

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

September 22, 2024



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SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

PRELUDE

Contemplation on Tallis' Canon

Richard Purvis
(1913—1994)

INTROIT

Sing Unto God

Gordon Young
(1919—1998)

*Sing unto God! Jesus Christ, our Savior Christ, our Lord, we sing unto Thee,
Hallelujah, we sing unto Thee. Hallelujah! Sing hallelujah! Sing praise unto God!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

By your Holy Spirit, we are gathered beneath the shelter of your love;

By your grace, we are given space to rest from our labors;

By your love, we are strengthened to love the stranger as well as the friend;

By your hope, we open our eyes to greet each dawn with assurance of your presence.

Here in this place, we are assembled to receive the gift of your Word.

Here in this place, we are welcomed and accepted as we are.

Let us enter this day with singing and praise to the Lord.

Let us worship the Lord with joy!

*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Boyd Lien

Lord, you have given us your Son, whose name is holy to us. He is the Christ, the Word, Emmanuel, the Prince of Peace. He is all that is humane in the face of inhumanity, who will not give insult for insult or rise to violence against violence, meet hate with hate. Yet we, who are his disciples, will. We struggle to understand this kind of peace, and his love is as yet fully comprehended. We are prone to disagreement and division even now. Help us, Lord, to embody your love so that what we bring into the world will not harm it further but will bring healing in your name.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

In Christ, we receive the forgiveness of our sins, even the ones we are still perpetuating. In Christ, we receive love unmerited and boundless grace. We are recipients of the fullness of the Trinity, and thus we have all hope in this life and for the life to come.

In Christ, we receive grace upon grace. 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 346

For the Healing of the Nations

ST. THOMAS

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

Cantilene

Clement Loret
(1833—1909)

*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 Is a Mighty God

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809—1847)

The Lord is a mighty God and a mighty ruler over all false idols.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 11:18-20
& Wisdom of Solomon 1:16—2:1, 12-22

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 761

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*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

Voluntary on DARWELL

Healy Willan
(1880—1968)

*All who are able please stand

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Participating in Worship

Preacher

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Worship Leaders

Rev. Boyd Lien
Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord
Chancel Choir

Acolyte

Mac Carlton

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Max Vallotton

Ushers

Reab Berry	Brannon Sell
William Harper	Harrison Harper
Richard Welsh	Reab Berry, Jr
Michael Harper	Harry Welsh
Bert Gary	

STAFF

Reverend Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, **Pastor, ext. 303**
 Reverend Nadine Ellsworth-Moran, **Associate Pastor, ext. 301**
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 Ms. Denisha Nelson, **Custodian**
 Mr. Tyler Cashin, **Audio/Visual Technician**



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Class of 2024

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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

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ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS

Jamie Driver	Indee Few
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Joy Maple	Kathryn McLeod
Barbara Miller	Ann Overstreet
Sonny Reece	Clay Stallworth
Carol Turner	Jenn Wilson

BOARD OF DEACONS

Ross Tudor, Moderator

Class of 2024

Lisa Curley
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Bobby McRae
Charlene Sizemore
Ross Tudor
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Class of 2025

Linda Boyd
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Judy Brigham
Jan Markle
Carla Owen
Gail Owens
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