# THE OLD OLD STORY

OLD TESTAMENT STORIES WE MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN RUTH • JOSEPH & HIS BROTHERS • SAMSON & DELILAH



## JACOB•ESTHER•PROVERBS 31•JONAH•DAVID & GOLIATH An eight week summer sermon series

## REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) July 14, 2024

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Gordon Young (1919—1998)

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

God calls and gathers us in this particular place, at this particular time.

We have felt the movement of the wind, we have set our sails to be filled by the Spirit.

God fills the world with ways to speak his presence and grace without words to those who wait.

In the tumult of the sea, the storm clouds, the rough, dry land, words of hope and trust are given.

God hears our cries as well as our laughter, sees our tears as well as our dancing, he is here, with us, in all ways and for all time.

Let us worship the Lord!

\*HYMN 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1</sup>

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Ever Patient Lord, how we must vex You with our reticence! We are skilled at argument and persuasion, we are good at blustering our way through difficult situations, we have earned a place for ourselves in the company of those who insist on believing they know better than You. Forgive us our wayward tendencies that constantly push against Your call on our lives, on our hearts, that work against the well-being of all because of our selfishness. Renew us in the love of Christ, retrain our feet to walk in his paths, remind us again and again, that even Jonah was blessed and chosen as your own.

## \*SILENT PRAYER

## \*DECLARATION OF PARDON<sup>2</sup>

The One who calls us to this place, calls us to reconciliation through grace. God will not deny a repentant heart or an open spirit. Know that you are forgiven and walk in the new way that is made known to you in God's love.

With God's gracious help, we will live with a new spirit within us. Thanks be to God! Amen.

## \*GLORIA PATRI

SERMON

## 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
*HYMN 408	There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit	SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>The Father's Love Begotten</i> Dianne Brown, Soloist	Paul Jones (b. 1942)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Dr. Casto-Waters
SCRIPTURE READING	Jonah 1 (selected verses)	

Rev. Boyd Lien

Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)

**\*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 Rev. Ellsworth-Moran 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**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 804	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!	MARION
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	Grand Choeur, II.	George Blake (1912—1986)

\*All who are able please stand

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<sup>1</sup> Inspired by the story of Jonah

<sup>2</sup> Written by Madison Shockley

OFFERTORY

## APOSTLES' CREED

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## **Participating in Worship**

Preacher Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

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> Musicians Mr. S.C. Toe Dr. Wavne Lord Mrs. Dianne Brown Summer Choir

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