

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

*Prelude in E-Flat Major*

Renaud de Vilbac  
(1829—1884)

INTROIT

*Constant Love*

Ken Bible  
(b. 1950)

*So many gifts poured down unnoticed, wonders unseen, whispers unheard,  
All from the heart of our Father unchanging. Trust Him and see all that can be  
Here in His perfect love.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of the noise and schedules,

**You quietly call us, you patiently wait for us to hear.**

In the midst of anxieties and restlessness,

**You lovingly welcome us to set down our burdens, if only for a while.**

In the midst of a distressing world that seems bent on turning against itself,

**You mercifully enter and offer us a glimpse of the kingdom, a lifeline of hope.**

In the midst of a Sunday, when we could be elsewhere but longed to be here,

**We open our hearts to your Sabbath. Let us worship the Lord!**

\*HYMN 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Boyd Lien

**Generous Lord, we are the recipients of your abundant outpourings – of love, of beauty, of wisdom, of laughter, even of tears. We are steeped in your light so that even the darkness cannot obscure our hope in you. As much as we receive, we are asked to give, to share, to show forth in our thoughts and actions. To only wish for the good is not enough, we are called to do the good; to desire justice is not enough, we are called to earnestly seek it; to know the truth is not enough, we are called to speak it. Help us be doers of the word, bearers of light, bringers of hope, help, and compassion just as we have witnessed in Christ, the living embodiment, the Word without end.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON<sup>1</sup>

As we become doers of the word and not merely hearers, we discover that it is “in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive” — here is our assurance of “the implanted word that has the power to save our souls” — Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**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. Joy Maple

\*HYMN 708

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

SHUMANN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:17-25

SERMON

ANTHEM

*The Narrow Way*

K. Lee Scott

*Be near me, Lord, where-e'er I go; teach me what you would have me do;  
Direct what-e'er I think or say; and lead me in the narrow way.  
Prevent me, lest I harbor pride, lest I in my own strength confide;  
Show me my weakness, let me see I have my pow'r, my all in thee.  
Assist and teach me how to pray; incline my nature to obey;  
What you abhor, oh, let me flee, and only love what pleases thee.*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

OFFERTORY

*Open My Eyes*

Charles Callahan  
(1951—2023)

\*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 738

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

MARYTON

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*A Blessing*

Martin Shaw  
(1875—1958)

*And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.*

POSTLUDE

*I Will Praise Thee*

Benedetto Marcello  
(1686—1739)

\*All who are able please stand

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**Flowers**—The flowers last Sunday were given in memory of Nona Parker Rhodes by the Mel Rhodes family. Please contact Mrs. Dianne Brown (706-799-8501) if you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services.

<sup>1</sup> based on James 1:21, Moira Laidlaw

# Participating in Worship



## *Preacher*

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

## *Worship Leaders*

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

## *Musicians*

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

## *Acolyte*

Hamp Sanders

## *Friendship Pad Pick-up*

Marilyn Speaks

## *Ushers*

Will Salley

Tripp Wilson

Paul Rosenzweig

Trey Few

Phil Lee

JohnClark Cook

## STAFF

Reverend Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, **Pastor, ext. 303**

Reverend Nadine Ellsworth-Moran, **Associate Pastor, ext. 301**

Reverend Boyd Lien, **Parish Associate, ext. 314**

Dr. Wayne Lord, **Organist / Choirmaster, ext. 315**

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**

## SESSION (ELDERS)

Denise Rosenzweig, Clerk

### Class of 2024

Scott Allen

Julia Kay

Mary Lewis

Scott Monnig

Max Vallotton

Leila Stallworth

### Class of 2025

Bill Davison

Jennifer Frantom

David Freeman

Jean McKnight

Amanda Mills

Richard Morgan

### Class of 2026

Shell Berry

Indee Few

John Franklin

Seth Harbin

Jed Howington

Cheryl Wilson

## BOARD OF DEACONS

Ross Tudor, Moderator

### Class of 2024

Lisa Curley

Annette Kennedy

Mary Linda Lamar

George McCall

Bobby McRae

Charlene Sizemore

Ross Tudor

Holly Harper Welsh

### Class of 2025

Linda Boyd

Hubert Cooke

Judy Brigham

Jan Markle

Carla Owen

Gail Owens

Harry Snowdy

### Class of 2026

Jamie Driver

Jerry Howington

Sumner Markwalter

Jones Miller

Mary-Meghan Olmo

Brannon Sell

Sandra Wade

Susan Wilson



## ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS

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## ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS

Jamie Driver

Becky Godbee

Joy Maple

Barbara Miller

Sonny Reece

Carol Turner

Indee Few

Holly Harbin

Kathryn McLeod

Ann Overstreet

Clay Stallworth

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.

