
The Worship of God

Salem Church, Sunday, August 16, 2026

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalms 149:1-4 *LSB*

Praise Yah! Sing to Yahweh a new song, His praise in the assembly of the holy ones.

Let Israel be glad in his Maker; Let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise His name with dancing; With tambourine and lyre let them sing praises to Him.

For Yahweh takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation.

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” 310

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 67B "O God, Give Us Your Blessing"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

Gloria Patria 735

Scripture Reading and Message: James 2:14-19 "I Will Show You My Faith By My Works"

"Lead On O King Eternal" 580

The Lord's Supper

Benediction

Doxology 731

Announcements

- Salem will help with the Heard County Food Pantry on Friday, September 4th, 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., 1191 Franklin Pkwy, Franklin GA 30217. Please let Bill know if you plan to take part.
- Men's Prayer Meeting is at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Buis residence, 1701 Mandeville Road, Bremen, GA 30110.
- The Fall Fundraising dinner for Ascend (the pregnancy center) is September 10th at Roopville Road Baptist Church. Tickets are on sale at www.ascendwga.com/fallfundraiser2026.