

The background is a watercolor-style illustration. At the top center is a golden cross. Below it, a pair of hands is shown in a prayerful gesture, with fingers spread. The background is a mix of light blue, white, and pale green washes, with small golden and blue speckles scattered throughout. The text is centered over this background.

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 20, 2024

SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mr. Joseph Murrey
Thornwell

PRELUDE

Jubilation

Fred Gramann

“But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.” Luke 15:32

(b. 1950)

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 WORSHIP

Even in a far country we hear you calling us, Lord.

Even when we have strayed from the house of the Lord, you beckon us homeward.

Your arms are open wide, and your love, overflowing, covers our transgressions.

There is a banquet set for our return and a place at the table for us.

The Lord's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

Rev. Boyd Lien

Generous Lord, we struggle to accept that part of the Christian life is learning to show up to God's house empty-handed, with nothing to hold out in front of us to deflect attention from the pile of fragments that is our messy life. We look around us, but there is nothing to hide behind. What I have to offer is messy and ugly, even I do not want to look upon it myself; I can't imagine anyone else, including God, would want to see it either...yet, God says "Great! That's all I want." And Christ follows this with "Amen."

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

We can never go beyond the reach of God's grace or the enfolding love of his forgiveness.

We come before God with humble and contrite hearts, with thanksgiving for all we have received through and in Christ. 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

Ms. Joy Maple

*HYMN 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-32

SERMON

ANTHEM

Welcome Home

Mark Miller
(b. 1967)

*Embraced before we have the chance to try and make things right;
Well-loved before we loved ourselves, adored before first sight.
The love of God confounds the mind of all who grace the earth.
We cannot grasp the height nor depth, a gift before our birth.
Welcome home! Welcome home, received with joy and made whole.
To be in turn, the welcome home for ev 'ry seeking soul.
Just as the father flew to greet his slow returning son,
So we are met with open arms and welcomed ev 'ryone.*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Lien

OFFERTORY

Softly and Tenderly

Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

*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. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Lien

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 774

There Is Now a New Creation

STUTTGART

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Let Us Walk

Karen Marroli
(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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Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Katherine Barnett McCall. Please contact Mrs. Dianne Brown (706-799-8501) if you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services.

¹ Adapted quote from L. Rogers Owens

Participating in Worship



Preacher

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Worship Leaders

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord

Ms. Jan Markle, Soloist

Chancel Choir

Chancel Handbell Choir

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Bob Speaks

Acolyte

Addie Slater

Ushers

Hubert Cooke

Bennett Yort

Ben Dusenbury

Donna Steiner

Ed Moody, III

Jones Miller

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 / Choir Master, ext. 315**

Mrs. Jenny Davison, **Children's Music Assistant**

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Ms. Helen Moss, **Custodian**

Ms. Denisha Nelson, **Custodian**

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

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Scott Allen

Julia Kay

Mary Lewis

Scott Monnig

Max Vallotton

Leila Stallworth

Class of 2025

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Jean McKnight

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Jed Howington

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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.

