

## 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

**1 Peter 1:3** (LSB)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

*who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead....*

#### ★ Hymn

**“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”**

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#### ★ Confession of Faith:

**John 11:25 — 27** (LSB)

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever. Do you believe this?”

*She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, the One who comes into the world.”*

### 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 26A

**“Lord, Vindicate Me”**

#### ★ Old Testament Reading

**Isaiah 26:19**

#### ★ Gloria Patri

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## Scripture Reading and Message

**1 Corinthians 15:45 — 49**

**“As Is The Heavenly”**

**Pastor Bill Heard**

### **“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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### ★ **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

Ascend Women's Care & Family Support [www.ascendwga.com](http://www.ascendwga.com)

First Baptist Franklin Benevolence Fund

#### Regional Metro

Atlanta Presbytery

#### National

PCA Partnership Shares

#### International

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

JAARS [www.jaars.org](http://www.jaars.org)

### What's Happening at Salem?

- \* You are warmly invited to join our **"Second Sunday" dinner** following the worship service today.
- \* Salem will help with the **Heard County Food Pantry** on Friday, May 1st, at 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at 1191 Franklin Pkwy, Franklin GA 30217.
- \* **Men's Prayer Time** is at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Buis residence, 1701 Mandeville Road, Bremen, GA 30110.
- \* **Ascend** (formerly the Pregnancy Resource Center) will celebrate 40 years with a ribbon cutting and open house on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 to 5:30 PM, at 514 Tanner St., Carrollton, GA 30117. **All are invited.**



#### *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](http://www.salemchurch.us)  
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**Sunday, April 12, 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)