

OFFERING *Let us Break Bread Together* *African American Spiritual*  
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER, *including Concerns and Celebrations*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC *Song Without Words, Op. 30 No. 3* Felix Mendelssohn

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN 694 "Great God of Every Blessing" AURELLIA

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING 748 "Go With us, Lord" TALLIS' CANNON  
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true  
our lives may be our gift to you.**

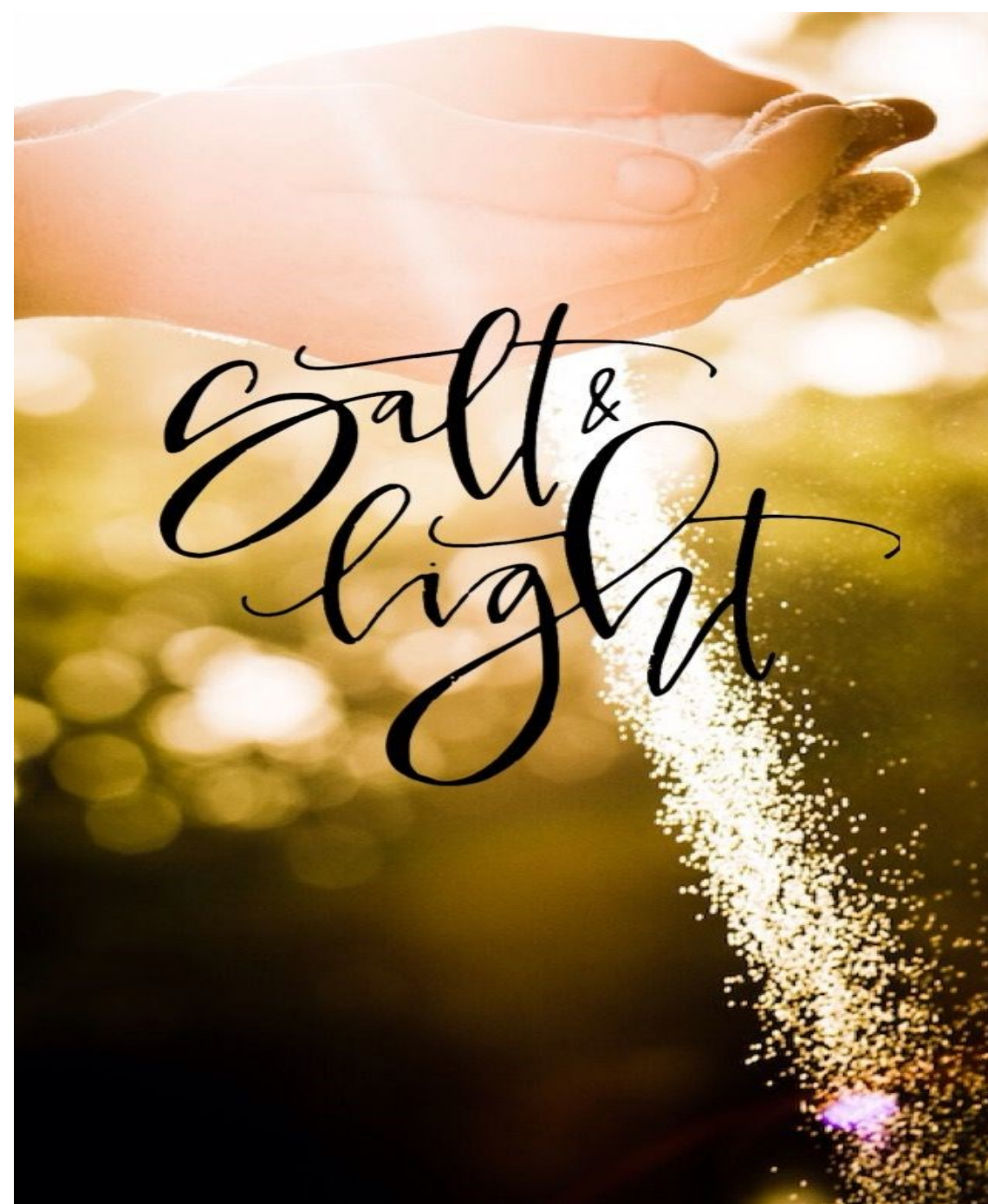
\*POSTLUDE Allemande from French Suite in E-flat Johann Sebastian Bach

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PIANIST: Conner Austell

\* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Pam Knox



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**Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
**1065 Gaines School Road**  
**Athens, GA 30605**

# COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green      5th Sunday after Epiphany      11:00am Worship

## Holy Communion GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION      *Adorn Yourself, O Dear Soul*      Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY      *Gather Us In*      Mark Hayes

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let your light shine!

**We are the salt of the earth.**

Let your light shine!

**We are the light of the world.**

Let your light shine!

**Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!**

Let your light shine!

\*HYMN 395      "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"      LIEBSTER JESU

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point.**

**We know how to perform righteousness;**

**we go to church, we donate, we volunteer,**

**but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you.**

**Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves,**

**and teach us your way, the way that leads to justice and peace. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*PRAISE HYMN 586

(SINGING TWICE)

"Alleluia"

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

ALLELUIA 7

**LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 112: 1-9

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:13-20

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

**RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

\*HYMN 494

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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