

CHEROKEE

Presbyterian Church PCA



March 11, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MARK

APPROACHING GOD

Prelude “*What Wondrous Love Is This?*” (Johnson)

Dr. Rod Kirby

Welcome

Chuck Lokey

Silent Prayer and Meditation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1–4 ESV

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #75 “O Father, You Are Sovereign”

*Song of Praise “Be Unto Your Name”

Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4–7 ESV

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*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*

“Be Unto Your Name”

by Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

We are a moment, you are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, you are Eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

**Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor, and glory
Be unto your name, be unto your name.**

We are the broken, you are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before you, blessing your name.

**Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor, and glory
Be unto your name, be unto your name.**

***Old Testament Reading**

Jimmy Friday

Psalm 104:5-30 ESV (*p. 503*)

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 26. *What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth”?*

- A. **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.**

**I trust God so much that I do not doubt
he will provide whatever I need
for body and soul, and will turn to my good
whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world.**

**God is able to do this because he is almighty God
and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

Membership Vows

Traci Agin (Will, Jackson, and John Isaac)

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Ross Ritter

***Hymn #147 “O God of Light, Your Word, a Lamp Unfailing”**

G O D ' S W O R D

***Sermon Text**

Mark 9:30–37 ESV (*p. 845*)

Sermon

“Applying the Cross”

Pastor Ross Ritter

***Hymn #264** “Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

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 #295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20–21

*Congregational Response

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Postlude “*Jesus Christ, Our Savior*” (Distler)

Dr. Rod Kirby

CPC Weekly Events

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Today

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

March 18th

- **Fellowship Meal:** 12:00 PM
Visitors welcome!
- **Praise Team Practice:** 1:30 PM
- **Elderly Outreach Ministry:** 2:00 PM
(Ross Ritter)
- **Youth Group:** 5:00 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

Nursery

Today: Amber Friday and Ruth Brewer

March 18th: Mackenzie Hanenburg and Margaret Anne Ritter

Greeters

Today: Casey and Jennifer Hudson

March 18th: Rick and Denise Mitchell



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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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