

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

Sonata No. 2 (First movement)

Felix Mendelssohn

(1809—1847)

INTROIT

Praise to the Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

There are times we come into worship with bitter tastes on our tongues. We come anxious and searching for peace;

Therefore, we will recall the steadfast love of the Lord, we will bring words of hope to our lips.

The love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end.

Every morning, we are given the sweetness of hope, the goodness of the Lord that sustains.

Let us worship our Lord with all our hearts.

***HYMN 525**

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION²**

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Lord, we hear the words of lament and we recognize our own thoughts reflected back, when days are difficult and situations turn sour, we turn toward you with despair crying, “you made my teeth grind on gravel, and made me cower in ashes...I have forgotten what happiness is.” We linger in our gloom and forget that hope is as close as our hearts, where your love dwells deep within, and never leaves us. Teach us patience, Lord, to wait for you and seek you, to remember your love in the midst of adversity and know that peace will return to us by your grace.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Call this to mind and take hope:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases!

God’s mercies never end, they are new every morning.

In Christ we find all hope, love, and mercy. Thanks be to God!

***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.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:15-25

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Joseph Martin

(b. 1959)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest; Sun, moon and stars in their courses above; Join with all nature in manifold witness; To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth; Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;

Blessings all mine with ten thousand, ten thousand, ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

*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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

...Here we gather to remember what you have done and are doing in this moment that makes us a little more whole.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...A resurrection life.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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

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.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

In our love for you, Lord, and your love for us, we will go from this place. We pray for strong memories, for words written on our hearts, for the taste of the bread and the wine to remain on our tongues so that we might speak love, embody love, and remember love first and always. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 536

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Danish Amen

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*All who are able please stand

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¹ Based on Lamentations 3:15-25

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Participating in Worship



Preacher

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Worship Leaders

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Mr. S.C. Toe

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Linda Boyd

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**

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Dr. Wayne Lord, **Associate Director of Music / Organist, ext. 310**

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Ms. Denisha Nelson, **Custodian**

Mr. Tyler Cashin, **Audio/Visual Technician**

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Julia Kay

Mary Lewis

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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.

