

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

May 12, 2024



*Kat McCall*

SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

*Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.*

PRELUDE

*Jesus Loves Me*

Jason Payne  
(b. 1980)

INTROIT

*Fruit of the Spirit*

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

As God's holy and beloved, we are gathered and clothed in grace. We are called to array ourselves in compassion, kindness, humility, and patience.

**Above all, we seek to clothe ourselves with love, to bind ourselves together in harmony.**

In the peace of Christ, we are formed into one body, one family, one congregation who seeks to gather others into this peace.

**The word of Christ dwells richly in us, our hearts sing psalms of gratitude in the gathering of believers. In the midst of this holy house, we lift up our hearts to God.**

May our words, our every act, reflect the name of Christ, in whom we live, and who, in turn, lives in us.

**Let us worship by giving thanks to God, the Father, through Christ, the Son.**

\*HYMN 14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

**Eternal Father, we find ourselves forgetful in these days overfilled with activity and festivities, with work and obligations; we forget to look for you in our midst; we forget that you never left our side, yet we search anxiously for you as if you are lost, and not us. We search for you when we already know where you are, and still we act as if we are alone and do not know your ways or understand your promises to us to abide, to love, to teach, and hold safe. Help us, Lord, in our searching and lead us back to you. Remind us that we carry the map on our hearts, that your True North will always bring us home.**

SILENCE

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Even as a boy, Jesus spoke with wisdom and assurance. He told his parents where to find him, then through his death and resurrection, he made the world into his Father's house so that we would never be far from his presence.

**To God be the glory, now and always, and may we dwell in the house of the Lord forever. 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

Ms. Joy Maple

BAPTISM

Ellis Hugh Lemmon  
Son of Abby and Bennett Lemmon

Elder Christian Lemmon

\*HYMN 188

*Jesus Loves Me*

JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Boyd Lien

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Child of God*

Mark Miller  
(b. 1967)

*No matter what people say, say or think about me, I am a child, I am a child of God.  
No matter what people say, say or think about you, you are a child, you are a child of God.  
No matter what the world says, says or thinks about me, I am a child, I am a child of God.  
And there is nothing and no one who can separate,  
They can't separate you from the truth that you're someone.  
You are family. You are meant to be a child, a child of God. You are a child, a child of God.*

\*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.**

\*HYMN 306

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

POSTLUDE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Charles Callahan  
(1951—2023)

\*All who are able please stand

**Music**—Music is reprinted by permission through OneLicense.net #A-721337

**Flowers**—The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Ellis Hugh Lemmon, son of Abby and Bennett, by Catharine and Christian Lemmon.

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

<sup>1</sup> based on Colossians 3:12-17

# Participating in Worship



2261 Walton Way  
Augusta, GA 30904  
706-733-2275

## *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  
Children's Choir  
Angel Choir

## *Friendship Pad Pick-up*

Jennifer Morgan

## *Acolyte*

Hayes Usry

## *Ushers*

Larry Clarkson                      David Curley  
Baxter Bailey                         Ann Overstreet  
Gary Lloyd                              Bob Speaks

## 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**  
Tyler Cashin, **Audio Visual Technician**

## 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 Tudor, 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                      Text Myra for confidential  
Mandy Boland                      inquiry / support:  
Jones Miller                         706-631-0879

## 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



**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.