

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

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SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Joy Maple

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, Opus 122, No. 9

Johannes Brahms
(1833—1897)

INTROIT

Man of Sorrow

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Sophia Olmo-Nord

Creating God, we praise you for your Word

which called the universe into being;

and for your Spirit

which breathed life into your human creation, made in your image.

We praise you that in your love

you seek to embrace us in our brokenness;

that while your only Son was handed over to death,

you raised him to life,

a new creation by which you recreate each of us

as we believe in hope, and accept in faith.

Source of life, Word of life, Breath of life,

we worship you this day and always. Amen.

*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Miss Makenzie Landrum

Lord of Abraham and Isaac, of Mary and Elizabeth, of me and you, who do we say you are? Do we say you are almighty and sovereign even as we try to control everything ourselves? Do we say you are the fount of all blessings even as we boast of our good deeds? Do we understand what the name Christ means? What a savior really is? Perhaps not, but through your Son we at least have a hope of knowing, and faith that a time will come when our sight is clear and our hearts are replete with your love. A time will come when we will understand the fullness of grace and will speak your name with awe.

SUNG PRAYER

Lead Me Lord

Samuel Wesley
(1776—1837)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;

Make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only;

That makest me dwell in safety.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

The Gospel of Mark reveals a mystery, *for those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.*

In Christ, we die and are reborn, we are redeemed from darkness and made light.

Thanks be to God, always. 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.

*HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Miss Katie Henderson
Camp Fellowship

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Boyd Lien

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:27-38

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

Contemplation

John Marsh
(b. 1939)

*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

Lord, we are grateful for all that we have received. May our gifts serve as symbols of our reverence and gratitude. May our gifts serve as a means to provide for others in their need. May the use of our gifts be guided by your Holy Spirit and may they be multiplied by grace. In Christ's name we ask, and in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived of 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 life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Danish Amen

*POSTLUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Anna Laura Page
(b. 1943)

*All who are able please stand

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¹ Based on Psalm 22:23-31; written by Jeff Shrowder

Participating in Worship



Preacher

Rev. Boyd Lien

Worship Leaders

Ms. Joy Maple
Miss Makenzie Landrum
Miss Katie Henderson
Sophia Olmo-Nord

Musicians

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

Acolyte

Martha Taite Sasnett

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Leslie Owen

Ushers

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| Marshall Brown | Catharine Lemmon |
| Marc Wilson | Harry Revell |
| Monty Carlton | |

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, **Interim Director of Children and Youth Ministries, ext. 304**
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

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| 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-Meghan Olmo
Brannon Sell
Sandra Wade
Susan Wilson



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