

**C**HEROKEE  
Presbyterian Church PCA



February 18, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
**MARK**

# APPROACHING GOD

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Prelude *Jesus Christ, Our Sure Defense (Grieg)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

Welcome

Jimmy Friday

Silent Prayer and Meditation

## \*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 #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

\*Song of Praise “Speak O Lord”

## 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.**

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

*\*Please stand as able*

## “Speak O Lord”

### *Verse 1*

Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

### *Verse 2*

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

### *Verse 3*

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

By Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

# CONFESSING OUR FAITH

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## \*Old Testament Reading

Pastor Ross Ritter

Psalm 119:33–40 ESV

## Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 88. *What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?*

A. **Two things:**

**the dying-away of the old self,  
and the rising-to-life of the new.**

Q 89. *What is the dying-away of the old self?*

A. **To be genuinely sorry for sin  
and more and more to hate  
and run away from it.**

Q 90. *What is the rising-to-life of the new self?*

A. **Wholehearted joy in God through Christ  
and a love and delight to live  
according to the will of God  
by doing every kind of good work.**

## Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Ross Ritter

\*Hymn #94 “How Firm a Foundation”

# G O D ' S W O R D

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## \*Sermon Text

Mark 8:34–9:1 ESV (*p. 844*)

## Sermon

“Self-denial, Shame, and Death”

Pastor Ross Ritter

\*Hymn #585 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

*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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## 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 #172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

### \*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20–21

### \*Congregational Response

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Postlude *Fanfare (Leighton)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

# CPC Weekly Events

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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### 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 25th

#### Community Groups:

- Holly Springs, 5:00 PM
- Woodstock, 5:30 PM, Myers' home
- Macedonia, 6:00 PM, Barrancos' home
- Canton, 6:00 PM at CPC

## THIS WEEK

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### 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



## Other Events

### Dinners with Friends

Small groups of members gather for fellowship and go out to dinner or meet for dinner in a home. If you would like to participate, please sign up on Sign-up Genius or contact Lynette Lipham at 770-722-6893.

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### Nursery

**Today:** Lindsey Erickson and Lydia Arnold

**February 25th:** Briane Meyers and Danielle Hanenburg

### Greeters

**Today:** Rick and Denise Mitchell

**February 25th:** Mike and Faith Hopkins, Margaret Mitchell



Worship Well | Love One Another | Engage the Community



## 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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