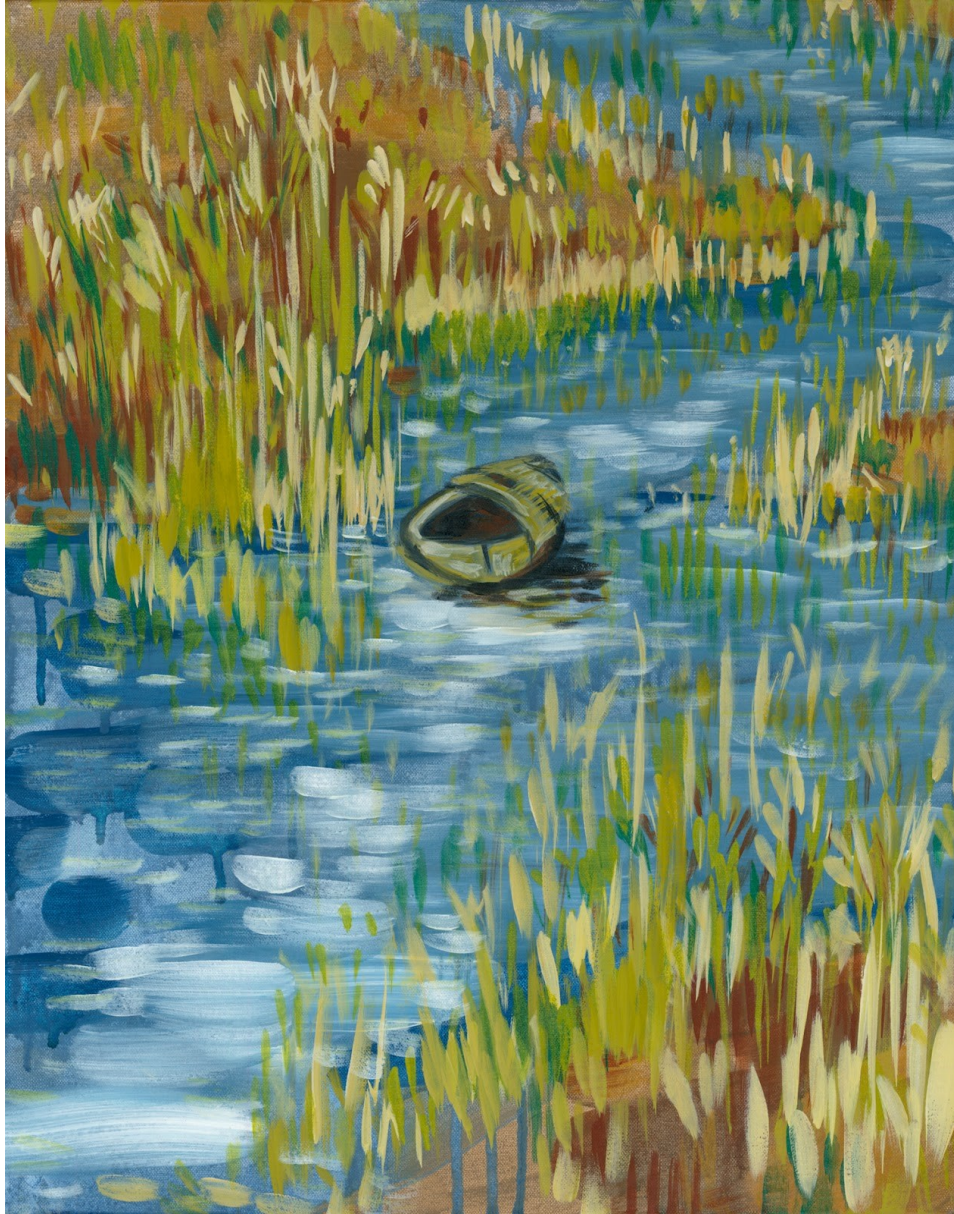


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SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

PRELUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Jason D. Payne
(b. 1980)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marilyn and Bob Speaks
Karen Luthmann

PRAYER FOR NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Almighty God, by the love of Jesus Christ you draw people to faith, and welcome them into the church family. May we show your joy by embracing new members, who, with us, believe and, with us, will work to serve you. Keep us close together in your Spirit, breaking bread in faith and love, one with Jesus Christ our Lord and Master. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Dr. Casto-Waters

The Lord calls to us from before we were born, sings to us from within.

The Lord draws us toward him through the first signs of love.

The Lord gives us strength for the journey, even when the flood waters rise.

The Lord draws us from the waters and places us on dry land.

Such is the mercy of the Lord, such is the love.

Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 63

The Lord is God

AZMON

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Boyd Lien

Holy One, we come to you as your children, ready to hear the story of our lives together. We sit eagerly and hang on each word you utter, usually. We love our story, until we hear about turmoil and consequences. We sometimes stop listening, Lord. We sometimes re-write the story to suit our agendas and our desires. We forget who we'd be without your Word to guide and correct, to comfort and heal. Lord, help us to be attentive to your story because it's our story, and we know ourselves represented throughout each book, the good, the bad, the indifferent. We are all there. Help us to learn and to mature in our faith as this story of "us" continues to unfold.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

In the beginning was the Word, and it was good. From the moment of creation there is the Word of God, breathed into us, spoken over us, given to us in Christ. This Word is love, forgiveness, renewal, hope.

Thanks be to God for his holy Word, for his vocabulary of redemption and love! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

*HYMN 406

Holy Ground

HOLY GROUND

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Dr. Casto-Waters
SCRIPTURE READING	Exodus 1:8 — 2:10	
SERMON		
OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS		Rev. Ellsworth-Moran
OFFERTORY	Air and Canon on <i>Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether</i>	James Biery (b. 1956)
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Lien
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles Creed	Rev. Ellsworth-Moran
	I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.	
*HYMN 547	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	AR HYDY NOS
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Trumpet Voluntary in B-Flat</i>	David Lasky (b. 1957)
*All who are able please stand		

Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vera and James Grimaude by Constance Grimaude.

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¹ Based on the story of Moses' birth



Participating in Worship

Preacher

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Worship Leaders

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Mr. S.C. Toe

Dr. Wayne Lord

Summer Choir

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Ed Moody

Ushers

Tennant Houston

John Robbins

Glen Owen

Elliott Woodward

Ben Kay, IV

Jennifer Pennington

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Reverend Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, **Pastor, ext. 303**

Reverend Nadine Ellsworth-Moran, **Associate Pastor, ext. 301**

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Mrs. Dee Young, **Head Sexton**

SESSION (ELDERS)

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Class of 2023

Mandy Boland

Pam Snowdy

Gary Loyd

Shawntel Parker

Paul Rosenzweig

Bennett Yort

Class of 2024

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Julia Kay

Mary Lewis

Scott Monnig

Max Vallotton

Leila Stallworth

Class of 2025

Bill Davison

Jennifer Frantom

David Freeman

Jean McKnight

Amanda Mills

Richard Morgan



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ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS

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Mandy Boland

Jones Miller

ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS

Jamie Driver

Becky Godbee

Joy Maple

Barbara Miller

Sonny Reece

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Indee Few

Holly Harbin

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Clay Stallworth

Jenn Wilson

BOARD OF DEACONS

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