

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**.



“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all — Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid — Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine — Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death — This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home — Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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, August 20, 2023

10:00 am, Sunday School

11:00 am, Worship


O Yahweh, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will give thanks to Your name; For You have worked wonders, Counsels formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness.

Isaiah 25:1 (LSB)

The Worship of God

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (LSB)

 = please stand if able)

Greeting and Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1 — 3 (LEB)

Come, let us sing for joy to Yahweh; let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; with songs let us shout joyfully to him.

For Yahweh is the great God,
and the great king over all gods....

Hymn

“O Worship the King”

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Confession of Faith:

1 Corinthians 15:3 — 8 (NASB)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

Te Deum (anonymous c. 4th or 5th century, English translation by International Consultation on English Texts)

You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we acclaim you; You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

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You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When you became man to set us free you did not spurn the Virgin’s womb. You overcame the sting of death, and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God’s right hand in glory. We believe that you will come, and be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance. Govern and uphold them now and always. Day by day we bless you. We praise your name for ever. Keep us today, Lord, from all sin. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. Lord, show us your love and mercy; for we put our trust in you. In you, Lord, is our hope: and we shall never hope in vain.

Old Testament Reading:

Joshua 24:13 — 28

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Scripture Reading and Message

Acts 20:1 — 6

“Given Them Much Exhortation”

Pastor Bill Heard

Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

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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

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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