

- ⇒ All adults who enter our facility are to be fully vaccinated.
- ⇒ Wear a mask at all time while on the property.
- ⇒ Maintain six feet social distancing at all times
- ⇒ Children are welcome but must remain in the company of their parents/guardians
- ⇒ Other than household members (who may sit together), please leave 6 feet or more between you and others' chairs in the Fellowship Hall
- ⇒ We will encourage a contact-free experience for all. Please refrain from hugs, hand shakes, etc. We encourage you to wave or use prayer hands to greet those around you.
- ⇒ There will be congregational singing, with masks.

*Bring a hearty supply of patience for yourself and those around you.
The new adventure continues.*

Glenn Doak, Bridge Pastor	<i>Travis Williams, Neighborhood Ministries</i>
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	<i>Frank Allen, Plant Care (inside)</i>

Athens, Georgia October 24, 2021

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE
10:00am Worship Service Liturgical color: green

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Blessed Assurance

arr., Jeff Bennett

“Doxology”

OLD HUNDREDTH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come in his presence with singing!

All: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

And his faithfulness to all generations.

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty “

S. Gesangbuch

INVITATION OF CONFESSION

I John 1: 8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN 581 (GTG) *Gloria Patri* Greatorex

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10: 46-52

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS Prayers of the People

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Job 42: (selected passages)

PROCLAMATION *“One Purpose-When Good Things Happen”* Glenn Doak

MUSICAL REFLECTION 2054 *Nothing Can Trouble Faith* TAIZE
(Sing the Faith)

RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL
OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* African American spiritual
350 (GTG)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Philippians 2: 5-12

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

HYMN 2146 (Sing the Faith) *“Living for Jesus”* Chisolm/Lowden
(stanzas 1,3 and refrain)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE 422 (GTG) *Create in Me a Clean Heart* Capers/Carpers

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THE MORE THAN FOUR QUARTET: Jim Anderson, Kathryn Fowler,
Rich Reaves, Linda Rogers, and Betsy Burmeister, pianist