


The Worship of God

For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.” **Matthew 18:20** (LSB)

 = please stand if able)

Greeting and Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 126:1 — 3 (LSB)

When Yahweh returned the captive ones of Zion, We were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter And our tongue with shouts of joy;

Then they said among the nations, “Yahweh has done great things for them.”

Yahweh has done great things for us; We are glad.

Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee Op'ning to the Sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother — all who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the Joy Divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began
Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward victors in the midst of strife
joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life

Confession of Faith: 1 Corinthians 15:3 — 8

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

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 43:1 — 5

(to the tune of “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”)

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 5:1 — 16

Gloria Patri

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Scripture Reading and Message

Mark 3:7 — 12

“That They Might Touch Him”

Pastor Bill Heard

Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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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.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

We look forward to the baptism of **James David Lambert** next Sunday (**aka J.D.**)

We also look forward to **this month's covered-dish dinner** following the worship next week, **September 8**. Come for the meal, and share the fellowship.

Salem Church's role helping with the **Heard County Food Pantry** and the **Backpack Youth Food Program**:

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



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, September 1, 2024

10:00 am, Sunday School

11:00 am, Worship

The loyal love of Yahweh does not cease; his compassions do not come to an end. They are new in the morning, great is your faithfulness. "Yahweh is my portion," says my soul, "Thus I will hope on him." Lamentations 3:22 — 24 (LEB)