


The Worship of God

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.
Hebrews 12:28 - 29 (ESV)

 = please stand if able)

Greeting and Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:31 — 34 (LEB)

May the glory of Yahweh endure forever.

May Yahweh be glad in his works, the one who looks at the earth and it quakes, and touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to Yahweh throughout my life; I will sing praise to my God while I remain alive.

May my meditation be pleasing to him. I will be glad in Yahweh.

Hymn

“O Worship the King”

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Confession of Faith: **Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 43, 45, 49**

What further benefit do we receive from Christ’s sacrifice and death on the cross?

Through Christ’s death our old nature is crucified, put to death, and buried with Him,[1] so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer reign in us,[2] but that we may offer ourselves to Him as a sacrifice of thankfulness.[3]

[1] Rom. 6:5-11; Col. 2:11, 12. [2] Rom. 6:12-14. [3] Rom. 12:1; Eph. 5:1, 2.

How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?

First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He could make us share in the righteousness which He had obtained for us by His death.[1] Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life.[2] Third, Christ’s resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.[3]

[1] Rom. 4:25; I Cor. 15:16-20; I Pet. 1:3-5. [2] Rom. 6:5-11; Eph. 2:4-6; Col. 3:1-4. [3] Rom. 8:11; I Cor. 15:12-23; Phil. 3:20, 21.

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How does Christ’s ascension into heaven benefit us?

First, He is our Advocate in heaven before His Father.[1] Second, we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that He, our Head, will also take us, His members, up to Himself. [2] Third, He sends us His Spirit as a counter-pledge,[3] by whose power we seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God, and not the things that are on earth.[4]

[1] Rom. 8:34; I John 2:1. [2] John 14:2; 17:24; Eph. 2:4-6. [3] John 14:16; Acts 2:33; II Cor. 1:21, 22; 5:5. [4] Col. 3:1-4.

The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

Prayer from Ephesians 3

We bow before you, Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of your glory you may grant us to be strengthened with power through your Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith -- that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to you who are able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to you be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalter

Psalm 28:6 — 9

(to the tune of “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”)

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12 — 15

Gloria Patri

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Scripture Reading and Message

Mark 2:23 — 28

“The Son of Man is Lord Even of the Sabbath”

Pastor Bill Heard

Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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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

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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

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



Website: www.salemchurch.us
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Sunday, August 18, 2024

10:00 am, Sunday School

11:00 am, Worship

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:2 (ESV)

Salem Church is alternating months helping with the **Heard County Food Pantry** and the **Backpack Youth Food Program**. Come be a part of one or both!

Food Pantry: Friday, **September 6, 2024**

Backpacks: Week ending **October 18, 2024**

Food Pantry: Friday, **November 1, 2024**

Backpacks: Week ending **December 13, 2024**

Food Pantry: Friday, **January 3, 2025**

Backpacks: Week ending **February 7, 2025**

Food Pantry: Friday, **March 7, 2025**

Backpacks: Week ending **April 25, 2025**

Food Pantry: Friday, **May 2, 2025**



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.