

The Worship of God

Let everything that has breath praise Yah. Praise Yah! **Psalm 150:6 (LSB)**

(* = please stand if able)

* Greeting and Announcements

* Prayer

* Call to Worship

Matthew 1:23 (LSB)

"BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON,
AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,"
which translated means,
"GOD WITH US."

* Hymn "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" 207

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism,
 Questions 36 — 38

Who is the Mediator of the covenant of grace?

The only Mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ,[1] who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father,[2] in the fulness of time became man,[3] and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever.[4]

[1] I Tim. 2:5; 2. John 1:1, 14; 10:30; Phil. 2:6; 3. Gal. 4:4; 4. Luke 1:35; Rom. 9:5; Col. 2:9; Heb. 7:24-25

What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

He is our Mediator,[1] and with His innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, in which I was conceived and born.[2]
[1] I Tim. 2:5, 6; Heb. 9:13-15. [2] Rom. 8:3, 4; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 4:4, 5; I Pet. 1:18, 19

Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be God?

It was requisite that the Mediator should be God, that he might sustain and keep the human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God, and the power of death;[1] give worth and efficacy to his sufferings, obedience, and intercession;[2] and to satisfy God's justice,[3] procure his favor,[4] purchase a peculiar people,[5] give his Spirit to them,[6] conquer all their enemies,[7] and bring them to everlasting salvation.[8]
[1] Acts. 2:24-25; Rom. 1:4; 4:25; Heb. 9:14; [2] Acts 20:28; Heb. 7:25-28; 9:14; [3] Rom. 3:24-26; [4] Eph. 1:6; Matt. 3:17; [5] Titus. 2:13-14; [6] Gal. 4:6; [7] Luke 1:68-69, 71, 74; [8] Heb. 5:8-9; 9:11-15

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 110A

"The Lord Has Spoken to My Lord"

* New Testament Reading

Galatians 4:4 — 7

* Gloria Patri

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Scripture Reading and Message

Isaiah 7:1-16

"Behold, The Virgin Will Be With Child And Bear A Son"
Pastor Bill Heard

* Hymn

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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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

International Evan and Bonnie Jones and family
ELI (Equipping Leaders International)

JAARS www.jaars.org



What's Happening at Salem?

- ⇒ All are invited to a community-wide **Christmas service** at 6:00 p.m. this Wednesday, December 17th, at **Flat Rock Campground**, 7919 GA Hwy 34, Franklin, GA 30217. It is under a roof with no walls, and so dress accordingly. You're encouraged to bring canned goods to supply local food pantries.
- ⇒ **Sunday morning**, December 21st, we will have a **Lessons and Carols** Service.
- ⇒ The **Men's Prayer Group** meets at 9:00 am on Wednesdays at Don Shelnutt's residence: 40 Smokerise Dr., Carrollton, GA 30116.



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



Website: www.salemchurch.us
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Sunday, December 14, 2025

10:00 am, Sunday School

11:00 am, Worship

And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

1 John 5:20 (LSB)