

## The Worship of God

Sing for joy in Yahweh, O righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright. **Psalm 33:1** (LSB)

(★ = please stand if able)

### Greeting and Announcements

#### ★ Prayer

#### ★ Call to Worship

**Psalm 145:8 — 13** LSB

Yahweh is gracious, merciful, slow to anger, and of great loving kindness.

***Yahweh is good to all. His tender mercies are over all his works.***

All your works will give thanks to you, Yahweh. Your saints will extol you.

***They will speak of the glory of your kingdom, and talk about your power, to make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.***

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

***Yahweh is faithful in all his words, and loving in all his deeds.***

★ Hymn                      All Creatures of Our God and King                      115

★ Confession of Faith:    **The French Confession of 1559**  
(edited from chapters 1,6,8,9,16,17)

***We believe and confess*** that there is but one God, spiritual, eternal, invisible, immutable, infinite, incomprehensible, ineffable, omnipotent, all-wise all-good, all-just, and all-merciful. ***There are three Persons:*** the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

***Confessing*** that the providence of God orders all things, we humbly bow before the secrets which are hidden to us, without questioning what is above our understanding; but rather making use of what is revealed to us in Holy Scripture for our peace and safety, inasmuch as God, who has all things in subjection to him, watches over us with a Father's care, so that not a hair of our heads shall fall without his will. And Yet he restrains the devils and all our enemies, so that they cannot harm us without his leave.

***We believe*** that man was created pure and perfect in the image of God, and that by his own guilt he fell from the grace which he received, and is thus alienated from God, the fountain of justice and of all good, so that his nature is totally corrupt. And being blinded in mind, and depraved in heart, he has lost all integrity, and there is no good in him.

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***We believe*** that God, in sending his Son, intended to show his love and inestimable goodness towards us, giving him up to die to accomplish all righteousness, and raising him from the dead to secure for us the heavenly life. We believe that by the perfect sacrifice that the Lord Jesus offered on the cross, we are reconciled to God, and justified before; for we cannot be acceptable to him, nor become partakers of the grace of adoption, except as he pardons our sins, and blots them out. Thus we declare that through Jesus Christ we are cleansed and made perfect; by his death we are fully justified, and through him only can we be delivered from our iniquities and transgressions.

#### 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 54**                      (to the tune of “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”)

★ **Old Testament Reading**                      **Exodus 3:1 — 10**

★ **Gloria Patri**                      735

### Scripture Reading and Message

**Mark 12:18 — 27**

**“The Dead, That They Are Raised”**

**Pastor Bill Heard**

★ **Hymn**                      **“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”**                      246

★                      **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**

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)

## Happening @ Salem

**This morning** we welcome **Kari Hurst** as Salem's new pianist. Thanks be to God for continuing to bless us with skilled musicians.

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

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#### 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, August 24, 2025**

**10:00 am, Sunday School**

**11:00 am, Worship**

*Our soul is patient for Yahweh; He is our help and our shield.  
For our heart is glad in Him, Because we trust in His holy name.  
Let Your lovingkindness, O Yahweh, be upon us, As we wait for You.*

**Psalms 33:20 — 22 (LSB)**