
The Worship of God

Salem Church, Sunday, July 26, 2026

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Judges 5:3 *LEB*

Hear, O kings! Give ear, O princes!

I will sing to Yahweh; I will sing praise to Yahweh, the God of Israel.

“Come Christians, Join to Sing” 302

Confession of Faith: *(based on Colossians 1:12-20)*

We give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

His Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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 54B “By Your Name, O God”

Old Testament Reading: Job 31:16-22

Gloria Patria 735

Scripture Reading and Message: James 1:26-27

Sermon Title: “Pure and undefiled Religion before Our God and Father”

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” 353

The Lord’s Supper

Benediction

Doxology 731

Announcements

- A brief meeting will follow the worship service today to update on Salem’s Sunday School, Worship and other ministry during Bill’s sabbatical in September and October.
- The Ladies Bible Study will meet this Thursday, July 30th, 10:30 a.m. at the home of Myra Weber, 285 S Old Highway 27, Roopville, GA 30170.
- Men’s Prayer Time is at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Buis residence, 1701 Mandeville Road, Bremen, GA 30110.