



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 27, 2024

SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

arr. by Dan Musselman
(1986—2018)

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

In a world that cries out, "Fear me!"

We will listen to Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid!"

In a world that wants us to hate the other.

We will live Jesus' call to, "Love God and love our neighbor, as we love ourself."

In a world that radicalizes...

**We, too, will be radical; Radical with our hospitality;
Radical with our hope; Radical with our love.**

We come to this place of belonging, ready to be who we are called to be in Christ.

Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Lord, teach us to open our shuttered hearts and our portioned and boarded up spirits to embrace bold generosity and courageous hospitality. Sustain us in making circles of welcome out of gatherings of strangers, and around the table of wonder, meet us in abundance, drawing out our stories and showing us how to weave community with threads of steadfast love. Generation after generation has wrestled with how to welcome the lost and dispossessed. Generation after generation has had to learn how to offer your hospitality anew, to learn how to welcome, how to include, how to love enemies into friends, and to love exiles all the way home in the name of Christ.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON³

Enriched in every grace, blessed with joy and hope, transformed by love, we are freed to live as the resurrection people.

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Susan Houston
Will and Cynthia Jordan
Joe, Sally, Jane, Frances, and Ben Lightsey

PRAYER FOR NEW MEMBERS

Almighty God, by the love of Jesus Christ you draw people to faith, and welcome them into the church family. May we show your joy by embracing new members, who with us believe and with us will work to serve you. Keep us close together in your Spirit, breaking bread in faith and love, one with Jesus Christ our Lord and Master. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:12-14

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Please refer to insert.)

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Be Joyful in the Lord

Charles Wood
(1866—1926)

*O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands;
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise;
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
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.*

*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

*HYMN 275

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

*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 Written by Richard Bott, slightly adapted

² Adapted from prayer by Naomi King

³ By Thom Shuman

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

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Caroline Yort

Acolyte

Graeme Slater

Ushers

Marshall Brown

Harry Revell

Monty Carlton

Catharine Lemmon

Marc Wilson

Marc Wilson, III

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Max Vallotton

Leila Stallworth

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Richard Morgan

Class of 2026

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Indee Few

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ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS

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Mandy Boland

Jones Miller

ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS

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Clay Stallworth

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