



ABNER CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Proclaiming the Excellencies
of Jesus Christ*

October 4, 2026

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Order of Worship

10/04/2026

Sermon Notes

Welcome/Announcements.....Christian Bowers

Call To Worship.....Alison Lawson
Isaiah 40:18-20, 25-26

Prayer of Praise.....Mark Allamon

Song of Adoration.....*Behold Our God*

Scripture Reading (God's Law).....Roland Moore
Exodus 20:1-6

Prayer of Confession (Corporate/Private*)Roland Moore

Scripture Reading (Assurance of Pardon).....Mark Allamon
Isaiah 40:1-2

Song of Thanksgiving.....*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Song of Thanksgiving.....*How Great Is The Greatness of God*

Pastoral Prayer.....Donald Thomas

Offering***I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)*

Sermon.....Donald Thomas
“Drinking With Demons” | I Corinthians 10:14-11:1

Song of Response.....*All I Have Is Christ*

Benediction.....Benson Houtz
2 Corinthians 13:14

*Please take a moment to privately confess your sins

**Children ages K4-K5 are dismissed at this time

Behold Our God

Verse

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Verse

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Verse

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Bridge

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Sermon Notes

Verse

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt.
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Chorus

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Verse

Sin and despair like the sea-waves cold.
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross.

Verse

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can avail to wash it away;
Look there is flowing a crimson tide,
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Verse

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe.
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

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Weekly One Another

Instruct One Another

- **Romans 15:14**
 - I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to **instruct one another**.

Announcements

- **Wednesday Activities** | Adult Bible Study, Creek Kids, Creek Students | 6-7pm
- **Ladies Brunch** | His Purpose, Her Path: From Vision to Action | October 10th | 10:30am-Noon | Sign up online or at the Connect Counter
- **Life at the Creek** | Sunday, October 11th @ 5pm
- **Creek Students Weekender** | October 23-24 | Sign Up Online!

For more details and other announcements, or for any signups, please check our Church Center app or the Friday Email.

October Missions Emphasis Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child: The Power of a Simple Gift

A ministry of Samaritan's Purse based in NC. Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! Local churches in more than 100 nations hand out these Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Gospel is presented in a child-friendly way. Each box bursting with items such as a soccer ball, doll, or stuffed animal becomes a tangible expression of God's love to the child, their family, and their community. Many shoebox recipients also participate in a 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

samaritanspurse.org

How Great Is The Greatness Of God

Chorus

How faithful the Father above
How wondrous the work of the Son
How sweet is the Spirit given to us
How great is the greatness of God

Verse

Morning by morning with every dawn
My soul with a new song awakes
Even in evening my praise goes on
Forever my God is the same

Verse

When my heart gazes on Calvary
At all of your mercies arrayed
Oh that my Savior would die for me
I sing out with infinite thanks

Verse

Oh what a comfort in every trial
His presence is all that I need
Power that brought resurrection life
That power is living in me
That power is living in me

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I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Verse

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Verse

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Verse

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

Verse

Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus

I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

All I Have Is Christ

Verse

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Verse

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Verse

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You