


## The Worship of God

*For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the witness for this proper time....*  
**1 Timothy 2:5 — 6 (LSB)**

( = please stand if able)

### Greeting and Announcements

#### Prayer

#### Call to Worship **2 Samuel 22:2 — 4 (LSB)**

Yahweh is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;

*My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge;*

My savior, You save me from violence.

*I call upon Yahweh, who is worthy to be praised, And I am saved from my enemies.*

#### Hymn **“Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him”** 17 *to the tune “Austrian” #345)*

#### Confession of Faith: **The Belgic Confession of Faith, 1561, Articles 8 — 9 on the Trinity (edited)**

We believe in one God only, who is the one single essence, in which are three persons, really, truly, and eternally distinct, according to their incommunicable properties; namely, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. **The Father** is the cause, origin and beginning of all things visible and invisible; **the Son** is the word, wisdom, and image of the Father; **the Holy Ghost** is the eternal power and might, proceeding from the Father and the Son. They are all three co-eternal and co-essential. There is neither first nor last: for all three are one, in truth, in power, in goodness, and in mercy. And although this doctrine far surpasses all human understanding, nevertheless, we now believe it by means of the Word of God.

The Father is called our **Creator**, by his power; the Son is our **Savior and Redeemer**, by his blood; the Holy Ghost is our **Sanctifier**, by his dwelling in our hearts. This doctrine of the Holy Trinity, has always been defended and maintained by the true Church, since the time of the apostles, to this very day.

### 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 90:12 — 17** *(to the tune of “Faith of Our Fathers”)*

#### Old Testament Reading **Malachi 3:1 — 7**

#### Gloria Patri 735

### Scripture Reading and Message

**Mark 1:2 — 8**

**“MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD”**

**Pastor Bill Heard**

#### Hymn **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”** 296

### 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**

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



## Welcome to



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### Sunday, May 5, 2024

10:00 am, Sunday School

11:00 am, Worship

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

#### *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.

*If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

**Romans 8:11** (ESV)