

CHEROKEE

Presbyterian Church PCA



June 24, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MARK

APPROACHING GOD

Prelude *Tiento Partida (Baseya)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

Welcome

Jim Friday

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1–5 ESV

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*Song of Praise “There Is a Higher Throne”

Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:13–14 ESV

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and

transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in

whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of 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*

“There Is a Higher Throne”

Verse 1

There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
Will one day come
Before the Son we'll stand
Made faultless through the Lamb
Believing hearts find promised grace
Salvation comes

Chorus

Hear heaven's voices sing
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies
Their praises rise
All glory wisdom pow'r
Strength thanks and honour are
To God our King who reigns on high
Forever more

Verse 2

And there we'll find our home
Our life before the throne
We'll honour Him in perfect song
Where we belong
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King
We'll reign with Him

Chorus

All glory wisdom pow'r
Strength thanks and honour are
To God our King who reigns on high
Forever more

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

*Old Testament Reading

Pastor Ross Ritter

1 Kings 8:22–40 ESV (*p. 288*)

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 117. *What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?*

A. **First, we must pray from the heart**

to no other than the one true God,

revealed to us in his Word,

asking for everything God has commanded us

to ask for.

Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery,

so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence.

Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation:

even though we do not deserve it,

God will surely listen to our prayer

because of Christ our Lord.

That is what God promised us in his Word.

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Ross Ritter

*Hymn #529 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

G O D ' S W O R D

***Sermon Text**

Mark 11:20–25 ESV (*p. 847*)

Sermon

“The New Community of Prayer”

Pastor Ross Ritter

***Hymn #585** “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Sermon Notes

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

BLESSING

***Hymn #521** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20–21

***Congregational Response**

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude *Grand Processional (Wood)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

CPC Weekly Events

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Today

Community Groups:

- Woodstock, 5:30 PM
(Myers' home)
- Canton, 6:00 PM (CPC)

July 1st

- Fellowship Meal: 12:00 PM
Visitors welcome!
- Praise Team Practice: 1:00 PM
- Elderly Outreach Ministry: 2:00 PM
(Jimmy Friday, Romans 7-8)
- Youth: 5:00 PM at CPC

THIS WEEK

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
Contact: Ann Bailey, 404-402-1382 or aachie@bellsouth.net
- Senior High Bible Study: 5:00 PM at Dunkin Donuts on Cumming Hwy
Contact: James Ensley, jmensley@gmail.com
- 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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Nursery

Today: Beth Snyder and Judy Griffin

July 1st: Amber Friday and Gretchen Arnold

Greeters

Today: Mike and Faith Hopkins

July 1st: John Broomall and Jason Brewer



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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