



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

2261 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia 30904

SOUNDING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

PRELUDE

Wade in the Water

David Gale

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

We hear the voice of the Lord who says, *Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.*

We hear the voice of the Lord who speaks over us, *When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.*

We attend to his words when he tells us, *Whenever you pass through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.*

The Lord declares, *You are precious in my sight and honored and I love you...so do not fear, for I am with you.*

In the Holy Spirit, the Lord gathers us and our children from the east and from the west to be near him.

Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Rev. Boyd Lien

God of the waters, you call us to come close, to wade deep, to trust that we will rise from the waters renewed. We know your Spirit hovers over the waters of baptism just as in the beginning, calming and transforming the world. Help us to be willing to submerge ourselves in your Spirit, in your love, in the work of your Son. Drench us in hope for the world and one another. May your waters connect us, sustain us, quench us, and carry us through the rivers and rapids, along the ways known and unknown that bring us to new life.

*SILENCE

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

We still hear the echo of these words, *You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased*, and know our God has fulfilled his promise to send to the Messiah, the Christ, in whom we find our salvation and rebirth.

In Christ we are baptized with the Holy Spirit and with fire. In him, we come to understand the meaning of mercy and grace. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

*OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Of the Father's Love Begotten

John Erickson

*Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega. He the source, the ending He.*

Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore.

*O that birth forever blessed, when the Virgin, full of grace,
Overshadowed by the Spirit, bore the Savior of our race;*

And the babe, the world's redeemer, first revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore.

*This is he whom seers and sages sang of old with one accord,
Whom the voices of the prophets promised in their faithful word;
Now he shines, the long expected; let creation praise its Lord, evermore and evermore.*

*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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / DIMES FOR DINNER

Ms. Joy Maple

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS CLASS OF 2027

Prayer of Ordination

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the strength to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and discipline. Hope, humility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. We ask all these things in your name. Amen.

*HYMN 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Danish Amen

*All who are able please stand

Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Joanne O'Bryan, in celebration of her recent birthday and with thanksgiving for all she does for her family, by Mary and Richard Lewis.

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¹ based on Isaiah 43:1-5

² inspired by Mark 1:4-11, Luke 3:21-22

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Participating in Worship

Worship Leaders

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters
Rev. Boyd Lien
Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord
Chancel Choir

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Jerry Howington

Acolyte

James Bennett

Ushers

Larry Clarkson	Bob Speaks
David Curley	Baxter Bailey
Gary Lloyd	Ann Overstreet

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/Choirmaster, ext. 315**
Mrs. Jenny Davison, **Children's Music Assistant**
Ms. Joy Maple, **Director of Christian Education, ext. 305**
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vacant, **Nursery Coordinator**
Mrs. Anna Sanders, **Director of Mother's Day Out and Preschool, ext. 309**
Mrs. Dawn McCraith, **Director of Operations, ext. 302**
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Mrs. Jenn Harrison, **Financial Assistant, ext. 307**
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Ms. Helen Moss, **Custodian**
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SESSION (ELDERS)

Denise Rosenzweig, Clerk

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

Class of 2027

Dana Cook-Cheape
Benton Johnson
Richard Sasnett
Charlene Sizemore
Bob Speaks
Carl Young

BOARD OF DEACONS

Ross Tudor, Moderator

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

Class of 2027

Alice Bielewicz
Mary Ann Franklin
Tommy Jones
Lillian Magruder
Myra Naglich
Patty Reece
Patrick Wells
Bette Wright



ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS

Myra Naglich
Mandy Boland
Jones Miller

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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



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