

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**

Hebrews 1:8 — 12 ESV

...of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands;

they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.”

★ **Hymn** “All Creatures of Our God and King” **115**

★ **Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 29, 31, 33**

Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is, Saviour?

Because He saves us from all our sins,[1] and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.[2]

[1] Matt. 1:21; Heb. 7:25. [2] Is. 43:11; John 15:4, 5; Acts 4:11, 12; I Tim. 2:5.

Why is He called Christ, that is, Anointed?

Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit,[1] to be our chief Prophet and Teacher,[2] who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption;[3] our only High Priest,[4] who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us,[5] and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; [6] and our eternal King,[7] who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.[8]

[1] Ps. 45:7 (Heb. 1:9); Is. 61:1 (Luke 4:18; Luke 3:21, 22. [2] Deut. 18:15 (Acts 3:22). [3] John 1:18; 15:15. [4] Ps. 110:4 (Heb. 7:17). [5] Heb. 9:12; 10:11-14. [6] Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24; I John 2:1. [7] Zach. 9:9 (Matt. 21:5); Luke 1:33. [8] Matt. 28:18-20; John 10:28; Rev. 12:10, 11.

Why is He called God's only begotten Son, since we also are children of God?

Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God.[1] We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.[2]

[1] John 1:1-3, 14, 18; 3:16; Rom. 8:32; Heb. 1; I John 4:9. [2] John 1:12; Rom. 8:14-17; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:5, 6.

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 91A “Who With God Most High Finds Shelter”**

(to the tune of “Jesus What a Friend for Sinners”)

★ **Old Testament Reading**

Jonah 1:1 — 10

★ **Gloria Patri**

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Scripture Reading and Message

Mark 14:37 — 42

“Could You Not Keep Watch?”

Pastor Bill Heard

★ **Hymn** “What Wondrous Love is This”

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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**

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

Regional Metro Atlanta Presbytery

National PCA Partnership Shares

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

JAARS www.jaars.org



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What's Happening at Salem?

- We will pack **Backpack Meals** for elementary, middle and high school students this **Thursday, February 12th, at 10:00 a.m.**, 1191 Franklin Parkway, Franklin, GA 30217.
- The next **Salem Work Day** will be **Saturday, February 21st, 8:30 a.m.** to 12:30 p.m.
- The **installation and ordination** service for **Marcus Dorsey** will be **this evening** at 6:00 p.m. at **Westminster Presbyterian Church**, 1438 Sheridan Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30324. Reception to follow service.



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.

Sunday, February 8, 2026
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)