

CHEROKEE

Presbyterian Church PCA



March 4, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MARK

APPROACHING GOD

Prelude

Amy Hanenburg

Welcome

Jimmy Friday

Silent Prayer and Meditation

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 100:1–4 ESV

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn #57** “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

Confession of Sin

***Assurance of Pardon**

Colossians 2:13–14 ESV

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

***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*

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

*Old Testament Reading

Daryl Lipham

Genesis 15:1–6 ESV

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 21. *What is true faith?*

A. **True faith is**

**not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true
all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;
it is also a wholehearted trust,
which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel,
that God has freely granted,
not only to others but to me also,
forgiveness of sins,
eternal righteousness,
and salvation.**

**These are gifts of sheer grace,
granted solely by Christ's merit.**

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Ross Ritter

*Hymn #141 “God, in the Gospel of His Son”

G O D ' S W O R D

***Sermon Text**

Mark 9:14–29 ESV (*p. 844*)

Sermon

Pastor Ross Ritter

“The Mark of Real Maturity”

***Hymn #498** “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

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

B L E S S I N G

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 #305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20–21

*Congregational Response

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

Amy Hanenburg

Nursery

Today: Ruth Brewer and April Barranco

March 11th: Amber Friday and Grace Thompson

Greeters

Today: John Broomall and Jason Brewer

March 11th: Casey and Jennifer Hudson

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

March 11th

Community Groups:

- Holly Springs, 5:00 PM
- Woodstock, 5:30 PM, Lokeys' 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

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.

Last day to sign up!

Hill Toppers

Saturday, March 10th, 5:00 PM at CPC

A potluck meal will be shared followed by speaker Daryl Lipham who will be giving a history of CPC.

Don't miss it!





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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