

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*

OFFERING

Higher Ground

arr., Carol Tornquist

*DOXOLOGY 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM LORD

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 840 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Rankin/Tomer

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, may the Shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain: Till we meet again, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet.

Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Victor Labenske

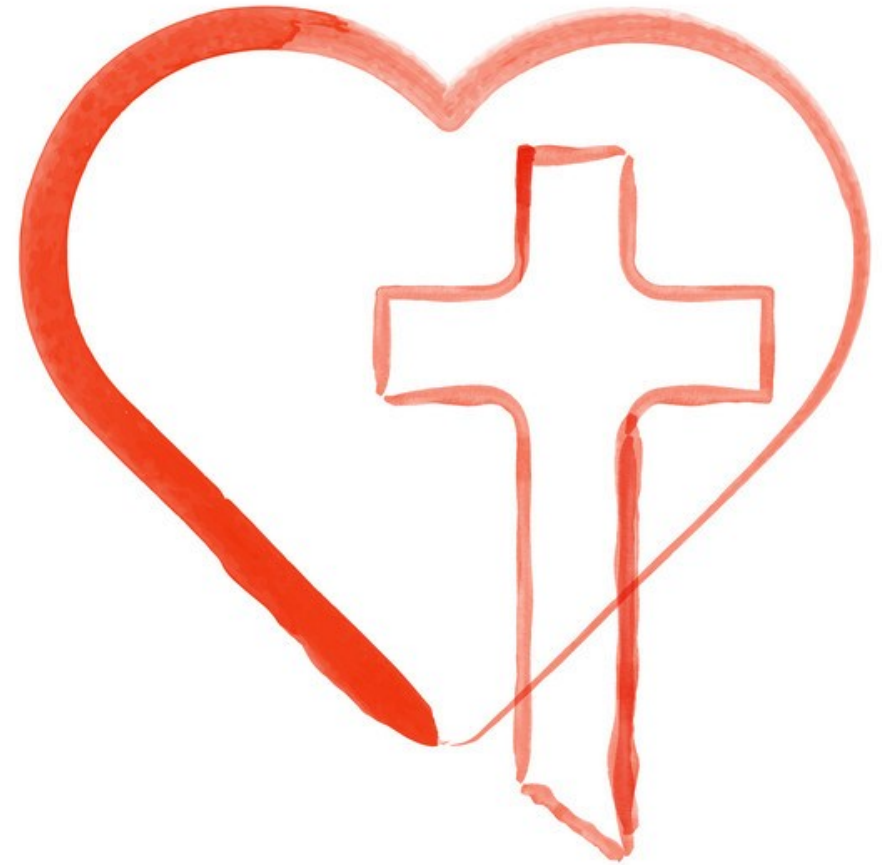
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PIANIST: Aaron Carter-Enyi

ADULT CHOIR under the direction of Aaron Carter-Enyi

* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Ansley Tweedell



September 10, 2023

Covenant Presbyterian Church

1065 Gaines School Road

Athens, Georgia 30605

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN September 10, 2023 11:00am Worship

15th Sunday after Pentecost
GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *Morning Has Broken* arr., Carol Tornquist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *I Will Trust in the Lord* arr., Carter-Enyi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Where two or three are gathered together,
God is in their midst.

We gather to proclaim the promises, to retell the stories,
to remember who we are as people of God.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beautiful Savior, you have made your law clear:

Love one another. Owe one another nothing but love.

Do no wrong to a neighbor. But we have not mastered what it is to love.

**We have fallen short, causing harm to others through careless action
and thoughtless lack of action. Forgive us. Teach us how to love more fully,
more perfectly, as generously as you love,
following your law and fulfilling your will. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE HYMN 581 “Glory Be to the Father” GLORIA PATRI
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and every shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18: 15-20

EPISTLE READING Romans 13: 8-14

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 703 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” ST. CATHARINE