

June 01, 2025 Covenant Presbyterian Church 1065 Gaines School Road Athens, Ga 30605 www.covpresathens.org

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: WHITE

10:00am Worship

Holy Communion 7th Sunday of Easter

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

I Believe

Mark Miller

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)* The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us; our eyes are opened when we hear the Great Story told and see it enacted in the breaking of the bread.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 664

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us, we pray, in every part of our journey, no matter how full of doubt or fear we may be. Forgive us for being slow to believe the good news of your Resurrection and for not recognizing you in our midst. Through your Holy Spirit, open our eyes and hearts and light our way. Help us see you as our risen Lord in all your beauty and in all your loving power, that we may be restored and filled with hope and joy. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Though we have been blind to his presence,

Jesus remains with us still, walking with us on our journey.

My friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*PRAISE HYMN 591

"Halle, Halle Hallelujah!"

HALLE, HALLE

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3: 12-20

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24: 13-35

PROCLAMATION

A Walk to Remember

Rev. Tom Buchanan

COMMISSIONING OUR YOUTH AND ADULT LEADERS FOR THE 2025 MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE (see insert)

*HYMN 260

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING

Rock My Soul

Kinley Lange, Kathryn Sparks

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS What do you bring to the Lord's Table? The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER including concerns and celebrations

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 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Server: The body of Christ was broken for you. Served: Thanks be to God.

Server: The blood of Christ was shed for you. Served: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 853

"We Are Marching in The Light"

SIYAHAMBA

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 600

"Amen"
Amen, Amen,
Amen, amen.

AMEN

*POSTLUDE

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