

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

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852—1924)

INTROIT

The Risen Christ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Some days we come into this holy house with our trembling doubts.

On those days, we find ourselves here among others who believe but have not seen, who have doubted, too.

We are a people who want assurance, absolute certainty; we want a guarantee of You.

But for today, Lord, we come with trust in You and those who knew you well.

We come with hearts that are comfortable with some mystery.

We come with the minds that are comfortable not knowing all the answers.

We come with love and hope.

We come with love and hope.

What more do we need?

What more do I need?

Let us worship the risen Lord today with joy!

*HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

Rev. Boyd Lien

Lord, we read in 1 John about the faithful declaring to us what was from the beginning, what they heard, what they saw with their own eyes, what they looked at and touched with their own hands concerning the word of life—concerning Christ. But we haven't heard or seen or touched you, our senses only know you from the memory of our beginning in you, and we struggle to boldly declare your presence in our company now, this moment. We walk as if shrouded under a veil, as if we cannot trust the whispering of our own hearts and minds that declare: he is risen, he is risen, Christ our Lord is here!

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON²

Beloveds, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, Christ, who is faithful and just, forgives us our sins and releases us from our unrighteousness.

Christ is the sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but for the sins of the whole world. To God be all glory in his mercy! 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

Rev. Boyd Lien

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pam Snowdy, Soloist

*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

Dr. Casto-Waters

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Lauren and Albert Gary, III
Abby Lemmon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31

SERMON

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

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.

...And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Prayer After Communion

For bread and wine, this place and this time,

Thanks be to God.

For the peace we are promised which the world won't destroy.

Thanks be to God.

For the hope of heaven on earth and the final song of joy,

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

POSTLUDE *Christ lag in todesbanden* J.S. Bach
(1685—1750)

*All who are able please stand

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Flowers—Please contact Mrs. Dianne Brown (706-799-8501) if you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services.

Communion—Allergy friendly elements available at the door.

¹ Inspired by 1 John 1:1

² 1 John 1:8—2:2

Participating in Worship



Preacher

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Worship Leaders

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Rev. Boyd Lien

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Annette Kennedy

Ushers

Hubert Cooke

Donna Steiner

Jones Miller

Bennett Yort

Ben Dusenbury

Ed Moody, III

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**

Mrs. 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**

SESSION (ELDERS)

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Class of 2024

Scott Allen

Julia Kay

Mary Lewis

Scott Monnig

Max Vallotton

Leila Stallworth

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Jean McKnight

Amanda Mills

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Indee Few

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Clay Stallworth

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BOARD OF DEACONS

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Lisa Curley

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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.