

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

Please come to the Community Candlelight Communion Service this Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., December 14th at Flat Rock Campground, 7919 GA Hwy 34, Franklin, GA. Bill will participate in the reading of scripture. Let's join with our brothers and sisters of other churches in giving thanks to God for the wondrous birth of our Savior.

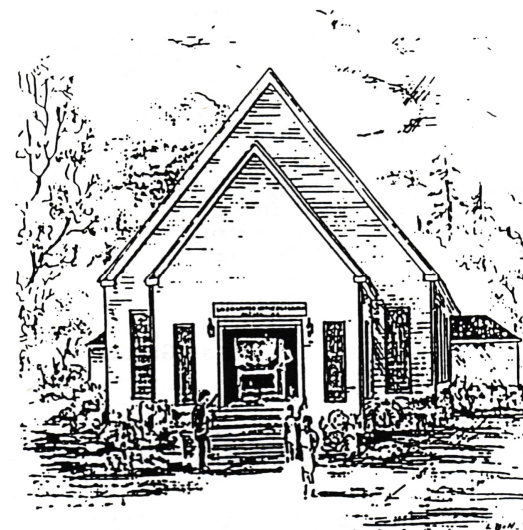
We have opportunity again to help with packing backpack bags for students. Please meet at the Heard County Food Pantry this Friday, December 16th at 1:00 p.m. The address is 1191 Franklin Parkway, Franklin, GA 30217 (at the rear of the Health Department). Please let Bill know if you plan to attend.

Our Second Sunday dinner will be suspended for the months of December, 2022 and January, 2023. This will allow everyone to spend time feeding and enjoying time with family. Lord willing, the dinners will resume February, 2023. Merry Christmas, y'all!



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



Website: www.salemchurch.us
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Sunday, December 11, 2022

10:00 am, Sunday School

11:00 am, Worship

*Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!*

Psalm 134:1 (ESV)

The Worship of God

*Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name,
for it is pleasant!*
Psalm 135:3

( = please stand if able)

Greeting and Announcements

 **Prayer**

 **Call to Worship**

Psalm 111:9 — 10

He has sent redemption to His people; He has ordained His covenant forever;

Holy and awesome is His name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

***A good understanding have all those who do His commandments;
His praise endures forever.***

 **Hymn** **“O Little Town of Bethlehem”** **201**

 **Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism 1563,
Questions 18 — 19**

Who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

Our Lord Jesus Christ,^[1] whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.^[2]

[1] Matt. 1:21-23; Luke 2:11; I Tim. 2:5; 3:16; [2] I Corinthians 1:30

From where do you know this?

From the holy gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise.^[1] Later, He had it proclaimed by the patriarchs^[2] and prophets,^[3] and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law.^[4] Finally, He had it fulfilled through His only Son.^[5]

[1] Gen. 3:15. [2] Gen. 12:3; 22:18; 49:10. [3] Is. 53; Jer. 23:5, 6; Mic. 7:18-20; Acts 10:43; Heb. 1:1. [4] Lev. 1:7; John 5:46; Heb. 10:1-10. [5] Rom. 10:4; Gal. 4:4, 5; Col. 2:17.

The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

In Unison at close

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** **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”** **194**

 **New Testament Reading:** **John 1:19 — 23**

 **Gloria Patri** **735**

Scripture Reading and Message

Deuteronomy 18:15 — 19

“God Will Raise Up For You A Prophet”

Pastor Bill Heard

 **Hymn** **“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”** **207**

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** **731**

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