

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

**We believe that there is one Spirit
who gives many gifts to build up the body of Christ.**

**We are called to different kinds of service,
but it is the same Lord we serve.**

**In Christ, we are knit together —
joined and held by every supporting ligament —
so that the whole body grows in love
and builds itself up in grace.**

Thanks be to God, who equips us for every good work! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy
will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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 DEDICATION

*HYMN 733

"We Are All One in Mission"

Rusty Edwards

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 853 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" SIYAHAMBA

**We are marching in the light of God; We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, we are marching, Oh! We are marching in the light of God.**
(repeat)

*POSTLUDE

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Love one another.

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Covenant Presbyterian Church

1065 Gaines School Road

Athens, Ga 30605

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN

11:00am Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

It Is Good to Praise the Lord

Joseph Martin

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

From many places and varied stories,

God gathers us into one body.

Each with gifts to share, each with work to do,

we come to build up the household of faith.

We are not spectators in this life of grace —

we are the hands and feet of Christ!

So come with glad and willing hearts,

to worship the One who equips and calls us to serve together.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 468

“In My Life”

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)* **Merciful God, you call us to serve one another with the strength you supply, yet we confess that we often hold back. We measure our worth by what we produce, and we forget that love is your true measure. We hide our gifts, fearing they are too small; we take too much upon ourselves, forgetting that the work is shared. Forgive us, O God. Restore our joy in serving, our humility in leading, our confidence in the Spirit's power at work among us. Shape us into a people who delight in using what we have been given for the good of all and the glory of Christ.**

[Silent prayers of confession]

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

Friends, hear the good news:

**There is grace enough for every gift and giver,
mercy enough for every burden and mistake.**

We are the body of Christ —

and God's Spirit lives and works within us.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE HYMN 582 “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me” VASILE

1. **Glory to God whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

2. **World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

(Pew Bible pp. 1035-1036) Romans 12: 3-8

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

(Pew Bible p.1108) I Peter 4: 7-11

PROCLAMATION

Widening the Circle
(Sermon #7 of the Built Together Series)

Rev. Tom Buchanan

*HYMN 530

“One Bread, One Body”

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