

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

March 8, 2026

11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 104:1-2

* Hymn 53 (Red) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

* Reading of God's Law Exodus 1:1-20; Mark 12:30-31

And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image...You shall not bow down to them nor serve them.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father,

May your Spirit speak in us that we may speak to you. We have no merit; let the merit of Jesus stand for us. We are undeserving, but we look to your tender mercy. We are full of infirmities, lacks, and sins; you are full of grace.

We confess our sin, our frequent sin, our willful sin. All our powers of body and soul are defiled: a fountain of pollution is deep within our natures. There are chambers of foul images within our beings; we have gone from one odious room to another, walked in a no-man's-land of dangerous imaginations, pried into the secrets of our fallen natures.

Help us in all our doings to put down sin and to humble pride. Save us from the love of the world and the pride of life, from everything that is natural to fallen man, and let Christ's nature be seen in us day to day. Amen.

Adapted from The Valley of Vision: a Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions: "Heart Corruptions" (Banner of Truth Trust)

Assurance of Pardon 2 Chronicles 30:9b

"For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him."

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sermon Rev. Alan H. Johnson

The Verdict

Romans 3:1-20 (p. 940)

* Hymn 378 (Red) "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen, here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace, and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God, here drink with thee the royal wine of heav'n; here would I lay aside each earthly load, here taste afresh the calm

of sin forgiv'n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heav'nly table spread for me: here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.

I have no help but thine, nor do I need another arm save thine to lean upon: it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed; my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness; mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood; here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace, thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Hymn 272 (Black) "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.

(Refrain) 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 blood-stained brow.

[Refrain]

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. [Refrain]

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.

* Benediction

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

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Old Peachtree Presbyterian Church

1756 Old Peachtree Road Duluth, Georgia 30097

Announcements

WELCOME! If you are visiting us today, we welcome you warmly in the name of Christ. A nursery is available for children up to 4 years old.

PRAYER MEETING Join us for prayer at 9:15 a.m. next Sunday, March 8th in the church library.

MISSION UPDATES

- Children Ministry International prepared church trainers in Pakistan last November to teach their children's curriculum. As of February, 21 churches and 47 teachers are teaching the CMI curriculum to 654 children.
- Ethiopia A.C.T. (Aid, Care and Treatment) - The Warrens are retiring at the end of February and their daughter and son-in-law, Hannah and Asmit Bansil, are taking over their ministry. Hannah is a medical doctor, and both are prepared, focused, and ready to take over Ethiopia ACT, in addition to helping plant churches.
- For more details, check out the mission bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

OPPC PARK DAY FOR MOMS AND KIDS Please join us for OPPC Park Day at McDaniels Farm Park on Tuesday, March 24 from 12:00-2:00! If you have questions, please contact Becky at 770-826-9657 or Lauren at 404-358-7594.

Nursery

March 8 11:00 a.m. CJ & Olaya Dobbs/Ryan & Regan McShane
 March 8 6:00 p.m. Michelle Foster/Becky Dennison
 March 15 11:00 a.m. Carlin & Vivian Wong
 March 15 6:00 p.m. Ashley Deighton/Sandy Butler

Youth Supper Family

March 8 Mac
 March 15 Garner

February Morning Deacon: York
 February Evening Deacon: Dennison

Missionaries & Ministries OPPC Supports

Hannah & Asmit Bansil.....Ethiopia ACT (Aid, Care & Treatment)
 Chris BlackmanRUF, Kennesaw State
 John & Taylor Blevins.....PCA Church Plant, Knoxville, TN
 Josh CharetteMNA, Billings, MT
 Jegar ChinnavanMNA, Herndon, VA
 John & Kathy Clow.....MTW, Honduras
 Ben & Anna CoppedgeRUF, Univ. of GA
 Guillermo Eduardo Di GiovannaREF, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 Alan Foster.....MNA, Director of Church Planting Resources, USA
 George Hamm.....RUF, Emory University
 Matt and Emma Hegler.....MTW Youth Ministry, Nagoya, Japan
 Scott & Ruth HillMTW, Cherokee, NC
 Jonathan & Maggie Hunter.....Mesa Global, Duluth, GA
 Lowell Ivey.....MNA Metanoia Prison Ministries, Exec. Director, Chatt., TN
 Chad Jowers.....RUF, Georgia Tech
 Jim & Claudia JungMTW, Australia
 Jud & Jan Lamos.....MTW, Acts 18:26 Network, Long Lake, NY
 David & Daniela Larson.....Pioneers, Peru
 Brian & Megan MooreMTW, Germany
 Jay Outen.....Ft. Campbell, KY, Chaplain, U.S. Army
 Jeremy Prather.....MNA, Metanoia Prison Ministries Central GA
 Hernando SaenzMNA, Hispanic Ministries, Lawrenceville, GA
 The Taylors.....South Asia
 Jeff & Caroline ThompsonRUF International, Univ. of GA
 Luke & Leanne TurkREF, Central African Republic, Carthage, TX
 George Uterhardt.....CMI, Marietta, GA
 Jim & Shari WhittleEquipping Leaders International, India
 Duluth Cooperative Ministry Jonathan & Beka Tim & Hulian
 Georgia Wellness Peter & Janet Harvest USA
 Okinawa Covenant Church Good Samaritan Health Center

Session

2027	2029	2031
Alan Larson	Kent Elmer	John Dunahoo
Bryant Mays		Jon Richards
Owen Malcolm		Alan Riley

Diaconate

2027	2029	2031
Matt Chandler	C. J. Dobbs	Mike Dennison
Mike Deal	Kevin Foster	Tom Ellison
Carlin Wong	Martin Taylor	Rob Funk
Ryo Yamazaki	Steve York	Graham McCarty

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