

# PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024  
10:30AM



*Reid Memorial*   
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

*Processional*

William Mathias  
(1934—1992)

INTROIT

*Hosanna*

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

Ride on Lord Jesus! Upon a colt, over cloaks, under palm branches—

**Ride on Lord Jesus!**

Towards a city, through its gates, past the cheering crowds—

**Ride on Lord Jesus!**

As Hosannas fade and enemies sneer, as danger closes and friends falter—

**Ride on Lord Jesus!**

Showing the way, teaching the truth, bringing life for all. In the name of the Lord—

**Ride on Lord Jesus!**

\*HYMN 197

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
*Verse 1— Choir Only*

ELLACOMBE

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Boyd Lien

**Triumphant Lord, would we have cheered along the side of the road? Would we have recognized our king, our savior, the messiah coming toward us on a colt? Would we have been a mazed and thrown our coats in the dirt before you? Would we have forgotten you as soon as we walked away? Would we have forsaken you as soon as you came before Pilot? Would we have turned away on the road to Golgotha and been disappointed in you? Forgive us, Lord, for wavering in our answers, but help us ask the questions so that we might, one day, erase all doubt.**

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Christ has come that we might know ourselves as beloved, despite our sins, despite our doubts, to know we are enfolded in Christ's arms and forever held there — forgiven, renewed, redeemed by his blood.

**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna! Let us shout it from the congregation, let us proclaim it with our lives. Thanks be to God in Christ! Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

\*HYMN (insert)

*Thirsty, We Wander*  
*Verse 1— Choir Only*

EVEN FROM ROCK

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Lien

OFFERTORY

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

Dale Wood  
(1934—2009)

\*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<sup>2</sup>

**Extravagant God, you lavish your love on our poverty of heart, you open our eyes to the shortsightedness of our vision, you reach out your hands and show us what it means to give with joy and generosity, and to love life so that we may find it again through Jesus Christ, who offers himself for us. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

Dr. Casto-Waters

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

\*HYMN 196

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Danish Amen*

POSTLUDE

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Flor Peeters  
(1903—1986)

\*All who are able please stand

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from prayer on the Christian Aid UK webpage

<sup>2</sup> Adapted from prayer from the Anglican Church of Canada



# Participating in Worship

## ***Preacher***

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

## ***Worship Leaders***

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

## ***Musicians***

Mr. S.C. Toe

Dr. Wayne Lord

Mrs. Jenny Davison

Angel Choir

Children's Choir

Chancel Choir

## ***Acolyte***

Hadley Allgood

## ***Friendship Pad Pick-up***

Nancy McCord

## ***Ushers***

Larry Clarkson

Bob Speaks

David Curley

Ann Overstreet

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, **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**

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 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



**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.