

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from The Confession of 1967, 9.07

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*

OFFERING

Amen! and Kum Ba Ya

arr., Robert Vandall

*PRAISE HYMN 697

“Take My Life”

HENDON

(verse 1) **Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 363

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DARWELL'S 148TH

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 748

“Go With Us, Lord”

TALLAS' 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

Holy Manna

arr., Robert Vandall

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* denotes standing as able.

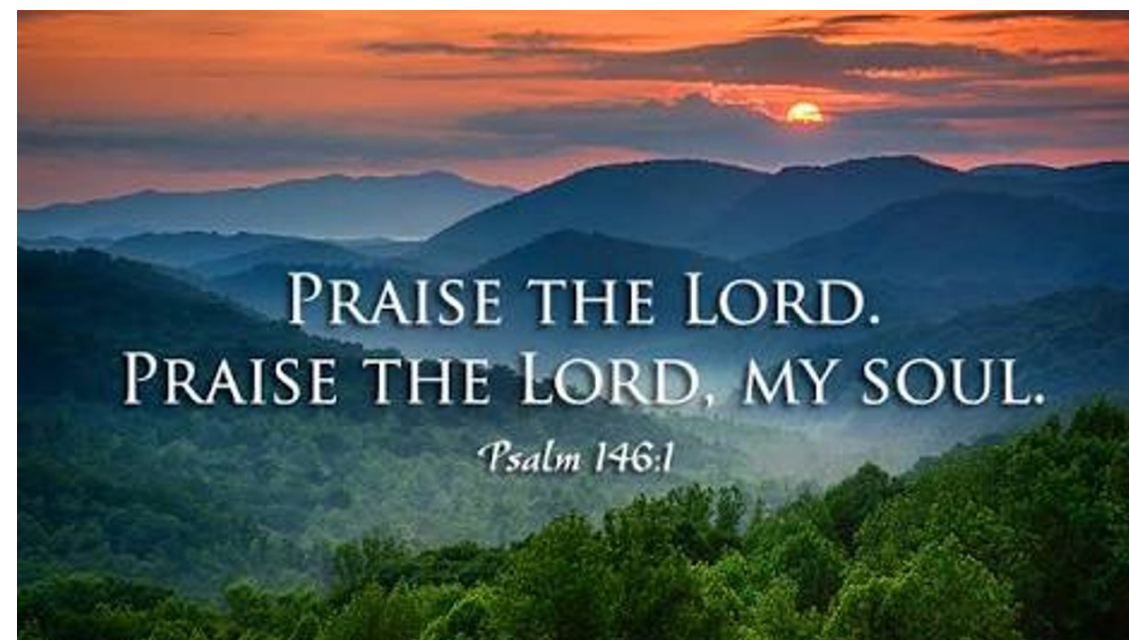
PIANIST: Aaron Carter-Enyi

LITURGIST: Jim Newland

PIANO DUET: Pam Knox, Linda Rogers

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Ron Gilreath

SOLOIST: Quintina Carter-Enyi



August 27, 2023

Covenant Presbyterian Church

1065 Gaines School Road

Athens, Georgia 30605

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN

August 27, 2023

11:00am Worship

**13th Sunday after Pentecost
GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE**

PREPARATION

Lord of the Dance

arr., Larry Shackley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

Thank You, Lord

Don Moen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as the body of Christ.

**We are many individuals,
but together we are one.**

Each of us has our own gifts,
our own calling, our own role,

**but all of us proclaim
Jesus Christ is the Messiah!**

*HYMN 353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, when faced with earthly powers

that seem overwhelming, we crumble. We fear this world.

We fear losing our status, our stability, our station more than we fear you.

Forgive our shortcomings and teach us to trust in you

when we take a risk for what we know is right. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE HYMN 587

“Alleluia!”

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

Psalms 146

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10: 46-52

PROCLAMATION

The Legacy We Leave

Rev. Ron Gilreath

*HYMN 729

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

African American Spiritual