



CHEROKEE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

August 26, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MARK

APPROACHING GOD

Prelude *O Stainless Lamb of God (Bach)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

Welcome

Jim Friday

*Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1, 4–5, 8 ESV

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

For the word of the LORD is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Let all the earth fear the LORD;

**let all the inhabitants of the world stand in
awe of him!**

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*Song of Praise “My Heart’s Desire”

Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8–9 ESV

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*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*

“My Heart’s Desire”

Father God, creator King

Reach out Your hand and touch me now.

Breathe on me and I will live.

Oh come be my heart’s desire.

Come pour Your love and grace on me.

Transform my heart and set me free.

Here I fall before Your throne,

Oh come be my heart’s desire.

Son of God, Redeemer King

Clothe me in all Your righteousness.

Hide my sins and heal my wounds;

Oh come be my heart’s desire.

Come pour Your love and grace on me.

Transform my heart and set me free.

Here I fall before Your throne,

Oh come be my heart’s desire.

Mighty Wind of the living God

Come fill my soul with light and fire.

Touch my lips and I will sing

To You, my heart’s desire.

Come pour Your love and grace on me.

Transform my heart and set me free.

Here I fall before Your throne,

Oh come be my heart’s desire.

Oh come be my heart’s desire.

By Craig Pittman, 2005

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

*Old Testament Reading

Daryl Lipham

Exodus 20:1–17 ESV (*p. 61*)

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 86. *Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?*

- A. **Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.**

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Ross Ritter

*Hymn #147 “O God of Light, Your Word,
a Lamp Unfailing”

G O D ' S W O R D

***Sermon Text**

Mark 12:38–44 ESV (p. 849)

Sermon

“Genuine Religion”

Pastor Ross Ritter

***Hymn #230** “Thou Who Wast Rich beyond
All Splendor”

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 #468** “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

***Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20–21

***Congregational Response**

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude *Fantasia (Saint Saens)*

Dr. Rod Kirby



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Today

Community Groups:

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

September 2nd

- Fellowship Meal: 12:00 PM
Visitors welcome!
- Praise Team Practice: 1:00 PM
- Elderly Outreach Ministry: 2:00 PM
(James Ensley, Mark 4)
- 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: Starts September 5th, 10:30 AM–12:00 PM
Contact: Ann Bailey, 404-402-1382, 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

The Ladies' Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 5th at 10:30 AM-12:00 PM. We welcome new students of God's Word. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact:

- Ann Bailey, 404-402-1382, aachie@bellsouth.net
- Sue Finley, 678-315-4685, suelynn53@gmail.com

Nursery

Today: Denise Hicken, Lynette Lipham **Sept. 2nd:** Lindsey Erickson, Linda Lokey

Greeters

Today: Mike and Faith Hopkins **Sept. 2nd:** John Broomall and Jason Brewer



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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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