

At Salem Church, we celebrate the **Lord's Supper weekly**. We can participate in this celebration only because we are forgiven and welcome through Jesus. *Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.* 1 Corinthians 11:28

As we celebrate the Lord's Supper, please note that the cups in the outer ring of the wine tray contain **grape juice**. The cups in the inner rings contain **wine**.

Salem Church Missions & Benevolence

Local

Pregnancy Resource Center
www.pregnancycrc.com

Regional

Metro Atlanta Presbytery

National

PCA Partnership Shares

International

Evan and Bonnie Jones and family - MTW Missionaries in Burkina Faso
JAARS www.jaars.org

For the month of May only, the **2nd** Sunday lunch will be on the **1st** Sunday, **Next Sunday**. This is because, historically, the first Sunday of May has been a homecoming Sunday for Salem. If we have visitors, we'd like to invite them to lunch (and, of course, you'll want to be here as well, right?)



Rejection of God's law has always brought about, and will always bring about, separation from our Maker and withdrawal of His blessings. In contrast, the restoration of God's rule always brings about the blessing of communion and fellowship that God designed for His people.
Alistair Begg



About Us:

SALEM CHURCH is a church in the Metropolitan Atlanta Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). We invite all who are interested to join us in worship and fellowship every Sunday morning. Together, we are praying to be used by the Lord to become a beacon of the gospel, drawing people from Heard County...Georgia...the United States...and the world (Acts 1:8) to the peace and life-changing



Welcome to



www.salemchurch.us

10:00 am, Sunday School
11:00 am, Worship
Sunday, April 24, 2022

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Psalm 95:6 ESV

The Worship of God

Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

Isaiah 12:5 ESV

( = please stand if able)

Greeting and Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 5:7 (ESV) Responsively

I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

Hymn

“Love Divine, All Love's Excelling” 529

Confession of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism (1563), questions 31, 33-34

Why is he called "Christ," that is, Anointed?

Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit¹ to be our chief prophet and teacher² who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance;³ our only high priest⁴ who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body,⁵ and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;⁶ and our eternal king⁷ who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.⁸

¹ Luke 3:21-22; 4:14-19 (Isa. 61:1); Heb. 1:9 (Ps. 45:7) ² Acts 3:22 (Deut. 18:15) ³ John 1:18; 15:15 ⁴ Heb. 7:17 (Ps. 110:4) ⁵ Heb. 9:12; 10:11-14 ⁶ Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24 ⁷ Matt. 21:5 (Zech. 9:9) ⁸ Matt. 28:18-20; John 10:28; Rev. 12:10-11

Why is He called God's only begotten Son, since we also are children of God?

Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God.¹ We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.²

¹ John 1:1-3, 14, 18; 3:16; Rom. 8:32; Heb. 1; 1 John 4:9. ² John 1:12; Rom. 8:14-17; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:5, 6.

Why do you call Him “Our Lord”?

Because He has ransomed us, body and soul,¹ from all our sins, not with silver or gold but with His precious blood,² and has freed us from all the power of the devil to make us His own possession.³

¹ 1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Tim. 2:5, 6. ² 1 Peter 1:18, 19. ³ Col. 1:13, 14; Heb. 2:14, 15.

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

(In unison at closing)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on 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

New Testament Reading

Luke 16:1 — 17

Gloria Patri

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Scripture Reading and Message

Exodus 20:4 — 6

“ ‘Those Who Love Me and Keep My Commandments’ ”

Pastor Bill Heard

Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

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The Sacrament of the Lord's supper

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
1 Corinthians 11:26

Benediction

Doxology

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
Matthew 28:19 — 20

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