
The Worship of God

Salem Church, Sunday, August 23, 2026

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-5 *WEB*

Shout for joy to Yahweh, all you lands! Serve Yahweh with gladness.
Come before his presence with singing.

***Know that Yahweh, he is God. It is he who has made us, and we are his.
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.***

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, into his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, and bless his name.

***For Yahweh is good.
His loving kindness endures forever, his faithfulness to all generations.***

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” 1

Confession of Faith: 2 Timothy 2:11-13 *NASB*

It is a trustworthy statement: For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him;
If we endure, we will also reign with Him;
If we deny Him, He also will deny us;
If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

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.

“Christ the True and Better”

Christ, the true and better Adam, Son of God and Son of man,
Who, when tempted in the garden, never yielded, never sinned.
He who makes the many righteous brings us back to life again.
Dying, he reversed the curse; then rising, crushed the serpent's head.
Amen, amen, from beginning to end. Christ the story, his the glory; alleluia, amen.

Christ, the true and better Isaac, humble Son of sacrifice,
Who would climb the fearful mountain, there to offer up his life.
Laid with faith upon the altar, father's joy and only son;
There salvation was provided, oh, what full and boundless love.
Amen, amen, from beginning to end. Christ the story, his the glory; alleluia, amen.

Christ, the true and better Moses, called to lead a people home,
Standing bold to earthly powers, God's great glory to be known.
With his arms stretched wide to heaven, see the waters part in two;
See, the veil is torn forever, cleansed with blood we pass now through.
Amen, amen, from beginning to end. Christ the story, his the glory; alleluia, amen.

Christ, the true and better David, lowly shepherd, mighty king.
He the champion in the battle; where, O death, is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered; crown him Lord of majesty.
His shall be the throne forever; we shall e'er His people be.
Amen, amen, from beginning to end. Christ the story, his the glory; alleluia, amen.

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Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Gloria Patria 735

Scripture Reading and Message: James 2:20-26 “By Works Faith Was Perfected”

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” 252

The Lord's Supper

Benediction

Doxology 731

Announcements

- The Ladies Bible Study will meet this Thursday, August 27, 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 on Friday, Sept. 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.
- 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.