

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

Blessed Jesu, At Thy Word

Richard Purvis
(1913—1994)

INTROIT

I Love the Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Dr. Casto-Waters

We raise our song to the Lord who is gracious and worthy of praise!

The Lord gathers the ramblers and outcasts, he calls out to the lost, he builds his house to hold us all within the boundaries of his love.

The Lord heals those whose hearts are broken and binds up their wounds.

Even the stars are known to him, each unique and named by their creator.

The understanding of the Lord is too deep for us to fathom, too wide for us to take in.

Provision comes from his hand for all creation, for the animals in their need, to the planet in its orbit and the turning of seasons.

Let us praise the Lord from the sanctuary and in the streets, for his steadfast love endures forever!

*HYMN 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Lord, we read the Biblical stories; we hear the Word proclaimed. We find our path marked by your footsteps and still we stray far from your example. We see you healing and teaching and preaching and we think we must ceaselessly serve, constantly work, produce and conquer even when it comes to being your disciple. We forget that being your disciple also means learning to rest, to seek the quiet spaces, to come beside you and offer our intimate prayers that only you hear, from our hearts that only you truly know. Remind us again to rise up in the morning and seek you first. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON²

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

Our Lord holds all he creates in the palm of his hands; his understanding is unsearchable; yet this we know: his love endures forever and his redemption is given in Christ. Thanks be to God! 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.*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

ANTHEM

Song of Aspiration

Craig Courtney
(b. 1955)

*May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day.
By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.*

*May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour.
So that all may see I triumph only through His pow'r.*

*May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything.
That I may be calm to comfort the sick and sorrowing.*

May the love of Jesus fill me as the water fills the sea; Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

*May I run the race before, strong and brave to face the foe. Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.
May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win. And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.*

*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 / INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS CLASS OF 2026

Ms. Joy Maple

John Franklin, Seth Harbin, and Jed Howington

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:29—39

SERMON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION³

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.

...to proclaim the glory of your name:

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.

...we live out the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Father, in this sacrament we have looked back to remember the past, to what has been done, to what has been given, to what has been learned. With Jesus in our midst, we now look forward to the future. Let neither the past nor the present, nor the future, nor joys or sorrows ever separate us from him. Let your Son be the center of our lives and the bond that binds us to you and to one another, in faith, hope, and lasting love. Go with us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 806

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113TH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*All who are able please stand

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¹ Based on Psalm 147

² Based on Isaiah 40:28-31

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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

Henry Revell

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Jennifer Morgan

Ushers

Larry Clarkson

David Curley

Ann Overstreet

Bob Speaks

Baxter Bailey

Gary Loyd

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**

Miss Makenzie Landrum, **Interim Director of Children and Youth Ministries**

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

Becky Godbee

Joy Maple

Barbara Miller

Sonny Reece

Carol Turner

Indee Few

Holly Harbin

Kathryn McLeod

Ann Overstreet

Clay Stallworth

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

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Judy Brigham

Jan Markle

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Gail Owens

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Jerry Howington

Sumner Markwalter

Jones Miller

Mary Megan Olmo

Brannon Sell

Sandra Wade

Susan Wilson



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