



CHEROKEE

Presbyterian Church PCA



July 1, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



The Suffering of God

MATTHEW 26:30-56

APPROACHING GOD

Prelude

Amy Hanenburg

Welcome

Chuck Lokey

*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1–4 ESV

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Song of Praise “O Church Arise”

Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:33–34 ESV

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

*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*

“O Church Arise”

O church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace

We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

*Old Testament Reading

James Ensley

Isaiah 52:13–53:12 ESV (*p. 613*)

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 37. *What do you understand by the word “suffered”?*

- A. **That during his whole life on earth,
but especially at the end,
Christ sustained in body and soul
the wrath of God against the sin
of the whole human race.
This he did in order that,
by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice,
he might deliver us, body and soul,
from eternal condemnation,
and gain for us God’s grace, righteousness,
and eternal life.**

Prayer of Intercession

James Ensley

*Hymn #642 “Be Thou My Vision”

G O D ' S W O R D

***Sermon Text**

Matthew 26:30–56 ESV (p. 832)

Sermon

“The Suffering of God”

Rev. Ray Bobo

***Hymn #455** “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

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 #535 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

Amy Hanenburg

CPC Weekly Events

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Today

- **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

July 8th

Community Groups:

- Holly Springs, 5:00 PM
Woodstock, 5:30 PM
(Myers' home)
- Canton, 6:00 PM (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: Amber Friday and Gretchen Arnold

July 8th: Cindy McBrayer and Gena Houghton

Greeters

Today: John Broomall and Jason Brewer

July 8th: Casey and Jennifer Hudson



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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