

# CHEROKEE

Presbyterian Church PCA



March 25, 2018

Worship 10:30 AM



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
**MARK**

# APPROACHING GOD

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Prelude *Hyfrydol (Mueblig)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

Welcome

Troy Snyder

Silent Prayer and Meditation

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 117 ESV

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

**For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

**Praise the LORD!**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn #100** “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

**\*Song of Praise** “The Power of the Cross”

Confession of Sin

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

2 Timothy 2:11–13 ESV

The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful.

**\*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*

## “The Power of the Cross”

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day.  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

### *Chorus*

**This the pow’r of the cross.  
Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath.  
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

Oh to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev’ry bitter thought, ev’ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

### *Chorus*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
“Finished!” the vict’ry cry.

### *Chorus*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death,  
Life is mine to live won through your selfless love.

**This the pow’r of the cross.  
Son of God slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost.  
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

**\*Old Testament Reading**

Jim Friday

Exodus 33:18–23, 34:5–8 ESV (p. 74)

**Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 10. *Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?*

- A. **Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity, having declared:**  
“Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law.”

Q 11. *But isn't God also merciful?*

- A. **God is certainly merciful, but also just. God's justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty— eternal punishment of body and soul.**

**Prayer of Intercession**

Pastor Ross Ritter

**\*Hymn #457** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

# G O D ' S W O R D

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**\*Sermon Text**

Mark 9:42–49 ESV (*p. 845*)

**Sermon**

“Opposing the Kingdom”

Pastor Ross Ritter

**\*Hymn #92** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*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 #342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

### \*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20–21

### \*Congregational Response

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary in D (Purcell)*

Dr. Rod Kirby

# CPC Weekly Events

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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### Today

#### Community Groups:

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

### April 1st, Easter

- **Easter Brunch:** 9:15 AM
- **Worship:** 10:30 AM
- **Elderly Outreach Ministry:** 2:00 PM  
(Rev. Ray Bobo, Easter message)

## 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

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## Other Events

**Good Friday Service:** March 30th at 7:00 PM. Please make plans to join us.

**Easter Brunch:** April 1st at 9:15 AM (during the Sunday school hour). CPC will provide juice, coffee, fruit, and pastries. Additional items would be appreciated.

*Contact:* Sharon Strelvel, sstrelvel@gmail.com or 770-714-9688 with any questions.

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### Nursery

**Today:** Denise Hicken and Lynette Lipham

**April 1st:** Catherine Bailey and Sarah Beth Lipham

### Greeters

**Today:** Mike and Faith Hopkins, Margaret Mitchell

**April 1st:** John Broomall and Jason Brewer



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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