

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

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SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Wayne Lord

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

PRELUDE

*Rigaudon*

Andre Campra  
(1660—1744)

INTROIT

*Your Faithfulness*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Boyd Lien

Eternal God, we know that to call upon you now to meet us in this place is an act of foolishness, not faith.

**For surely you were here before we arrived, as you always are steps ahead of us, patiently urging us to catch up and join you in the day's work.**

Loving God, help us rather to make our worship a drama of recognition.

**In the act of meeting one another, to meet you; in the joining of our hands, to feel the touch of your own;**

And discernibly to recognize your Word in our spoken, sung, and silent language.

**Then shall our worship be an event of grace, as are all our times when they are breathed and shaped by you.**

\*HYMN 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Samford Turner

Gracious God, in baptism you called us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ; but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call.

**Lord, have mercy on us, remind us of the promises you made to us in our baptism, forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to a new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

In baptism we were buried with Christ; in baptism we were also raised with Christ, once we were spiritually dead; now God has brought us life with Christ. Alleluia! Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are loved and forgiven! 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. Amen.***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Maple

\*HYMN (see back)

*Turn Your Eyes*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Lien

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:14—20

SERMON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from The Confession of Belhar (1986)*

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.**

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.**

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Turner

OFFERTORY

*I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ*

J.S. Bach  
(1685—1750)

\*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

ANTHEM

*The Lord's Prayer*

Albert Malotte  
(1895—1964)

*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.*

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.**

\*HYMN 829

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Danish Amen*

POSTLUDE

*Voluntary in A Major*

William Selby  
(1738—1798)

\*All who are able please stand

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# Participating in Worship



**Preacher**  
Rev. Boyd Lien

**Worship Leaders**  
Ms. Joy Maple  
Rev. Samford Turner

**Musicians**  
Mr. S.C. Toe  
Dr. Wayne Lord  
Chancel Choir

**Friendship Pad Pick-up**  
Max Vallotton

**Ushers**  
Tennant Houston      Elliott Woodward  
John Robbins          Ben Kay, IV  
Glen Owen             Jennifer Pennington

## Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

LEMMEL

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in his won-der-ful face, and the  
won-der-ful face,

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things of earth will grow strange-ly dim in the light of his glo-ry and grace.



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