

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

O Zion Haste

Mark Sedio
(b. 1954)

INTROIT

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Dr. Casto-Waters

In the company of the faithful, I will declare, "the Lord is my refuge."

And I will say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

The Lord is my chosen portion and the whole of my life; The Lord enfolds me in his mercy.

I bless the Lord, who gives me comfort and counsel;

I keep the Lord always before me; because the Lord is at my side, I shall not be moved.

Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices.

The Lord shows me the path of his calling. In God's presence, I abide in the fullness of joy.

The Lord precedes me into every moment; therefore, I will worship the Lord, Emmanuel, God with us!

*HYMN 267

Come, Christians Join to Sing

MADRID

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Boyd Lien

Holy Lord, what mysteries surround you! Mysteries that make us uncomfortable in our not knowing, not seeing, not being able to touch that which is You. We retreat into our worldly view that "seeing is believing" and keep your wonders at a distance. Yet you are always present, soaked into every good thing that was created, all that was made in your image which reflects your love and mercy. Forgive our need to fold you into a small space, to make you "less than," to contain what is limitless. Forgive our lack of imagination to embrace the thousand, thousand ways you are already here with us.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

In God we have the presence of our creator who shaped us out of love to live in joy. In Christ, we find ourselves reflected in his humanity, our sins redeemed by his righteousness. In the Holy Spirit, we know we have not been left as orphans at Christ's ascension, but that the Spirit abides with us always.

In Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we are made whole, set free, and shown the glory of the Lord, the mercy of love. Thanks be to God!

*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 399

God Welcomes All
(3 x's)

THEMBA AMEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 9:15-23

SERMON

ANTHEM	<i>Praise the Lord</i>	Florence Price (1887—1953)
	<i>Praise the Lord, all ye nations; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord all ye people. Praise the Lord for His merciful kindness is great toward us; And the truth of the Lord endureth forever.</i>	
OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS		Dr. Casto-Waters
OFFERTORY	<i>Divinum Mysterium</i>	Craig Phillips (b. 1961)
*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 ²		Dr. Casto-Waters
	<p>We believe in God above us, Creator of all things, sustainer of all life. We believe in Christ beside us, Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe. We believe in Spirit deep within us, Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally. We believe in God's resurrection created world, Where all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies. We believe in God above, Beside, within, God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three, We believe in God.</p>	
*HYMN 37	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	ASH GROVE
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Sent Forth By God's Blessing</i>	
*POSTLUDE	<i>Salvation Unto Us Has Come</i>	J.S. Bach (1685—1750)

*All who are able please stand

Flowers—The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jane Wilson Howington by her family.

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¹ Based on Psalm 16

² From *Journey into Wholeness* written by Christine Sine

Participating in Worship



Preacher

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Worship Leaders

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters
Rev. Boyd Lien
Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Mr. S.C. Toe
Dr. Wayne Lord
Chancel Choir
Angel Choir

Acolyte

Hayes Usry

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Caroline Yort

Ushers

Reab Berry	William Harper
Richard Welsh	Brannon Sell
David McLeod	Reab Berry, Jr
Michael Harper	Harry Welsh

STAFF

Reverend Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, **Pastor, ext. 303**
Reverend Nadine Ellsworth-Moran, **Associate Pastor, ext. 301**
Reverend Boyd Lien, **Parish Associate, ext. 314**
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Dr. Wayne Lord, **Associate Director of Music / Organist, ext. 310**
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Ms. Helen Moss, **Custodian**

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Pam Snowdy
Gary Loyd
Shawntel Parker
Paul Rosenzweig
Bennett Yort

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Scott Monnig
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ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS

Myra Naglich
Mandy Boland
Jones Miller

ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS

Jamie Driver	Indee Few
Becky Godbee	Holly Harbin
Joy Maple	Kathryn McLeod
Barbara Miller	Ann Overstreet
Sonny Reece	Clay Stallworth
Carol Turner	Jenn Wilson

BOARD OF DEACONS

John Franklin, Moderator

Class of 2023

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Bobby McRae
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