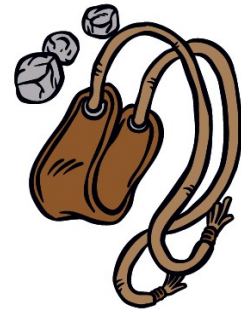
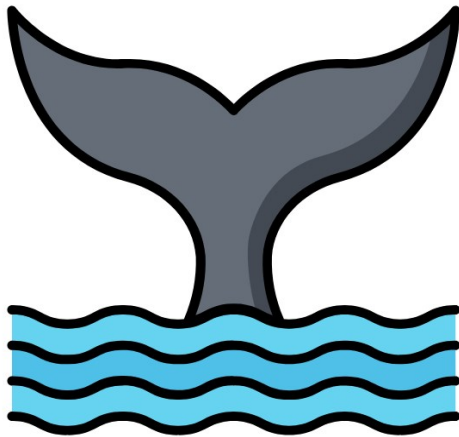
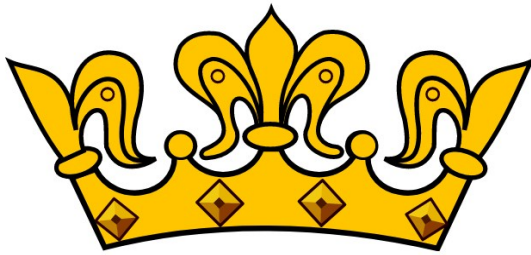


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OLD TESTAMENT STORIES WE MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN

RUTH • JOSEPH & HIS BROTHERS • SAMSON & DELILAH



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

August 25, 2024

SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Wilbur Held
(1914—2015)

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

We live in the shelter of the Most High,

And abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

We need not fear the darkness of night or the arrow that flies by day;

The Lord is my refuge and my fortress; I place my trust in him.

The Lord covers us with his pinions, and under his wings we find refuge;

The Lord's faithfulness is a shield and defense. Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 2

Come Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Rev. Boyd Lien

Lord, your servant, Moses, declared to the people, "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." In these words, we take comfort in God's unwavering presence. Yet, in return, we are inconsistent believers. We run to God in our troubles and we forget him in our ease. We are one moment devoted to you, and the next we are following our tempters. Help us hold fast to the hem of your robe, Lord, that we may stay near you, that where you lead we will follow, and that we not loosen our grip on love and grace for they bind us in Christ to all hope.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

"Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." For our God is a loving God, who has received us into the fold and welcomes us into the resurrection life in Christ, our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*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 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 13-16 (selected verses)

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Dr. Casto-Waters

OFFERTORY

On Eagle's Wings

Robert Hobby
(b. 1962)

*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 FAITH⁴

Dr. Casto-Waters

We believe in God, sovereign in grace and love, maker of all things. We believe in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God, the first born of a new creation. We believe in God's eternal Spirit, pledge and foretaste of the future, given that we may not lose the way, who has endowed us with a diversity of gifts. We are a pilgrim people...called to live and work within the faith and unity of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church. In this unity, we offer our worship, witness, and service, and receive one another in love and joy; and so we look with yearning and hope to the final reconciliation of humanity with God, and the renewal of all creation. Amen.

*HYMN 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Antiphon

George Muffat
(1635—1704)

*All who are able please stand

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Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Katherine Fleming Norvell to Kyle Richard Giroch on August 24, in Franklin, Tennessee, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Norvell, Jr.

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

¹ Based on Psalm 91

² Referencing Deuteronomy 31:6-8

³ Referencing Hebrews 4:16

⁴ Adapted from the Basis of Union of the Uniting Church in Australia from Uniting in Worship 2

Participating in Worship



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Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Worship Leaders

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Leslie Owen

Ushers

Jim Norvell

Richard Hinman

Steve Sanders

Benton Johnson

Andy Magruder

Jim Trotter

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