

## The Worship of God

*Let everything that has breath praise Yah. Praise Yah! Psalm 150:6 (LSB)*

(\* = please stand if able)

### Greeting and Announcements

#### \* Prayer

#### \* Call to Worship

Luke 2:10 — 14 ESV

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”*

\* Hymn                    “Angels We Have Heard on High”                    214

\* Confession of Faith:            The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and

we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

**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

\* Hymn

“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”

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\* New Testament Reading

Luke 2:22 — 35

\* Gloria Patri

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## Scripture Reading and Message

Isaiah 40:1 — 5

“The Mouth of the Lord Has Spoken”

Pastor Ken Rolston

\* Hymn

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

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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

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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.pregnancyrc.com](http://www.pregnancyrc.com)

Regional Metro Atlanta Presbytery

National PCA Partnership Shares

International Evan and Bonnie Jones and family  
ELI (Equipping Leaders International)

JAARS [www.jaars.org](http://www.jaars.org)



### What's Happening at Salem?

- ⇒ **This morning** Salem Church again welcomes **Ken Rolston**. Ken serves as Assistant Pastor at **Grace Covenant PCA** in Dallas, GA. He started in vocational ministry after having spent 25 years in business. He and Annie have been married for 23 years and have three daughters - Katie (16), Lindsay (13), and Sarah (10).
- ⇒ The **Men's Prayer Group** meets at 9:00 am on Wednesdays at the Buis residence: 1701 Mandeville Road, Bremen, GA 30110.



#### *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 power found in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### Welcome to



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**Sunday, December 28, 2025**

**10:00 am, Sunday School**

**11:00 am, Worship**

*And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.*

**1 John 5:20** (LSB)