primary means for renewing our minds?

How faithful have you been in renewing your mind?

Are there any areas of your mind that are not pure? What will you do about this?

What does God forget?

Does the fact that God is a covenant-keeping God give you assurance of your salvation? Why or why not?

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

Jason Allen, Pastor/Elder

Todd Armistead, Elder

Bob Bishop, Deacon

John Butman, Deacon

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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