
The Worship of God

Salem Church, Sunday, July 19, 2026

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Revelation 15:3-4 *ESV*

Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

*For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.*

“Come, Thou Almighty King” 101

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed (381 A.D.)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

The Lord's 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 51D "From My Sins, O Hide Your Face"

Old Testament Reading: Psalms 19:7-11

Gloria Patria # 735

Scripture Reading and Message: James 1:22-25

Sermon Title: "Be Doers of the Word, And Not Hearers Only"

"O Church Arise"

O church, arise, and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, We'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died: An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; Give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day When with Christ we stand in Glory.

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The Lord's Supper

Benediction

Doxology #731

Announcements

- A brief meeting will follow the worship service a week from today. It is to give an update on Salem's Sunday School, Worship and other ministry during Bill's sabbatical in Sept. and Oct.
- Men's Prayer Time is at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Buis residence, 1701 Mandeville Road, Bremen, GA 30110.