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# The Worship of God

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*Salem Church, Sunday, August 2, 2026*

## Greeting and Announcements

## Opening Prayer

## Call to Worship: Psalms 90:1-2 *LSB*

Lord, You have been our dwelling place from generation to generation.

*Before the mountains were born Or You brought forth the earth and the world,  
Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.*

## “O God Our Help in Ages Past” 30

## Confession of Faith: From the Augsburg Confession, 1530 *(edited)*

There is one Divine Essence which is called and which is God: eternal, without body, without parts, of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness, the Maker and Preserver of all things, visible and invisible; and yet there are three Persons, of the same essence and power, who also are coeternal, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Since the fall of Adam all men begotten in the natural way are born with sin, that is, without the fear of God, without trust in God, and with carnal desire; and that this disease, or vice of origin, is truly sin, even now condemning and bringing eternal death upon those not born again through the Holy Spirit.

The Word, that is, the Son of God, did assume the human nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary, so that there are two natures, the divine and the human, inseparably enjoined in one Person, one Christ, true God and true man, who was born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and buried, that He might reconcile the Father unto us, and be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of men

He also truly rose again the third day; afterward He ascended into heaven that He might sit on the right hand of the Father, and forever reign and have dominion over all creatures, and sanctify them that believe in Him, by sending the Holy Spirit into their hearts, to rule, comfort, and quicken them, and to defend them against the devil and the power of sin.

The same Christ shall openly come again to judge the quick and the dead.

Men cannot be justified before God by their own strength, merits, or works, but are freely justified for Christ's sake, through faith, when they believe that they are received into favor, and that their sins are forgiven for Christ's sake, who, by His death, has made satisfaction for our sins.

## **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.

**“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” 498**

**Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:9-18**

**Gloria Patria 735**

**Scripture Reading and Message: James 2:1-4 “Not With Partiality”**

### **Behold The Lamb**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, Slain for us - and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, Torn for you - eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, Shed for you - drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise To respond, - and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven Around the table of the King

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## **The Lord's Supper**

### **Benediction**

### **Doxology 731**

### **Announcements**

- Next Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Second Sunday Lunch following worship. Please bring something to share and join us.
- Men's Prayer Meeting is at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Buis residence, 1701 Mandeville Road, Bremen, GA 30110.