



You are Welcome...

to worship
to pray
to study
to sing
to play
to serve
to lead
to teach
to share a meal
to laugh
to grieve
to ring bells
to knit
to usher
to cook for others
to clean
to volunteer
to substitute in MDO
to read to children
to share your time
to share your talents
to celebrate
to love others
to arrange flowers for others
to chaperone trips
to attend concerts
to take field trips
to celebrate new life
to foster faith - building
to form new friendships
to join our family of faith at Reid Memorial

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

October 13, 2024

SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

PRELUDE

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Tom Fettke

(The congregation is invited to read the text of this hymn during the prelude. #629)

(b. 1941)

INTROIT

Come and Worship

Karen Marroli

(b. 1975)

*Come and worship, worship here, blest community of love!
Come just as you are, come near! Come and worship God above.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Our shoulders may be weary from the work of rebuilding,

But we have felt the pull of your Spirit gathering us together to be still in Your presence.

Our paths have been blocked and lives undone, yet Your voice carries us to your side—

So may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you,

And the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you,

And the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours.

Let us listen and be shaped, let us serve and receive, let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWELL'S 148TH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Restorative God, we are torn between Martha and Mary. There are a great many tasks to be done and we are eager to be of service. We are feeling anxious and unsettled and want to busy ourselves and bring a sense of normalcy back to our lives. Yet, deep down, we know there is also a need for calm assurance, a need to sit at your feet and listen to your Word. But in our distraction and distress it is difficult to listen deeply, to hear your voice in the midst of so many other voices. Remind us to make space to be quiet and listen, to lean into your grace, and drink deeply from the living water you provide that is sweeter than honeycake and more nourishing to our soul than any meal we could prepare.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON²

God is our clothing in which love enwraps us, holds us in our troubles and in our joys. God gives us all hope for the present and for the future, saying, "Keep the word near you, even on your lips and in your heart...This word is your salvation."

In Christ we are wrapped in the Word, who is our redeemer and comforter for all our days. 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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / DIMES FOR DINNERS

Ms. Joy Maple

*HYMN 216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be.
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee.
And with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all good things,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Roussaki and Seidel
(adapted from Gymnopedie No. 1 by Eric Satie)

*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

Rev. Boyd Lien

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

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 at 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 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Let Us Walk

Karen Marrolli
(b. 1975)

*What does the Lord require of us? To greet all with mercy;
To clothe the world with justice; to walk forth humbly with our God.*

*All who are able please stand

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¹ Adapted from prayer by Moira Laidlaw

² Inspired by Romans 10:8-9

Participating in Worship



Preacher

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Worship Leaders

Rev. Nadine Moran
Rev. Boyd Lien
Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord
Chancel Choir
Handbell Ensemble

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Leslie Owen

Acolyte

Hamp Sanders

Ushers

Jim Norvell	Andy Magruder
Richard Hinman	Jim Trotter
Steve Sanders	Kirby Yawn
Benton Johnson	

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