### The Worship of God

Surely goodness and loyal love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will stay in the house of Yahweh for a very long time.

Psalm 23:6 (LSB)

 $(\star = please stand if able)$ 

**Greeting and Announcements** 

\* Prayer

\* Call to Worship

**1Timothy 6:15b** — **16** (ESV)

...he who is the blessed and only Sovereign,

the King of kings and Lord of lords,

who alone has immortality,

who dwells in unapproachable light,

whom no one has ever seen or can see.

To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

\* Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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\* Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 15 — 19

What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

One who is a true[1] and righteous[2] man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.[3]

[1] I Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:17. [2] Is. 53:9; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 7:26. [3] Is. 7:14; 9:6; Jer. 23:6; John 1:1; Rom. 8:3, 4.

Why must He be a true and righteous man?

He must be a true man because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin. [1] He must be a righteous man because one who himself is a sinner cannot pay for others.[2]

[1] Rom: 5:12, 15; I Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:14-16. [2] Heb. 7:26, 27; I Pet. 3:18.

Why must He at the same time be true God?

He must be true God so that by the power of His divine nature [1] He might bear in His human nature the burden of God's wrath,[2] and might obtain for us and restore to us righteousness and life,[3]

[1] Is. 9:5. [2] Deut. 4:24; Nah. 1:6; Ps. 130:3. [3] Is. 53:5, 11; John 3:16; II Cor. 5:21.

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But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

Our Lord Jesus Christ,[1] whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

[1] Matt. 1:21-23; Luke 2:11; I Tim. 2:5; 3:16; 1 Cor. 1:30.

From where do you know this?

From the holy gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise.[1] Later, He had it proclaimed by the patriarchs [2] and prophets,[3] and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law.[4] Finally, He had it fulfilled through His only Son.[5]

[1] Gen. 3:15. [2] Gen. 12:3; 22:18; 49:10. [3] Is. 53; Jer. 23:5, 6; Mic. 7:18-20; Acts 10:43; Heb. 1:1. [4] Lev. 1:7; John 5:46; Heb. 10:1-10. [5] Rom. 10:4; Gal. 4:4, 5; Col. 2:17.

#### 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 25:11 — 15

(to the tune of "Breathe on Me, Breath of God")

\* Old Testament Reading

**Jeremiah 33:14 — 26** 

\* Gloria Patri

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# Scripture Reading and Message Mark 10:46 — 52 "Go, Your Faith Has Saved You" Pastor Bill Heard

\* Hymn

"To God Be the 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

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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.pregnancyrc.com

**Regional** Metro Atlanta Presbytery

**National** PCA Partnership Shares

<u>International</u> Evan and Bonnie Jones and family - MTW Missionaries in Burkina Faso

JAARS www.jaars.org

## **Happening at Salem**

This Friday, July 11, 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).

<u>Next Lord's Day</u>, July 13, following our worship, we will share a "Second Sunday Covered Dish" dinner. Everyone is welcome, even if you have no dish.

Men's Prayer Time meets every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

(Notice change of address) 1701 Mandeville Road, Bremen, GA 30110

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 lifechanging power found in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



## Welcome to



Website: www.salemchurch.us Email: info@salemchurch.us

Sunday, July 6, 2025 10:00 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Worship

One thing I have asked from Yahweh, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of Yahweh all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of Yahweh And to inquire in His temple.

**Psalm 27:4** (LSB)