

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING

Song Without Words, Op. 75, No. 4

Mendelssohn

ALL SAINTS LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (see insert)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EURCHARISTIC 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 *Litany for the Festival of All Saints Day* by Franz Schubert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MUSICAL SELECTION *Shall We Gather at the River* arr., Aaron Copland

Congregation joins in chorus of 2nd verse: **Yes we'll gather by the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints by the river,
that flows by the throne of God.**

*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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Martin Luther

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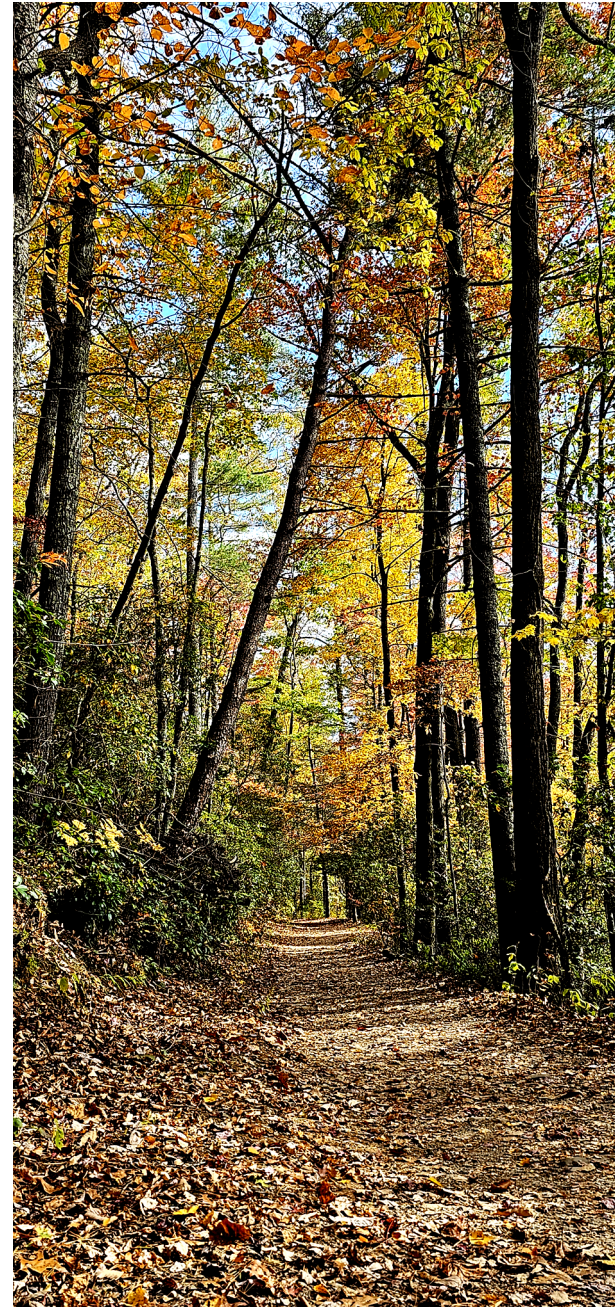
*denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Aaron Carter-Enyi

LITURGIST: Ansley Tweedell

SOLOIST: Robert Harrelson, bass-baritone PIANO: Richard Zimdars

Praise Band: Quintina Carter-Enyi, guitar and vocal; Anna Murphy, Viola;
Abby Horvath, Drums



*All
Saints
Sunday*

November 05, 2023

Covenant Presbyterian Church

1065 Gaines School Road

Athens, Georgia 30605

Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: GREEN ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 11:00am Worship

Holy Communion
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *Deep River/Shall We Gather* arr., Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *I Love your Presence* by Bethel Music

*CALL TO WORSHIP
When God stops by, everything changes.
Rivers turn to dry land, the deserts turn into springs.
The hungry are fed, the lost are guided home.
Come to us, mighty God, and transform our hearts and souls.

*HYMN 326 “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude
for all the saints of the ages and our lives.
We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence.
We hear you call us blessed when we mourn,
but we do not find the comfort you promise.
Be with us in our remembrance and strengthen us
until the day we join them, singing your praises
in the great multitude. In Christ’s name. 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25: 6-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21: 1-6a

PROCLAMATION Rev. Dana Waters

*HYMN 320 “The Church of Christ in Every Age” WAREHAM