



CHEROKEE

Presbyterian Church PCA



February 4, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MARK

APPROACHING GOD

Prelude *Tune (Vaughan Williams)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

Welcome

Jimmy Friday

Silent Prayer and Meditation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1–3 ESV

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #181 “We Come, O Christ, to You”

*Song of Praise “In Christ Alone”

Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:11–12 ESV

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

*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.

Visitor information/Prayer cards are available in the back of the pew for visitors and members.

**Please stand as able*

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

**What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.

**‘Til on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.**

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
then, bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!

**And as He stands in victory,
sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow’r of Christ in me;
from life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

**No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
‘til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!**

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

*Old Testament Reading

Troy Snyder

Isaiah 61:1–7 ESV

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 31. *Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?*

- A. **Because he has been ordained by God the Father
and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit
to be our chief prophet and teacher
who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and
will of God concerning our deliverance;
our only high priest
who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body,
and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;
and our eternal king
who governs us by his Word and Spirit,
and who guards us and keeps us
in the freedom he has won for us.**

Profession of Faith

Kylee and James Widner

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Ross Ritter

*Hymn #679 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

G O D ' S W O R D

***Sermon Text**

Mark 8:27–30 ESV (p. 844)

Sermon

“The Big Question”

Pastor Ross Ritter

***Hymn #521** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer

*Hymn #518 “Christ, of All Hopes the Ground”

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20–21

*Congregational Response

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude *Trio #6 (Rheinberger)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

CPC Weekly Events

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Today

- Fellowship Meal: 12:00 PM
Visitors welcome!
- Praise Team Practice: 1:30 PM
- Elderly Outreach Ministry: 2:00 PM
- Youth Group: 5:00 PM at CPC

February 11th

Community Groups:

- Holly Springs, 5:00 PM
- Woodstock, 5:30 PM, Strevels' home
- Macedonia, 6:00 PM, Barrancos' 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: temporarily on break until further notice due to a death in the family. *Contact:* Ann Bailey, 404-402-1382 or aachie@bellsouth.net

Prayer & Study Group: 5:45 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

Baby Shower in honor of Hannah Greene Saturday, February 10th at 10 AM

Come celebrate the blessing of
Clara Jane Greene!

*All ladies are invited to join us at the church
for brunch and a sweet time of fellowship.*



Nursery

Today: Sarah Beth Lipham and Olivia Houghton
February 11th: Margie Burt and Alexis Hanenburg

Greeters

Today: John Broomall and Jason Brewer
February 11th: Casey and Jennifer Hudson



OUR MISSION

- > To exalt the Lord in worship and prayer,
- > To edify the saints through discipleship and fellowship,
- > To evangelize the lost by word and lifestyle, and
- > To extend God's mercy to the poor and needy

OUR VISION

Cherokee Presbyterian Church, by God's grace and for His glory, is a biblical, reformed, and covenantal congregation committed to making more and better disciples for the Lord Jesus Christ. We earnestly seek to worship and serve in obedience to the Word of God and in the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our community and culture for Christ and His kingdom.

OUR GOAL

Worship Well
Love One Another
Engage the Community

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