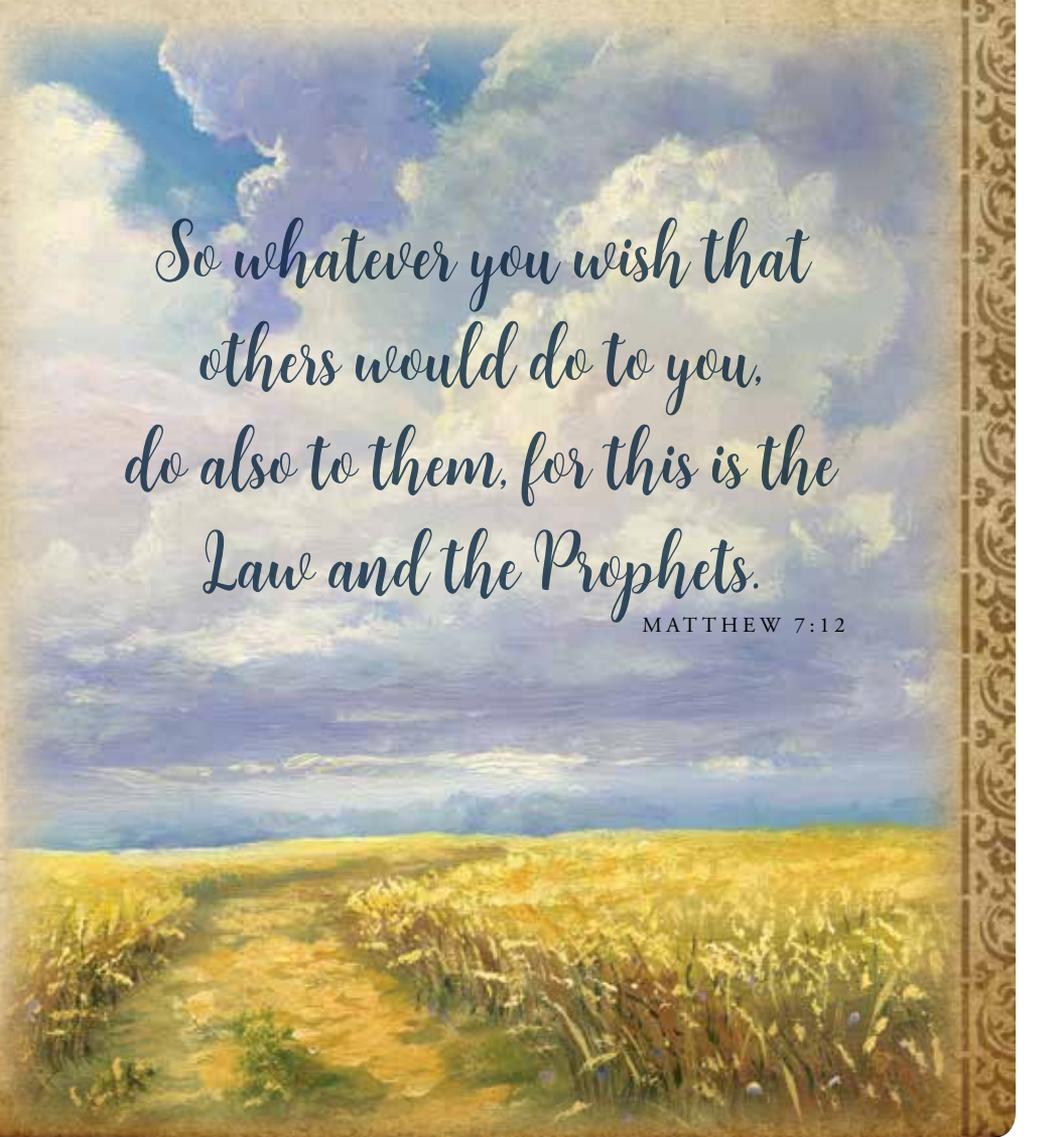




**C**HEROKEE  
Presbyterian Church PCA

April 22, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



*So whatever you wish that  
others would do to you,  
do also to them, for this is the  
Law and the Prophets.*

