

## RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING

*He Leadeth Me*

arr., Larry Shackley

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

*Come Thou Fount*

arr., Larry Shackley

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN 49

"The God of Abraham Praise"

LEONI

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN 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

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

arr., Larry Shackley

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\* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Aaron Carter-Enyi

LITURGIST: Warren Combs

Guest Preacher: Rev. Hilary Shuford, General Presbyter of NEGA



*August 06, 2023*

*Covenant Presbyterian Church*

*1065 Gaines School Road*

*Athens, Georgia 30605*

# Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: GREEN      August 6, 2023      10:00am

## HOLY COMMUNION

### GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION      *Morning Has Broken*      arr., Larry Shackley

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY      *10,000 Reasons*      by Matt Redmon

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
We come, carrying just what we need for the journey:  
**five loaves, two fish.**  
We come, bringing whatever we have to offer:  
**our time, our talents, our gifts.**  
We come, knowing God will multiply our offerings:  
**in God’s hands, what we have is enough.**

\*HYMN 625      “O’ Lord My God”      HOW GREAT THOU ART

CALL TO CONFESSION  
*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Generous God, you freely offer us all we need.**  
**You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again.**  
**You offer us living water, so we will never thirst.**  
**But we scoff at your gifts, wasting our money, time, and energy**  
**on things that do not satisfy.**  
**Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of your gifts of new life**  
**that are ours if we would only accept them. In Jesus’ name. 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      Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21

GOSPEL READING      Matthew 14: 13-21

PROCLAMATION      Rev. Hilary Shuford

\*HYMN 649      “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”      AMAZING GRACE