

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

Eastertide Processional

Andrew Moore
(b. 1954)

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

We gather to witness to the love God has given to us.

We come with hope-filled hearts, knowing Christ's presence is real.

Our miraculous God, comes to us now, even as Christ came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee.

Speak your peace to our hearts. Bring us near to you through your Holy Spirit.

Reveal your word, that we may hear your message for us this day and in this place,

and live as your disciples in the hours and seasons and years to come.

Let us worship the Lord with joy!

*HYMN 245

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Rev. Boyd Lien

Lord, we long to stand at the shoreline with you so that you might open our minds to the scriptures just as you did for your disciples. We long to understand beyond our small imagining, our timid curiosity, our limited comprehension of the wonders you reveal. Yet even while we pray for understanding, we resist the knowledge of our brokenness, we temper the miraculous with the rational, we hold fast to the tangible and are often suspect of the unseeable attributes of faith. Help us overcome all that prevents us from maturing in our faith, from broadening our understanding, from trusting that you also long for us to know you more and more and more because all that you have to show us comes from an outpouring of your heart that blesses our life.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Of this we are certain: Our Messiah was foretold long ago as one who would suffer and as one who would rise from death on the third day. In Christ, this long awaited Messiah came and fulfilled all hope so that we might know ourselves as forgiven and redeemed.

In Christ, we claim our place in the household of God and share this good news with all people, that they may come to know him, too. 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.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Lien

OFFERTORY

Fanfare on Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

arr. Linda McKechnie
(b. 1941)

*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 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

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 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Wilbur Held
(1914—2015)

*All who are able please stand

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Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Overstreet by his family. Please contact Mrs. Dianne Brown (706-799-8501) if you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services.

¹ based on 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-48, Abingdon Worship Annual 2009, heavily adapted

² based on Luke 24:36b-48

Participating in Worship



Preacher

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Worship Leaders

Rev. Boyd Lien

Musicians

Mr. S.C. Toe

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Bob Speaks

Ushers

Marshall Brown

Harry Revell

Monty Carlton

Catharine Lemmon

Marc Wilson

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, ext. 304**

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**

Ms. Denisha Nelson, **Custodian**

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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.