



Alpharetta

BIBLE CHURCH

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

October 5th, 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

- **Young adult gathering at the Allen's. TODAY, 10/5 @ 4:30PM. Bucket Golf, Board Games and Chili! See Jason or Joanie after church for details.**
- **Membership Meeting - Sunday, October 19th following service. Members, be sure to review the proposed church constitution (found on ABC website under “Resources”) that will be voted on in the meeting. Please direct any questions, concerns, or comments to the elders no later than 10/12/25.**
- **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

The ancient saying, “Born once, die twice; born twice, die once” holds great hope for all who are in Christ. If we have not been born again spiritually by trusting in Christ alone for salvation, the only sane response is to fear two deaths - both natural and spiritual. However, if we are in Christ, there is no reason at all to fear physical death because Jesus has done what was necessary to purchase our forgiveness of sin and assure us of eternal life.

Prelude

Call to Worship—Psalm 96:11-13

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**

Leader: Before the Lord, for He is coming,
For He is coming to judge the earth.

**All: He will judge the world in righteousness
And the peoples in His faithfulness.**

Congregational Hymn—Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

Verse 1

Praise the Lord!
Ye heav'ns adore Him;
Praise Him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon,
rejoice before Him;
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord!
For He hath spoken;
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance He hath made.

Verse 2

Praise the Lord!
For He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail;
God hath made
His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!

Hosts on high,
His pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth and all creation,
Laud and magnify His name.

Verse 3

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old,
Thy praise expressing,
In glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints
in heaven adore Thee;
We would bow
before Thy throne;
As Thy angels
serve before Thee,
So on earth Thy will be done.

Anonymous

The Lord's Supper—Instruction & Reflection

Corporate Prayer of Confession

BLESSED LORD JESUS,
No human mind could conceive or
invent the gospel.
Acting in eternal grace, Thou art
both its messenger and its
message, lived out on earth through
infinite compassion, applying Thy life
to insult, injury, death, that I might
be redeemed, ransomed, freed.
Blessed be Thou, O Father, for
contriving this way,
Eternal thanks to Thee, O Lamb of
God, for opening this way,
Praise everlasting to Thee, O Holy
Spirit, for applying this way to my
heart.
Glorious Trinity, impress the gospel
on my soul, until its virtue diffuses
every faculty;
Let it be heard, acknowledged,
professed, felt.
Teach me to secure this mighty
blessing;
Help me to give up every darling lust,
to submit heart and life to its

command, to have it in my will,
controlling my affections, moulding
my understanding; to adhere strictly
to the rules of true religion, not
departing from them in any instance,
nor for any advantage in order to
escape evil, inconvenience or danger.
Take me to the cross to seek glory
from its infamy;
Strip me of every pleasing pretense
of righteousness by my own doings.
O gracious Redeemer, I have
neglected Thee too long, often
crucified Thee, crucified Thee afresh
by my impenitence, put Thee to open
shame.
I thank Thee for the patience that
has borne with me so long, and for
the grace that now makes me willing
to be Thine.
O unite me to Thyself with
inseparable bonds, that nothing may
ever draw me back from Thee, my
Lord, my Savior.

Valley of Vision

Assurance of Forgiveness—Colossians 2:13–14

¹³ When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, ¹⁴ having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Congregational Hymn—Fairest Lord Jesus

Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God
and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy,
and crown.

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Anonymous German Hymn

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.**

Confession of Faith

Chapter 8: Of Christ the Mediator, Paragraph 4

This office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake,²¹ which that He might discharge He was made under the law,²² and did perfectly fulfill it, and underwent the punishment due to us, which we should have born and suffered,²³ being made sin and a curse for us;²⁴ enduring most grievous sorrows in His soul, and most painful sufferings in His body;²⁵ was crucified, and died, and remained in the state of the dead, yet saw no corruption;²⁶ on the third day He arose from the dead²⁷ with the same body in which He suffered,²⁸ with which He also ascended into heaven,²⁹ and there sits at the right hand of His Father making intercession,³⁰ and shall return to judge men and angels at the end of the world.³¹

21 Ps. 40:7–8; Heb. 10:5–10; John 10:18

22 Gal 4:4; Matt. 3:15

23 Gal. 3:13; Isa. 53:6; 1 Pet. 3:18

24 2 Cor. 5:21

25 Matt. 26:37,38; Luke 22:44; Matt. 27:46

26 Acts 13:37

27 1 Cor. 15:3–4

28 John 20:25,27

29 Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9–11

30 Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24

31 Acts 10:42; Rom. 14:9–10; Acts 1:11; 2 Pet. 2:4

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Reading—Isaiah 53:7-9

⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth;
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,
And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,
So He did not open His mouth.

⁸ By oppression and judgment He was taken away;
And as for His generation, who considered
That He was cut off out of the land of the living
For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke *was due*?

⁹ His grave was assigned with wicked men,
Yet He was with a rich man in His death,
Because He had done no violence,
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

Congregational Hymn—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Verse 1

When I survey
the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory
died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt
on all my pride.

Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord,
that I should boast,
Save in the death
of Christ, my God;
All the vain things

that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Verse 3

See, from His head,
His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love
flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love
and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose
so rich a crown?

Isaac Watts

New Testament Scripture Reading—1 Corinthians 15:1-4a

¹ Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,
² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.
³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

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—

“Proof Sufficient”
Matthew 27:57-66

Todd Friel

Song of Response—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Verse 4

Were the whole realm
of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Isaac Watts

Commission

Benediction—Revelation 5:11-12

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

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

Mike Sandfrey, Pastor

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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