

PENTECOST

Sunday, May 19th



Covenant Presbyterian Church

1065 Gaines School Road

Athens, Georgia 30605

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COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: RED

Day of Pentecost

11:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PNC PRESENTATION

Kathryn Fowler

VOLUNTARY

Wind Song

S.E. Murray/Swee Hong Lim

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Let us speak plainly and boldly of our faith.

**The Spirit of God descends upon us,
and Christ's promise to us is fulfilled.**

The expression of the Spirit's power
in our community is a wonder to behold.

**We each have a different voice,
yet we witness God's joy together! Amen.**

*HYMN 301
(verses 1,5)

"Let Us Build a House"

TWO OAKS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

**you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.**

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

**We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.**

Have mercy on us, O God.

**Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a bold desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE HYMN 586

"ALLELUIA!"

ALLELUIA 7

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2: 1-21

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

PROCLAMATION

Rev. Teresa Franklin

*HYMN 291
(verses 1-3)

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

SPIRIT

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, including concerns and celebrations

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God above us, Maker and Sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female and other.**

**We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of compassion, he died forsaken;
but on the third day he rose from the tomb; he ascended into heaven
to be everywhere present; and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.**

OFFERING

Imela (We Thank You)

arr., Quintina & Aaron Carter-Enyi

*DOXOLOGY 607 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 66

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

PENTECOST

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 295

"Go Tell the World"

SINE NOMINE

**Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the nights of tears give way to
joyous day. As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

*POSTLUDE

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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Aaron Carter-Enyi

LITURGIST: Jim Newland

ADULT CHOIR

CHILDREN'S CHOIR under the direction of Betsy Burmeister

PRAISE BAND: Mary Barnett, Quintina Carter-Enyi, Nderitu Kiragu, vocals

Jerry & Micah Shannon, trumpet Donny Whitehead, saxophone Bill Rigsby, bass