


## 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 24:7 — 10** (LSB)

Lift up your heads, O gates, And be lifted up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of glory?

***Yahweh strong and mighty, Yahweh mighty in battle.***

Lift up your heads, O gates, And lift yourselves up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! Who is He, this King of glory?

***Yahweh of hosts, He is the King of glory.***

### Hymn

**“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

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### 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 50:1 — 6**

*(to the tune of “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”)*

### Profession of Faith and Baptism: James David Lambert

### Old Testament Reading

**Genesis 49:1 — 28**

### Gloria Patri

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### Scripture Reading and Message

**Mark 3:13 — 19**

**“And He Appointed Twelve”**

**Pastor Bill Heard**



**“O Church, Arise”**

O church, arise, and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth, We'll stand against the devil's lies.  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, We will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on every side, We know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died: An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; Give grace for every hurdle.  
That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old, still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day When with Christ we stand in Glory.

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

Today, during the worship service, we look forward to the public profession of faith and baptism of J.D. Lambert. May the Lord richly bless and guide J.D. through life.

We also look forward to **this month's covered-dish dinner** following the worship **today**. We hope **everyone** will be able to stay and enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Salem Church's next opportunity to help with the **Heard County Food Pantry** and the **Backpack Youth Food Program**:

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



##### *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, September 8, 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)*