

NEW BAPTIST COVENANT II

Friday, November 18, 2011
7 p.m.

Year of the Lord's Favor

*The Spirit of the Lord
is on me,
because he has
anointed me
to preach good news
to the poor.
He has sent me
to proclaim freedom
for the prisoners and
recovery of sight
for the blind,
to release the oppressed,
to proclaim the year
of the Lord's favor.*

Luke 4:18–19

Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church
2715 Peachtree Rd NE ♦ Atlanta, GA 30305

“... To Proclaim the Year of the Lord’s Favor”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011 ~ 7 P.M.

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE Mrs. Verleen Baerg,
Organist, Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church

OPENING HYMN NO. 205 “Christ Is Alive” TRURO

INVOCATION Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.,
Pastor Emeritus, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church

CHORAL RESPONSE “If You Believe and I Believe” Zimbabwean Traditional

RESPONSIVE READING Rev. Melanie Vaughn-West,
Pastor, Oakhurst Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga.

*(Composed by Bill J. Leonard. Excerpts from The Acts of the Apostles:
The Baptist Bible, Baylor University Press, 2009)*

Leader: “And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.” (Acts 2:1 KJV)

People: “The light of heaven shall go forth; and although this is not to withhold or restrain us if [the Spirit does] not at once begin to work, for if the vision tarry we are to wait for it, it shall come in due time – it will not tarry.”
(C. H. Spurgeon, 1863)

Leader: “And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting ... And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost.” (Acts 2:2, 4a KJV)

People: “Jesus made atonement, the Spirit applies it. Jesus produced his church; the Spirit ... causes it to realize its mission. Christ Jesus is the foundation; the Spirit is the builder.”
(W. O. Carver, 1916)

Leader: “And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:” (Acts 2:17 KJV)

People: Because the Apostles had gone back to wait in Jerusalem, the church was born. ... That gift is still available to us all. ... It was a promise that was truly worth waiting for.”
(Shirley Virginia Knight Budd, 1985)

Leader: “And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.” (Acts 2:18 KJV)

People: “God said that he would pour out his Spirit on all flesh, and he has dumped the bucket on a whole lot of women, a whole lot of times.”
(Ella Pearson Mitchell, 1985)

Leader: “And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall BE SAVED.” (Acts 2:21 KJV)

People: “Into the arid and drought stricken world, where death and destruction prevailed and all forms of life seemed to wither and shrivel and give up the spirit and die, suddenly, the clouds formed, pregnant with hope and the rains came. ... Dry seed long dormant, waiting for the day of resurrection and life, sees the light of day.” (Jitsuo Morikawa, 2000)

ALL: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:18–19
(*New Testament, pg. 56*) Rev. Samuel Aleman,
Pastor, First Spanish Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga.

CHORAL SELECTION “Be Though a Smooth Way” Ralph M. Johnson
Oakhurst Baptist Sanctuary Choir
Karen Shipp, Minister of Music; Laveta Hilton, piano

SPEAKER PRESENTATION Rev. Dr. Walter Parrish III,
General Secretary, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

MESSAGE “To the Ends of the Earth” Rev. Dr. Carroll Baltimore,
President, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 479 TIDINGS
“O Zion, Haste”

REFLECTION ON LUKE 4:18–19 Lauren Spradley,
Student, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

VIDEO PRESENTATION Oklahoma Video

CHORAL SELECTION “Perfect Praise”
Oakhurst Baptist Gospel Choir; Nancy Flippin, piano

SPEAKER PRESENTATION Patricia Ayres,
Chair, T B Maston Foundation

MESSAGE “What About the Children” Marian Wright Edelman,
Founder of Children’s Defense Fund

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 488 BEACH SPRING
“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

VIDEO PRESENTATION Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board Video

OFFERING Rev. Dr. Jimmy Allen,
Co-Chair of the New Baptist Covenant II

