

REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

MAY 19, 2024

YOUTH AND GRADUATION SUNDAY



READY... SET... GO...

*The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."*

*Psalm 32:8*

SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

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

PRELUDE

*Capriccio*

Kevin McChesney  
(b. 1963)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dearing Eaves

Let all God's people come.

**We will lift our voices to the Lord.**

God says, "I will teach you the way you should go."

**So we will listen and follow God's way.**

\*HYMN 475

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Troxell Harbin

**Merciful God, you see deep into our hearts and know us better than we know ourselves. Forgive us, we pray, for the times we turn away from Your word. Remind us that You are the Lord our God, our eternal protector and guide. We acknowledge our sin to you, holding nothing back; For we trust in you to grant your healing peace. We ask for you to preserve us, forgive us and inspire us with your compassionate love.**

SILENCE

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Banks Eaves

Welcome now God's abundant grace: through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Redeeming God, you always welcome and accept us, forgive us and renew us. Draw us closer to You, today and always. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Hamm Howington and Sophia Olmo-Nord

\*HYMN 469

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

CHILDREN PRAYING

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Graeme Slater

OFFERTORY

*Be Still My Soul*

arr. Hank Monnig

\*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

Ava Bowers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hank Monnig

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 32:8

SERMON

Sara Beth Trotter, Benjamin Olmo-Nord, John Clark Cook

ANTHEM

*Shall We Gather at the River*

Jason W. Krug  
(b. 1978)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Locke Howington

**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

The Apostle's Creed

Addie Slater

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

\*HYMN 726

*The Summons*

KELVINGROVE

CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES CLASS OF 2024

Dr. Casto-Waters, Mrs. Lisa Curley,  
and Miss Makenzie Landrum

O God, you are closer to us than our family.

**Your steadfast love never ends and continues to guide and direct us through our years.**

We pray that you wrap your loving arms around each graduate and their families, may their love for one another be flexible enough to allow for growth, yet constant enough to be an anchor against all storms.

**Fill each graduate with courage in the face of challenge, integrity in the face of injustice, and discipline in the face of chaos.**

Keep their minds open to new things, and help them remember what is just and true.

**Keep their hearts open to lasting relationships, and help them love as you have loved us all.**

Keep their hands open to committed service, and help them serve as you have served us.

**Wrap your love around us now and in all the days of our lives, for we ask it in the name of your Son, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Sara Beth Trotter, Benjamin Olmo-Nord, John Clark Cook

\*POSTLUDE

*Fanfare for Pentecost*

Christopher Tambling  
(1964—2015)

\*All who are able please stand

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**Flowers**— The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of all 2024 graduates from the families of the 2024 high school graduates.

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

# Participating in Worship



2261 Walton Way  
Augusta, GA 30904  
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## *Preaching*

Sara Beth Trotter  
Benjamin Olmo-Nord  
John Clark Cook

## *Worship Leaders*

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters  
Dearing Eaves  
Troxell Harbin  
Banks Eaves  
Hamm Howington  
Sophia Olmo-Nord  
Hank Monnig  
Graeme Slater  
Ava Bowers  
Locke Howington  
Addie Slater  
Miss Makenzie Landrum

## *Musicians*

Mr. S.C. Toe  
Dr. Wayne Lord  
Hank Monnig  
Master's Ringers Bell Choir

## *Friendship Pad Pick-up*

Jerry Howington

## *Acolyte*

Hadley Allgood

## *Ushers*

Jim Norvell	Andy Magruder
Richard Hinman	Jim Trotter
Steve Sanders	Kirby Yawn
Benton Johnson	Banks Eaves
William Vallotton	

## **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



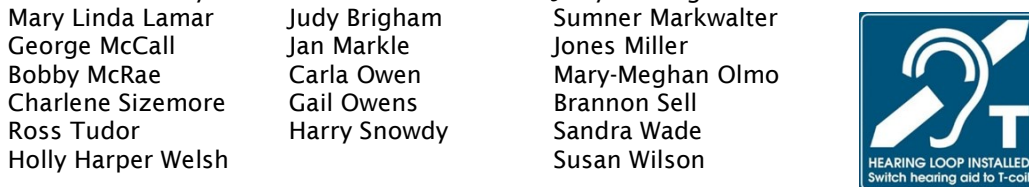
## **ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS**

Myra Naglich  
Mandy Boland  
Jones Miller

Text Myra for confidential  
inquiry / support:  
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.