



*All
Saints
Sunday*

*November 03, 2024
Covenant Presbyterian Church
1065 Gaines School Road
Athens, Georgia 30605*

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

11:00am Worship

Holy Communion
24th Sunday after Pentecost
GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

Shall We Gather at the River

arr., Aaron Copland

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Come, one and all, for this is a new day!

Let us gather at the river and be renewed in the waters!

Come, let us be refreshed for our journey.

Let us gather at the river – the beautiful, beautiful river!

In faith, may we lay every burden down –

For we gather with the saints at the river flowing from the throne of God!

In joy and gladness, let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 326

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

God of all generations, you have blessed us to be in the presence of saints: those who have taught us, those who have touched us with their compassion, those who have served with us, those who have shown the way. Forgive us for times when we have failed to appreciate how you have journeyed with us all these years and faithfully remain with us still. Help us to trust you as you guide us in the now and into the future, and fill us with your Spirit. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (*Responsive*)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

God's mercies never come to an end!

My friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

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

*PRAISE HYMN 591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!" HALLE, HALLE

Refrain: **Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!**
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1: 1-8

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 22: 1-5

PROCLAMATION

A River Runs Through It

Rev. Tom Buchanan

*HYMN 822

"When We Are Living"

SOMOS DEL SENOR

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING

ALL SAINTS LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (*see Insert*)

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER including concerns and celebrations

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Life 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.

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.

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

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN 619 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 295 "Go to the World" SINE NOMINE

(verse 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.**

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