



CHEROKEE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

October 7, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. COLOSSIANS 1:27

APPROACHING GOD

Prelude *Prelude on Three Hymntunes (Callahan)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

Welcome

Troy Snyder

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1–3 ESV

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!**

The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!**

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #12 “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 6:9–11 ESV

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

*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

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

*Old Testament Reading

Pastor Ross Ritter

Nehemiah 8:5–12 ESV (*p. 403*)

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

Pastor Ross Ritter

*Hymn #647 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

G O D ' S W O R D

*Sermon Text

Colossians 1:24–29 ESV (p. 983)

Sermon

James Ensley

“Christ in You the Hope of Glory”

*Hymn #500 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Sermon Notes

Colossians 1:24-29 (ESV)

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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

*Congregational Response

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude *Trompette Jubilante (Penfield)*

Dr. Rod Kirby



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Today

- **Fellowship Meal:** 12:00 PM
Visitors welcome!
- **Elderly Outreach Ministry:** 2:00 PM
(Mike Hopkins, Mark 6:30–56)
- **Children's Ministry:** 5:00 PM, CPC
- **Youth:** 5:00 PM, CPC

October 14th

Community Groups:

- Holly Springs, 5:00 PM
- Woodstock, 5:30 PM
Meeting at 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
- **Senior High Bible Study:** 7:00 PM, *Contact:* James Ensley, jmensley@gmail.com

Wednesday

- **Women's Bible Study:** 10:30 AM at CPC
Contact: Ann Bailey, 404-402-1382, aachie@bellsouth.net
- **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: Margie Burt and Traci Agin

Oct. 14th: Barbara Ferreira and Grace Thompson

Greeters

Today: John Broomall and Jason Brewer

Oct. 14th: 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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