

Guidelines for Gathering inside Covenant Presbyterian Church

- ⇒ 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.

Please do not plan to attend in person events if: you are feeling ill in any way; have been recently diagnosed with COVID-19 or recently exposed to anyone that has.

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

CHURCH STAFF

Glenn Doak, Bridge Pastor	<i>Travis Williams, Neighborhood Ministries</i>
Kim McClain, Piano Accompanist/TMD	<i>Karen Wetherington, Office Manager</i>
David Boardman, Handbell Choir Director	<i>Judy Capie, Bookkeeper</i>
Lane Marie O’Kelley, Soloist	<i>Robyn Malone, Receipts</i>
Brandon Foskey, Soloist	<i>Asher Hill, Technical Director</i>
Pam Knox & Betsy Burmeister, Pianist	<i>Arin Lozefski, Assistant Video/ Audio Tech</i>
	<i>Andrew Zimdars, part time Landscaper</i>
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COVENANT Presbyterian Church

Athens, Georgia November 07, 2021
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR ALL GOD’S PEOPLE
10:00am Liturgical color: white



24th Sunday after Pentecost
HOLY COMMUNION/ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

PREPARATION *Shall We Gather at the River* arr., Larry Shackley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Orphan Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 7: 9-10

ONE: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

ALL: “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

*HYMN 326(GTG) For All the Saints Sine Nomine

INVITATION OF CONFESSIONMatthew 5: 6

Jesus said: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully but we are afraid. In your mercy forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSMatthew 5: 7

Jesus said: “Bless are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.” In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

HYMN 581 (GTG)Gloria PatriGreatorex

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

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 READINGPsalm 24

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGActs 5: 12-16

PROCLAMATION “When the Shadow of the Lord Falls on You” Glenn Doak

REFLECTION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY (see insert)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNCome, Be FedSchram/Staggers

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING

OFFERTORYHalle, Halle, Hallelujahsetting John Carter

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 463 (GTG)“How Firm a Foundation”American folk melody

*BENEDICTION

*DEPART TO SERVEI Am Bound for the Kingdomarr., Larry Shackley

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PIANIST: Kim McClain, Betsy BurmeisterLITURGIST: Jerry Shannon

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