

## The Worship of God

*And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*  
John 17:3 (LSB)

( = please stand if able)

### Greeting and Announcements

### Prayer

### Call to Worship

### 2 Samuel 22:2 — 3 (WEB)

Yahweh is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, even mine;  
**God is my rock in whom I take refuge;**  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation,  
**my high tower, and my refuge.**

### Hymn

### “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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### Confession of Faith: Belgic Confession 1561, Articles 17 & 18

*We believe that our most gracious God, in his admirable wisdom and goodness, seeing that man had thus thrown himself into temporal and eternal death, and made himself wholly miserable, was pleased to seek and comfort him, when he trembling fled from his presence, promising him that he would give his Son, who should be made of a woman, to bruise the head of the serpent, and would make him happy.*

*We confess, therefore, that God did fulfill the promise, which he made to the fathers, by the mouth of his holy prophets, when he sent into the world, at the time appointed by him, his own, only-begotten and eternal Son, who took upon him the form of a servant, and became like unto man, really assuming the true human nature, with all its infirmities, sin excepted, being conceived in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary, by the power of the Holy Ghost, without the means of man, and did not only assume human nature as to the body, but also a true human soul, that he might be a real man. For since the soul was lost as well as the body, it was necessary that he should take both upon him, to save both. He became like unto his brethren in all things, sin excepted, so that in truth he is our Immanuel, that is to say, **God with us.***

### 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**

### Psalter - Psalm 65:1 — 5 (to the tune of “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”)

### New Testament Reading:

Luke 11:29 — 32

### Gloria Patri

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### Scripture Reading and Message

**Jonah 3:1 — 10**  
**“God Relented of the Disaster”**  
**Pastor Bill Heard**

### Hymn

### “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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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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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 - MTW Missionaries in Burkina Faso

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

*A few volunteers are needed, please, for working at the Food Pantry this Wednesday, March 13th at 4:15 p.m. If you are available, please let Bill know.*

Today is the **second Sunday of March**. Everyone is welcome and invited to join us in the adult Sunday School room immediately following the Worship service for a **covered—dish dinner**. This invitation is extended to **everyone**, whether you brought a dish, or not. We've never not had enough to share. See you there!

**All men** are invited to the men's prayer time, **Wednesday mornings**, 9:00 at the church.

##### 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, March 10, 2024**

**10:00 am, Sunday School**  
**11:00 am, Worship**

*For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart*

**Hebrews 4:12 (LSB)**