



# CHEROKEE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

September 2, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
**MARK**

# APPROACHING GOD

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Prelude *Arietta Piacevole (McKay)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

Welcome

Troy Snyder

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6–7 ESV

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

## \*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #604 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

\*Song of Praise “My Lord, I Did Not Choose You”

## Confession of Sin

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3–4 ESV

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O LORD, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared.

### \*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 Lord, I Did Not Choose You”

My Lord, I did not choose You,  
for that could never be.  
My heart would still refuse You,  
had You not chosen me.

You took the sin that stained me,  
cleansed me, made me new.  
Of old You have ordained me,  
that I should live in You.

### *Chorus*

**My Lord, I did not choose You,  
for that could never be.  
My heart would still refuse You,  
had You not chosen me.**

Unless Your grace had called me  
and taught my op'ning mind.  
The world would have enthralled me,  
to heavenly glories blind.

### *Chorus*

My heart knows none above You,  
for Your rich grace I thirst.  
I know that if I love You,  
You must have loved me first.

### *Chorus*

**My heart will still refuse You,  
had You not chosen me.**

**\*Old Testament Reading**

James Ensley

Haggai 2:1–9 *ESV (p. 791)*

**Confession of Faith**

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light  
of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of  
one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and  
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was  
made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is  
seated at the right hand of the Father, and he shall come again,  
with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father  
and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by  
the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the  
world to come. Amen.**

**Prayer of Intercession**

James Ensley

**\*Hymn #339 “For Your Gift of God the Spirit”**

# G O D ' S W O R D

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## \*Sermon Text

Mark 13:1–13 ESV (*p. 849*)

## Sermon

“The Suffering to Come”

Pastor Ross Ritter

\*Hymn #108 “Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

*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

# BLESSING

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\*Hymn #92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20–21

\*Congregational Response

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Postlude *Procession on “Diademata” (Callahan)*

Dr. Rod Kirby



## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### Today

- 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

### September 9th

#### Community Groups:

- Holly Springs, 5:00 PM  
Attending Youth Bash at CPC
- Woodstock, 5:30 PM  
Meeting at Strevels' home
- Canton, 6:00 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: 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:** Wednesday, September 5th, 10:30 AM–12:00 PM  
*Contacts:* Ann Bailey, 404-402-1382, aachie@bellsouth.net or Sue Finley, 678-315-4685, suelynn53@gmail.com
- **Youth Back to School Bash:** Sunday, September 9th, 5:00–8:00 PM  
Bring a side dish, Papa's Pantry food donation, and a friend.  
*RSVP:* James Ensley, jmensley@gmail.com

**Nursery:** Lindsey Erickson, Linda Lokey    **Sept. 9th:** Beth Snyder, Briane Myers

**Greeters:** John Broomall, Jason Brewer    **Sept. 9th:** Casey and Jennifer Hudson



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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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