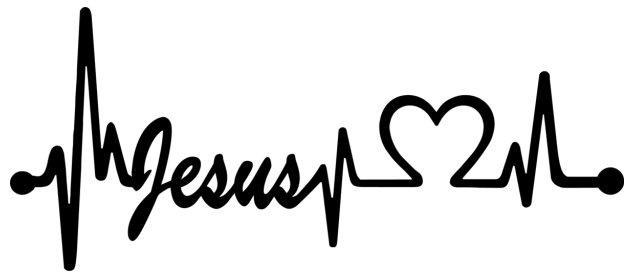


Covenant



Presbyterian Church

Athens, Georgia

October 10, 2021

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

10:00am Worship Service

Liturgical color: green

20th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION

Ode to Joy

Beethoven
arr., Jerry Brubaker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 8:10

One: God says: I will put my laws in their minds, and write them on their hearts,

All: and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

One: Come, let us worship God.

HYMN 427(GTG)

"Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart"

LOE DE ÍSÁ

(STANZAS 1,4)

INVITATION OF CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts, we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength: through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that understanding, we may believe, and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Prayers of the People

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17-31

PROCLAMATION

“One Heart—Beating to the Heart of Jesus”

Glenn Doak

MUSICAL REFLECTION 466(GTG) *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Jacques Berthier

RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2: 5-11

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 2160(Sing the Faith)
(stanzas 1,2)

“In My Heart”

Henry D. Clarke

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE 2140(Sing the Faith) *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

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PIANIST: Kim McClain

LITURGIST: Linda Koehler

MORE THAN FOUR QUARTET: Rich Reaves, Linda Rogers, Kathryn Fowler, Jim Anderson and Betsy Burmeister (accompanist)

THE PAVILION BAND under the direction of Joyce King

CHURCH STAFF

Glenn Doak, Bridge Pastor

Kim McClain, Piano Accompanist/TMD

Betsy Burmeister, Chime Choir Director

David Boardman, Handbells Choir Director

Lane Marie O'Kelley, Soloist

Brandon Foskey, Soloist

Pam Knox, Betsy Burmeister, Pianist

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