MATTHEW 7:12

# APPROACHING GOD

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Prelude *O World, Behold Thy Life (Brahms)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

Welcome

Jimmy Friday

## \*Call to Worship

Revelation 7:9–12 ESV

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

**“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”**

## \*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #165 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

\*Song of Praise “Speak O Lord”

## Confession of Sin

## \*Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:10 ESV

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

## \*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Visitor information/Prayer cards are available in the back of the pew for visitors and members.*

*\*Please stand as able*

## “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

### *Verse 2*

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

### *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

By Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

# CONFESSING OUR FAITH

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## \*Old Testament Reading

Troy Snyder

Isaiah 44:1–5 ESV (*p. 604*)

## Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 53. *What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?*

A. **First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son,  
is eternal God.**

**Second, that the Spirit is given also to me,  
so that, through true faith,  
he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits,  
comforts me,  
and will remain with me forever.**

## Prayer of Intercession

Troy Snyder

\*Hymn #646 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

# G O D ' S W O R D

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**\*Sermon Text**

Matthew 7:1–14 ESV (*p. 812*)

**Sermon**

“The Gold in the Golden Rule”

Rev. Stephen Maginas

**\*Hymn #499** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

*Sermon Notes*

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

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## Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23–26 ESV

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

## Distribution of the Elements

*The trays hold both wine (outer rings) and grape juice (center).*

*We eat the bread when we receive it, but hold the cup until all have been served.*

## Prayer

# B L E S S I N G

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\*Hymn #358 “For All the Saints”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Postlude *Introduction-Choral (from Suite Gothique) (Boellmann)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

# **CPC** Weekly Events

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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### Today

#### Community Groups:

- Holly Springs, 5:00 PM
- Woodstock, 5:30 PM, Hopkins' home
- Canton, 6:00 PM at CPC

### April 29th

No activities

## THIS WEEK

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### Tuesday

**Men's Bible Study:** 6:00 AM at Bojangles on Ball Ground Hwy

*Contact:* Troy Snyder, 404-915-6231 or tbsnyder@gmail.com

### Wednesday

**Women's Bible Study:** temporarily on break until further notice due to a death in the family. *Contact:* Ann Bailey, 404-402-1382 or aachie@bellsouth.net

**Prayer & Study Group:** 6:00 PM at CPC

*Contact:* Jim Friday, 404-375-1197 or jimfriday1949@gmail.com

### Saturday

**Men's Bible Study:** 8:00 AM at Bojangles, Hickory Flat, East Cherokee

*Contact:* Ray Bobo, 770-213-8866

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**New Members Class** will begin on **Sunday, April 29th** and run through the month of May. It will be led by Pastor Ritter during the Sunday school hour (9:15 AM). Anyone interested in knowing more about membership at CPC is encouraged to attend. Please contact the church office at [office@cherokee-pca.org](mailto:office@cherokee-pca.org) to reserve your spot so that materials can be prepared.

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### Nursery

**Today:** Cindy McBrayer and Gena Houghton

**April 29th:** Linda Lokey and Olivia Houghton

### Greeters

**Today:** Mike and Faith Hopkins, Margaret Mitchell

**April 29th:** CPC Diaconate



Worship Well | Love One Another | Engage the Community



## ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is a meal Jesus gives his church as a perpetual reminder that our salvation came at a great cost, but that he has paid that cost in full through his own body and blood. As we eat it by faith in Christ, this meal is also a tool he uses to strengthen our faith, to subdue our sin, and to give us a foretaste of the wedding banquet to come.

Jesus gives this meal to all who trust in him alone for salvation, who have professed faith in him to a gospel-proclaiming church, and who seek to submit their lives to him. As the plates are passed, please spend a moment in prayer to examine yourself and to meditate on the salvation Jesus has purchased with his body and his blood.

## OUR CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

At Cherokee, we believe that our children are just as much a part of the church body as the adults. This means that we encourage children to participate in the worship service as much as they reasonably can.

*For children up to age 4, a nursery is provided in the lobby.*



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