


The Worship of God

Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips will laud You.
Psalm 63:3 (LSB)

( = please stand if able)

Greeting and Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship

1 Timothy 6:15b — 16 (LSB)

He who is the blessed and only Sovereign,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
who alone has immortality
and dwells in unapproachable light,
whom no man has seen or can see.

To Him be honor and eternal might! Amen.

Hymn

“O Worship the King”

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Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 20 — 21

Are all men, then, saved by Christ just as they perished through Adam?

No. Only those are saved who by a true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all His benefits.^[1]

[1] Matt. 7:14; John 1:12; 3:16, 18, 36; Rom. 11:16-21.

What is true faith?

True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word.^[1] At the same time it is a firm confidence^[2] that not only to others, but also to me,^[3] God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation,^[4] out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.^[5] This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.^[6]

[1] John 17:3, 17; Heb. 11:1-3; James 2:19. [2] Rom. 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Heb. 4:16. [3] Gal. 2:20. [4] Rom. 1:17; Heb. 10:10. [5] Rom. 3:20-26; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-10. [6] Acts 16:14; Rom. 1:16; 10:17; 1 Cor. 1:21.

The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

From a Prayer of John Calvin 1509 - 1564

Seeing your promises that you will bestow wisdom on babes, and such as are humble, and the knowledge of yourself on the upright in heart, while you declare that you will cast down the wicked and the proud, so that they will fade away in their ways, I entreat that you would be pleased to turn me to true humility, that thus I may show myself teachable and obedient first of all to yourself, and then to those also who by thy authority are placed over me. Be pleased at the same time to root out all vicious desires from my heart, and inspire it with an earnest desire of seeking you. Finally, let the only end at which I aim be so to qualify myself in early life, that when I grow up I may serve you in whatever station you may assign me.

Psalter - Psalm 89:1 — 16 (to the tune of “Ode to Joy”)

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 130

Gloria Patri

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Scripture Reading and Message
Mark 2:1 — 12
“Son, Your Sins Are Forgiven.”
Pastor Bill Heard

“Before the Throne of God Above”

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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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“Before the Throne of God Above”


Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is “Love,”
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me;
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die;
my soul is purchased with His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God;
with Christ my Savior and my God!

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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, July 28, 2024

10:00 am, Sunday School

11:00 am, **Worship**

*O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land without water. Thus I have beheld You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory. **Psalm 63:1 — 2 (LSB)***