

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

*Aria*

Noel Rawsthorne  
(1929—2019)

INTROIT

*What Does the Lord Require of You*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Dr. Casto-Waters

Gentle and patient,

**God, you are calling.**

Convicting and persistent,

**God, you are calling.**

In the midst of our grieving and our joy,

**God, you are calling.**

From dawn through nightfall,

**God, you are calling.**

Whether unexpected or anticipated,

**God, you are calling.**

Let us worship the Lord who watches over our lives.

**Let us worship the Lord who calls us to be part of his life!**

\*HYMN 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Lord, when we read “the word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread,” we fear that this is a word for our time as well. We live in an age that confuses words with false prophets making claims in Your name. We don’t know anyone who’s had visions and we fear that we have forgotten how to see and hear and know you. Guide us in true paths. Open our senses to know your truth when it is before us. Awaken us from the slumber of convenience and easy answers so that we might attend to your call on our lives and fulfill that call in Christ’s name. Amen.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Lord you weary your voice in calling to us again and again. Yet, you will call us until we hear you, so that we might receive your blessing and know you to be God of grace and love.

**We are your people, called and sealed by your Spirit, redeemed by Christ’s blood. 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.***

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*If I Can Help Somebody*  
Jan Markle, Soloist

Andre Thomas  
(b. 1952)

*If I can help somebody as I pass along, if I can cheer somebody with a word or song,  
If I can show somebody he is traveling wrong, then my living shall not be in vain.*

*If I can do my duty as a Christian ought, if I can bring back beauty to a world up-wrought,  
If I can spread love’s message that the Master taught, then my living shall not be in vain.*

*Then my living shall not be in vain, then my living shall not be in vain;*

*If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living shall not be in vain.*

*Then my living shall not be in vain, then my living shall not be in vain;*

*If I can help somebody as I pass along,*

*Then my living shall not, then my living shall not, then my living shall not be in vain.*

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*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.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10

SERMON

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS CLASS OF 2026

Prayer of Ordination

**Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the strength to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and discipline. Hope, humility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. We ask all these things in your name. Amen.**

\*HYMN 69

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

HERE I AM (Shutte)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

\*POSTLUDE

*O For a Closer Walk with God*

Healey Willan  
(1880—1968)

\*All who are able please stand

**Flowers**—The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Patricia Barrett by her family.

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

**Music**—Music is reprinted by permission through OneLicense.net #A-721337

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from call written by Joanie T. Williams

# Participating in Worship



## *Preacher*

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

## *Worship Leaders*

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Ms. Joy Maple

## *Musicians*

Mr. S.C. Toe

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

## *Acolyte*

Hadley Allgood

## *Friendship Pad Pick-up*

Jane Houston

## *Ushers*

Elliott Woodward

Tennent Houston

John Robbins

Ben Kay, IV

Glen Owen

Jennifer Pennington

## STAFF

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

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

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

Mr. S.C. Toe, **Director of Music, ext. 315**

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

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

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

Miss Makenzie Landrum, **Nursery Coordinator**

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

Mrs. Dawn McCraith, **Director of Operations, ext. 302**

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

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

Mr. Leonard Jones, **Facilities Supervisor**

Ms. Helen Moss, **Custodian**

## SESSION (ELDERS)

Denise Rosenzweig, Clerk

### Class of 2024

Scott Allen

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

### Class of 2026

Shell Berry

Indee Few

John Franklin

Seth Harbin

Jed Howington

Cheryl Wilson



## 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

Ross Tudor, Moderator

### Class of 2024

Lisa Curley

Annette Kennedy

Mary Linda Lamar

George McCall

Bobby McRae

Charlene Sizemore

Ross Tudor

Holly Harper Welsh

### Class of 2025

Linda Boyd

Hubert Cooke

Judy Brigham

Jan Markle

Carla Owen

Gail Owens

Harry Snowdy

### Class of 2026

Jamie Driver

Jerry Howington

Sumner Markwalter

Jones Miller

Mary Megan Olmo

Brannon Sell

Sandra Wade

Susan Wilson



**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.