

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*

OFFERING

Grace Greater than Our Sin

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 643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 600

“Amen”

AMEN

Amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen.

*POSTLUDE

Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah

arr., Carol Tornquist

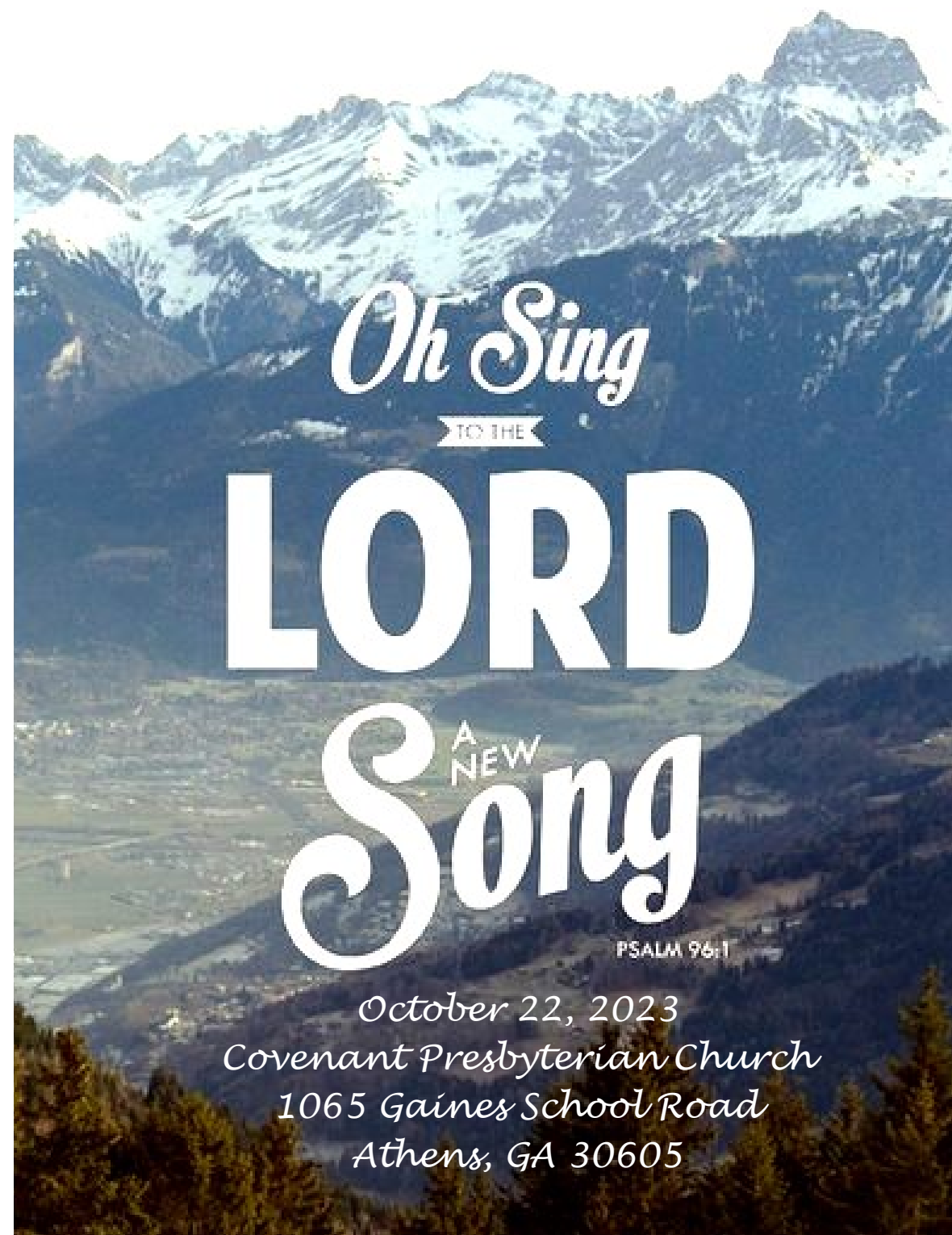
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* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Aaron Carter-Enyi

LITURGIST: Jim Anderson

SOLOIST: Brandon and Laura Foskey



COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN

October 22, 2023

11:00am Worship

21th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

Morning Has Broken

arr., Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

He Will Hold Me Fast

Habershon/Merker

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God’s glory is too much to comprehend,
but we see God’s face among us
when we come together as the church.
Let us witness to God’s glory together!
Alleluia! Amen!

*HYMN 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and truth, you ask us to give to you the things that are yours.

If we are honest, we know we hold so much back.

We have promised you our obedience, but we often fulfill our own desires first.

We have promised you our worship, but we give our attention to idols instead.

We have promised to do your work in the world,

but we put it last on the list of priorities.

Have mercy on us and forgive us. Increase our generosity

that we might give freely, grateful for all of the gifts you have given us. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE HYMN 586

“Alleluia”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

ALLELUIA 7

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 96: 1-9

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18: 9-14

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

*HYMN 708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

SCHUMANN