

Lord make me an instrument of your

**P E A C E**

Where there is hatred let me sow

**L O V E**

Where there is injury

**P A R D O N**

Where there is doubt

**F A I T H**

Where there is despair

**H O P E**

Where there is darkness

**L I G H T**

Where there is sadness

**J O Y**

*-Prayer of Saint Francis-*

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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

*Fantasy on Lasst uns erfreuen*

Roberta Bonighton  
(b. 1946)

INTROIT

*Come Christians Join to Sing*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are planted deep in the rich love of Christ;

**We are rooted and have a secure foothold in his grace.**

In Christ, we are tended and fed, we are the work of his hands that train and shape us.

**Here in this vineyard we flourish. Our gifts bear good fruit.**

Here in this vineyard we continue to grow in community and faith.

**We worship the Lord, the Vinegrower and the Vine, the Giver of Life,  
with delight! We sing songs from the vineyard with joy!**

\*HYMN 41

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Boyd Lien

**Holy One, we come to confess our struggle to abide. This world does not teach us to abide, it teaches us to divide and draw lines, it teaches us borders and labels and exclusion. These things are easy to learn, and we know well how to shield and isolate. But we aren't so skilled in how to abide in you, or how to be fully open to your abiding in us. Gather us to your heart, Lord, and help us learn the language and ways of abiding so that we may be able to teach others, that we may be cultivators of peace and love, removers of obstacles, disciples of the one who abides.**

SILENCE

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

In the Gospel of John, Jesus declares, "You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you." Such is the grace of our Lord, who heals and loves us without limitation.

**In Christ, we find our true vine, and we shall abide in him as he abides in 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. Amen.***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / DIMES FOR DINNERS

Ms. Joy Maple

\*HYMN 630

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-8

SERMON

ANTHEM

*Eternal Life*

Olive Dungan  
(1904—1997)

*Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pard'ning that we are pardoned;  
There is no dying, we walk in light! To Eternal Life!*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Lien

OFFERTORY

*Tallis Canon*

Robert Hobby  
(b. 1962)

\*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

Rev. Lien

**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 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Danish Amen*

POSTLUDE

*Crown Him Lord of Life*

Mary McDonald  
(b. 1954)

\*All who are able please stand

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# Participating in Worship



## *Preacher*

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

## *Worship Leaders*

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

## *Musicians*

Mr. S.C. Toe

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

## *Friendship Pad Pick-up*

Caroline Yort

## *Acolyte*

Adie Slater

## *Ushers*

Reab Berry

William Harper

Brannon Sell

Michael Harper

Richard Welsh

David McLeod

Reab Berry, Jr

Harry Welsh

## STAFF

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Mrs. Jenny Davison, **Children's Music Assistant**

Ms. Joy Maple, **Director of Christian Education, ext. 305**

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Mrs. Dawn McCraith, **Director of Operations, ext. 302**

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Tyler Cashin, **Audio Visual Technician**

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