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

November 17, 2024

SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

*Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.*

PRELUDE

*Thanksgiving Medley*  
Mr. Fabio Mann, Trumpet

arr. by Gary Lanier

INTROIT

*Praise Him, Praise Him*

Carey Bonner  
(1859—1938)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Jack Mills

Here we are, in God's house.

**It belongs to the Lord and all who are in it belong to him too.**

We are in God's city, because God is also outside the doors of our church.

**All things belong to God, and to him we give the glory.**

All day long, we are with God. Even at night, he watches over us so that we can rest without any worries.

**Let us worship the Lord, here in this place, the house that God built!**

\*HYMN 367

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hadley Allgood

**God, remind us to be thankful that you have created everything we need to live a good and joyful life. Our world is filled with your love for us. In everything we have to eat, in the sun that comes up every morning, in the friends we laugh with and the songs we sing, there is nothing better than your gifts of love. Remind us that you give us the most important things in life. You even gave us your son, Jesus, so that we would never forget how much you love us.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Jesus loves me, and Jesus loves you. We don't have to be perfect. We will make a lot of mistakes, and Jesus will still love me and you.

**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. Amen.*

ANTHEM

*I Give Thanks*

Toni Sullivan

*I give thanks with a grateful heart.*

*God has given us this world, the moon and stars and sun.*

*The land and seas, the birds and trees, God's given ev'ry one.*

*God has given us good friends, our loving fam'lies too.*

*The people who will share the love that's sent from heav'n above.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

\*HYMN 37

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:24-34

SERMON

## OFFERTORY

*The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*Ralph Vaughn Williams  
(1872—1958)

*All people that on earth do well, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell; Come ye before Him, and rejoice.  
The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, without our aid he did us make;  
We are his folks, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
O enter then his gates with praise; Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always; For it is seemly so to do.  
For why? The Lord our God is good; His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel host, be praise and glory evermore. 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

God, thank you for letting us help others. Thank you for helping us, too. We want to use these gifts well, so we will ask you again and again to show us the best way and to help us be the people you ask us to be: kind, loving, generous, and wise. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Boyd Lien

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH<sup>2</sup>

Hamp Sanders

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silences, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## \*HYMN 643

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*God Be in My Head*Sydney Hugo Nicholson  
(1875—1947)

*God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.*

\*All who are able please stand

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<sup>1</sup> based on Psalm 127:1-2

<sup>2</sup> from A Brief Statement of Faith

# Participating in Worship



## *Preacher*

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

## *Worship Leaders*

Rev. Boyd Lien  
Ms. Joy Maple  
Jack Mills  
Hadley Allgood  
Charles Frantom  
Hamp Sanders

## *Musicians*

Dr. Wayne Lord  
Mrs. Jenny Davison  
Mr. Fabio Mann, Trumpet  
Dr. Clay Stallworth, Piano  
Chancel Choir  
Children's Choir  
Angel Choir

## *Acolyte*

Charles Frantom

## *Friendship Pad Pick-up*

Jerry Howington

## *Ushers*

Tennant Houston	Elliott Woodward
John Robbins	Ben Kay, IV
Glen Owen	Jennifer Pennington

## **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



## **ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS**

Myra Naglich	Text Myra for confidential
Mandy Boland	inquiry / support:
Jones Miller	706-631-0879

## **ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS**

Jamie Driver	Indee Few
Becky Godbee	Holly Harbin
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  
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



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