

## 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

**Ephesians 4:4 — 6; Psalm 92:1** (LSB)

There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

*one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.*

It is good to give thanks to Yahweh

*And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;*

#### ★ Hymn

“The Church's One Foundation”

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#### ★ Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 12 — 15, 18

Since, according to God's righteous judgment we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, how can we escape this punishment and be again received into favour?

*God demands that His justice be satisfied.[1] Therefore full payment must be made either by ourselves or by another.[2]*

[1] Ex. 20:5; 23:7; Rom. 2:1-11. [2] Is. 53:11; Rom. 8:3, 4.

Can we ourselves make this payment?

*Certainly not. On the contrary, we daily increase our debt.[1]*

[1] Ps. 130:3; Matt. 6:12; Rom. 2:4, 5.

Can any mere creature pay for us?

*No. In the first place, God will not punish another creature for the sin which man has committed.[1] Furthermore, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.[2]*

[1] Ezek. 18:4, 20; Heb. 2:14-18. [2] Ps. 130:3; Nah. 1:6.

What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

*One who is a true[1] and righteous[2] man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.[3]*

[1] I Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:17. [2] Is. 53:9; II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 7:26. [3] Is. 7:14; 9:6; Jer. 23:6; John 1:1; Rom. 8:3, 4.

But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,[1] whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.*

(1 Corinthians 1:30) [1] Matt. 1:21-23; Luke 2:11; 1Tim. 2:5; 3:16.

## 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 135A “Hallelujah! Praise the Lord’s Name”

#### ★ Old Testament Reading

**Zechariah 12:10 — 13:1**

#### ★ Gloria Patri

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## Scripture Reading and Message

**Mark 15:22 — 32**

**“And They Crucified Him”**

**Pastor Bill Heard**

#### ★ Hymn

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

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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)



## Welcome to



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**Sunday, April 26, 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)**

### What's Happening at Salem?

- \* The Ladies Bible Study will meet Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., at the home of Myra Weber, 285 S Old Highway 27, Roopville, GA 30170
- \* Salem will help with the **Heard County Food Pantry** this Friday, May 1st, at 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at 1191 Franklin Pkwy, Franklin GA 30217.
- \* **Ascend** (formerly the Pregnancy Resource Center) will celebrate 40 years with a ribbon cutting and open house this Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 to 5:30 PM, at 514 Tanner St., Carrollton, GA 30117. **All are invited.**
- \* **Men's Prayer Time** is at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Buis residence, 1701 Mandeville Road, Bremen, GA 30110.

**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.

