



CHEROKEE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

August 12, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MARK

APPROACHING GOD

Prelude *Andante Religioso (Liszt)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

Welcome

Jimmy Friday

*Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1–2, 7–8, 10 ESV

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #119 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

*Song of Praise “Because He Lives (Amen)”

Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25–27 ESV

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

*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*

“Because He Lives (Amen)”

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One,
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood,

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives,
Amen, Amen, let my song join the one that never ends,
Because He lives.

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame;
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away.

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives,
Amen, Amen, let my song join the one that never ends,
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, ev'ry fear is gone;
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand.

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives,
Amen, Amen, let my song join the one that never ends,
Because He lives, Because He lives.

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

*Old Testament Reading

Pastor Ross Ritter

Psalm 24 ESV (p. 458)

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 62. *Why can't our good works be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of our righteousness?*

- A. **Because the righteousness which can pass God's judgment must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law.**
But even our best works in this life are imperfect and stained with sin.

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Ross Ritter

*Hymn #140 "O Word of God Incarnate"

G O D ' S W O R D

***Sermon Text**

Mark 12:28–34 ESV (*p. 848*)

Sermon

Pastor Ross Ritter

“The True Fruit of the Kingdom”

***Hymn #644** “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

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

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20–21

***Congregational Response**

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending (Held)*

Dr. Rod Kirby



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Today

Community Groups:

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

August 19th

- Fellowship Meal: 12:00 PM
Visitors welcome!
- Praise Team Practice: 1:00 PM
- Elderly Outreach Ministry: 2:00 PM
(Mark Myers, Mark 2-3)
- Children's Ministry: 5:00 PM, CPC
- Youth: 5:00 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: will resume in September
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

OTHER EVENTS

CPC Ladies Luncheon

All ladies are invited to a catered lunch on **Saturday, August 25th, 10:30 AM** at the church. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 22nd** to Lynette Lipham at llipham@hotmail.com if you plan to attend.

Nursery

Today: Judy Griffin, Mackenzie Hanenburg **Aug. 19th:** Amber Friday, Grace Thompson

Greeters

Today: Casey and Jennifer Hudson **Aug. 19th:** Rick and Denise Mitchell



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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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