

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.10*

The risen Christ is the Savior of all people.

Those joined to him by faith are set right with God

and commissioned to serve as God's reconciling community.

Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*
"...Compassionate Lord, **receive our prayer.**"

OFFERING *Andante from Sonata No.2 in A Minor* J.S. Bach

*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 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 295 "Go to the World!" SINE NOMINE
1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*POSTLUDE *Adagio & Allegro from Sonata No. 4 in D Major* G.F. Handel

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* denotes standing as able.

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Covenant Presbyterian Church
1065 Gaines School Road
Athens, GA 30605

Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: GREEN November 26, 2023 11:00am Worship

Christ the King Sunday
GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Better Than Life* Marty Sampson

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Make a joyful noise to God!
Worship God with gladness!
Come into God’s presence with a song!
Know that the Lord is God.
God made us. We belong to God.
Give thanks to God! Bless the name of the Lord!

*HYMN 15 “All Creatures of Our God & King” LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(verses 1-4)

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have done something different.
If we had known if was you, Lord, we would have given you food.
If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have taken you in.
If we had known it was you, Lord, we would not have passed you by.
But we did. Too often we make excuses for not taking care of each other.
We have ignored your commandments to love and care.
Though we do not deserve forgiveness, we ask for it anyway,
trusting you to help us change our ways. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE HYMN 591 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!” HALLE, HALLE
Refrain: **Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!**
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING Psalm 93

GOSPEL READING John 18: 33a

PROCLAMATION Rev. Dana Waters

*HYMN 263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” CORONATION