


The Worship of God

For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.
Romans 14:9 (ESV)

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Greeting and Announcements

Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:19 — 22 (LSB)

Yahweh has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

Bless Yahweh, you His angels, mighty in strength, who perform His word, obeying the voice of His word!

Bless Yahweh, all you His hosts, you who serve Him, doing His will.

Bless Yahweh, all you works of His, in all places of His rule; Bless Yahweh, O my soul!

 **Hymn** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” **76**

 **Confession of Faith:** **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and

we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

Isaiah 38:16b — 20 (LSB)

O restore me to health and let me live! Behold, for my own well-being I had great bitterness; But it is you who has held back my soul from the pit of nothingness, for you have cast all my sins behind your back. For Sheol cannot thank You; Death cannot praise You; Those who go down to the pit cannot keep watch for Your truth. It is the living, the living who give thanks to you, as I do today; A father makes known to his sons about your truth. Yahweh is here to save me; So we will play my songs on stringed instruments all the days of our life at the house of Yahweh.

 **Hymn** “In Christ Alone” (Please see back page)


 **Old Testament Reading:** **Ruth2:1 — 23**

 **Gloria Patri** **735**

Scripture Reading and Message

Mark 9:33 — 37

“If Anyone Wants To Be First”
Pastor Bill Heard

 **Hymn** “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” **644**

 **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

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all — Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid — Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine — Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death — This is the pow’r of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home — Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

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What’s Happening at Salem?

- **National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 1st** will be held in downtown Franklin at the Gazebo. Music begins at 5:30 p.m. and prayer at 6:00. Bring a chair and a bottle of water. Eight prayer topics are led by local pastors.
- **This Friday, May 2nd**, we have our mercy ministry with the Heard County Food Pantry. It is 8:15 a.m. until noon (or any portion you can serve). The address is 1191 Franklin Parkway, Franklin, GA 30217 (on the back side of the Health Department).
- **Men’s Prayer Time**, every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.,
40 Smokerise Dr,
Carrollton, GA 30116



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Sunday, April 27, 2025

10:00 am, Sunday School

11:00 am, Worship

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead*

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)