The Worship of God

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

 $(\star = please stand if able)$

Greeting and Announcements

* Prayer

* Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1 — 8 *WEB*

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Praise Yahweh, my soul! All that is within me, praise his holy name!

Praise Yahweh, my soul, and don't forget all his benefits; who forgives all your sins; who heals all your diseases; who redeems your life from destruction; who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies; who satisfies your desire with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Yahweh executes righteous acts, and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the children of Israel.

Yahweh is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness.

* Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*** Confession of Faith:** 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (ESV)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

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 85

(to the tune of "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come")

* Old Testament Reading

Daniel 6:1 — 10

* Gloria Patri

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Scripture Reading and Message Mark 12:13 — 17 "The Things Of God To God" Pastor Bill Heard

* Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

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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.

* 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**.

"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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Happening @ Salem

Salem Church will help this Friday, September 5th, with the Heard County Food Pantry, 1191 Franklin Pkwy, Franklin GA 30217 (entrance at back of building).



Welcome to



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

Sunday, August 31, 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.

Psalm 33:20 — 22 (LSB)