

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

March 10, 2024



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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 Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Timothy Flynn

(b. 1952)

INTROIT

Come Christians Join to Sing

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

God calls his people from all corners, from the east and the west, the north and the south.

He called the righteous and the sin-sick, the hard-hearted, and the gentle spirits.

God gathers us all and listens to our laments, listens to our cries in times of trouble.

God sent out his Word and healed us, delivered us from self-destruction.

We assemble here to sing God's praise and to tell of his wonderful works.

Let us worship the Lord who is steadfast; Let us worship him with songs of joy.

*HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Boyd Lien

God of our wilderness, we come carrying our sins, we are bent and pained by their weight, yet we refuse to set them down. We look to your cross and see you there, willing to take those sins for us and still we hold them close. What are we afraid of, Lord? Why do we hide behind our sins, shroud ourselves in darkness instead of bask in your light? Help us draw back the curtains to let in your love. Help us open all our doors and windows so your Spirit may sweep through us. Give us courage to show you our darkness and remind us that in Christ, True Light from True Light, we are forgiven and your love is unending.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON²

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, through Christ, the son.

Thanks be to God for his grace upon us! 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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / DIMES FOR DINNERS

Dr. Casto-Waters

BAPTISM

McGee Martin Russell
Son of Macy and David Russell

Mr. Jeff Stewart³

*HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:14-21

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

John Stainer
(1840—1901)

*God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son;
That who so believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish but have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world.
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
But that the world through Him might be saved.*

*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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Lien

*HYMN 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

POSTLUDE

Postlude in C Major

Leo Stoecklin
(1803—1873)

*All who are able please stand

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Communion—Allergy friendly elements available at the door.

¹ Based on Psalm 107

² Ephesians 2:8

³ Grandfather of McGee Martin Russell, Elder at First Presbyterian Valdosta

Participating in Worship



Preacher

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Worship Leaders

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

Acolyte

Graeme Slater

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Marilyn Speaks

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**

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

BOARD OF DEACONS

Ross Tutor, 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



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

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