

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*

*"...hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**"*

OFFERING

Like a River Glorious

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 804

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

MARION

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 600

"Amen"

AMEN

**Amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.**

*POSTLUDE

God Be With You

arr., Carol Tornquist

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* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Aaron Carter-Enyi

LITURGIST: James Newland

ADULT CHOIR under the direction of Aaron Carter-Enyi



Luke 14 Banquet by Hyatt Moore

October 15, 2023

Covenant Presbyterian Church

1065 Gaines School Road

Athens, GA 30605

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN

October 15, 2023

11:00am Worship

20th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr., Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

Bow Down Low

arr., Bridges

*CALL TO WORSHIP

You have been called to the banquet.

This is the feast.

You have been summoned to the wedding.

This is the feast of life and light.

From the streets and the byways, God has invited us.

We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia! Amen!

*HYMN 394

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

REGENT SQUARE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come.

You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving.

You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift.

Forgive us for abandoning the path you desire for us.

**Be our guide and conscience. Turn our feet and hands to your will,
so that all we do might give glory to you. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE HYMN 586

“Alleluia”

ALLELUIA 7

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25: 1-9

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 1: 21-30

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

*HYMN 203

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

CHEREPONI