



May 05, 2024
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Athens, Ga 30605
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COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: WHITE

May 05, 2024

11:00am Worship

HOLY COMMUNION 6th Sunday of Easter

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Family Promise

VOLUNTARY

Fanfare and Alleluia

Douglas E. Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The psalmist encourages us to praise God
for all the marvelous things God has done.

**We join with all creation in praise,
for God's love and faithfulness to us is endless.**

We sing because God chooses us out of God's great love.

**We choose God's love,
which bears us in fullness beyond compare.**

*HYMN 15
(verses 1-4)

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen One,

**we confess our silence amid the persecution of others,
silence that has often complied with oppression and brought harm.
What can we do to eradicate poverty, hunger, and homelessness?
Help us to hear your voice above all others,
and teach us how to care for our neighbor, feed the hungry,
and clothe and care for those in need,
for as we do these things unto one another,
we do them also unto you.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE HYMN 586

(singing twice)

"Alleluia"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

ALLELUIA 7

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING

Psalm 98

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 15: 9—17

PROCLAMATION

Rev. Teresa Franklin

*HYMN 511

"Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven"

LLANFAIR

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING *Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior* arr., Cathy Moglebust

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS The Rea Family
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.
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 THE CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC *A Shaker Celebration* arr., Z. Randall Stroope

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 769 "For Everyone Born" S. E. Murray/Brian Mann
(verse 1-4)

*BENEDICTION

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

**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.**

*POSTLUDE

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