

REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

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SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on LEON!

Richard Brown
(b. 1947)

INTROIT

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Lewis Sanders

We are on Holy Ground.

The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord,

And repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to Christ's love.

God called us here, in quiet winds and in burning flames,

And with his presence, God takes away the barriers we have placed around us.

God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.

Let us worship the Lord.

*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hayes Usry

God of our deliverance, you call on each of us to serve you in your work. Yet, we stammer and look away, hoping you will choose someone else—anyone else—to do what you have asked. We are Moses trembling before the burning bush; We are Moses confused by his calling; We are Moses inventing reasons why we are not the right person for the task. Remind us, Lord, that we are also Moses who hears the words, *I AM has sent me to you*. May we go out boldly and with confidence that I AM has sent us as well.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

What more assurance do we need than this: The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name forever, and this is my title for all generations.

This is our God—Father, Son, and Spirit—who is now and forever I AM. In God we are held and forgiven, generation to generation.

*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.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Boyd Lien

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O Praise Ye The Lord From Hear My Words, Ye People*

C.H.H. Parry
(1848—1918)

O praise ye the Lord! Praise Him in the heights; Rejoice in His Word, Ye angels of light; Ye heavens, adore Him by Whom ye were made, And worship before Him in brightness arrayed.

O Praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; Each jubilant chord reecho around; Loud organs, His glory forth tell in deep tone, And sweet harp, the story of what He hath done.

O praise ye the Lord and sing a new song, Amid all His saints, His praises prolong; The praise of their Maker His people shall sing, And children of Zion rejoice in their King.

O praise ye the Lord, praise Him upon earth, In tuneful accord, All ye of new birth. Praise Him who hath brought you His grace from above. Praise Him who hath taught you to sing of His love.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song, To Him be outpoured all ages along; For love in creation, for heaven restored; For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord.

Amen!

*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		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Ms. Joy Maple
BIBLE PRESENTATION ²		Dr. Casto-Waters
	Hadley Allgood Mac Carlton Hart Markwalter	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Dr. Casto-Waters
SCRIPTURE READING	Exodus 3:1-5	
SERMON		
SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION		
	The Lord be with you.	
	And also with you.	
	Lift up your hearts.	
	We lift them up to the Lord.	
	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God	
	It is right to give our thanks and praise.	
	...so we join with the angels, who are witnesses to your glory and love, singing...	
	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</i>	
	...great is the mystery of faith:	
	<i>Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.</i>	
	...And let us make our prayers complete, saying as one voice:	
	Our Father...	
	<i>Amen. Amen. Amen.</i>	
*HYMN 265	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	DUKE STREET
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>The Lord Bless You</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>American Quintet Finale</i>	arr. Steve Winstead (b. 1980)

*All who are able please stand

Flowers—Please contact Dianne Brown (706-799-8501) if you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services.

Guest Musicians—Guest Musicians are sponsored in part by Mrs. Pat Moyer in honor of her husband Charlie Moyer.

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¹ Written by MaryAnn Rennie, adapted for worship

² Annual Bible Presentation for current third graders

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

Josh Workman

Deryck Clarke

Steve Pruitt

Dr. Wayne Lord

Anthony Kirkland

Kate Jenkins

Chancel Choir

Acolyte

Hadley Allgood

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Jane Houston

Ushers

Larry Clarkson

David Curley

Donna Steiner

Gary Loyd

Edo Douglas

Baxter Bailey

Trex Bolick

STAFF

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

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

Reverend Boyd Lien, **Parish Associate, ext. 314**

Ms. Joy Maple, **Director of Christian Education, ext. 305**

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Dr. Wayne Lord, **Organist/Associate Director of Music, ext. 310**

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Mrs. Becky Godbee, **Communications Liaison, ext. 300**

Miss Rebekah Mayfield, **Director of Children and Youth, ext. 304**

Mrs. Anna Sanders, **Director of Mother's Day Out and Preschool, ext. 309**

Mrs. Jenn Harrison, **Financial Assistant, ext. 307**

Miss Makenzie Landrum, **Nursery Coordinator**

Mrs. Jenny Davison, **Children's Music Assistant**

Mr. Leonard Jones, **Facilities Manager**

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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

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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

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Barbara Miller

Sonny Reece

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Indee Few

Holly Harbin

Kathryn McLeod

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Clay Stallworth

Jenn Wilson

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Hearing assistance. Hearing aid wearers with a "T" (telecoil) setting can now hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver / headset.