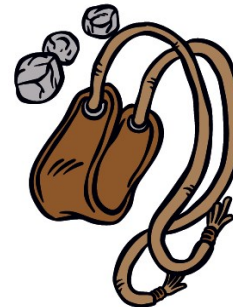
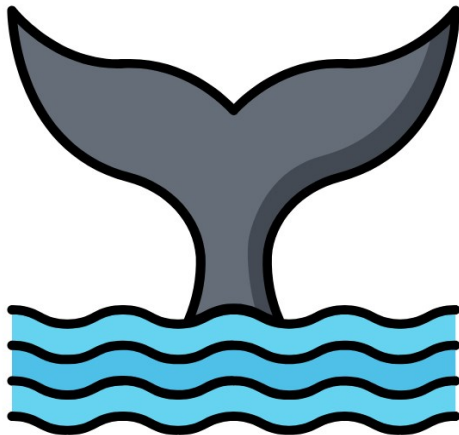
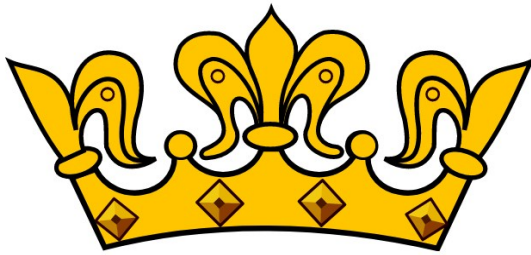


# THE OLD OLD STORY

OLD TESTAMENT STORIES WE MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN

RUTH • JOSEPH & HIS BROTHERS • SAMSON & DELILAH



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

August 11, 2024

SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

REFLECTIONS FROM MONTREAT

JohnClark Cook

PRELUDE

*Prelude on THAXTED*

Michael Helman  
(b. 1956)

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

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is, indeed, how needed it is  
**for those who are knit with a common thread, children of our one God, to dwell together in unity!**

It is like the precious and fragrant oil upon the head, it is an excellent feast, a beautiful symphony carried on the wind.

**Such unity is the way of hope in places of division and disharmony.**

Such unity brings forgiveness and compassion, it is like the dew of Hermon descending on parched ground.

**It is the way of life! Let us worship the Lord of peace!**

\*HYMN 263

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

Rev. Boyd Lien

**Through the letter to the Romans, Lord, you remind us of the ways we seek to tear apart the seams of unity: "Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God, each one of us will be held accountable to God." Why, then, do we find pleasure in another's misfortune? Why do we believe that anyone is immune to insults or derision? We are capable of inflicting such harm, but we are also capable of great love. Help us, Lord, to choose the latter.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON<sup>3</sup>

Because our God is gracious and his love expansive, God does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities. In Christ, he has forgiven and offered us a new day, a new life in him.

**Thanks be to God for his compassion and grace! Thanks be to God who chooses to forgive!**

\*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

\*HYMN 836

*Abide With Me*

EVENTIDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 50:15-21

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

OFFERTORY

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

arr. Lani Smith  
(1934—2015)

\*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. 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.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

**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 624

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

Henry Purcell  
(1659—1695)

\*All who are able please stand

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

<sup>1</sup> Inspired by Psalm 133

<sup>2</sup> Inspired by Romans 14:10-12

<sup>3</sup> Inspired by Psalm 103:10

# Participating in Worship



## *Preacher*

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

## *Worship Leaders*

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

JohnClark Cook

## *Musicians*

Mr. S.C. Toe

Dr. Wayne Lord

Summer Choir

## *Friendship Pad Pick-up*

Jennifer Morgan

## *Ushers*

Tennant Houston

Elliott Woodward

John Robbins

Ben Kay, IV

Glen Owen

Jennifer Pennington

## 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**

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

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Denise Rosenzweig, Clerk

### Class of 2024

Scott Allen

Julia Kay

Mary Lewis

Scott Monnig

Max Vallotton

Leila Stallworth

### Class of 2025

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Jennifer Frantom

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Amanda Mills

Richard Morgan

### Class of 2026

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Jed Howington

Cheryl Wilson

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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.

