

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** 

O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus

Mary McDonald (b. 1956)

INTROIT

Praise Ye, the Lord of Hosts

Camille Saint-Saens (1835—1921)

Praise ye the Lord of Hosts, sing His salvation, bless His name, show forth His praise in His holy house. Rejoice, ye heav'ns and be joyful on earth; rejoice in the face of the Lord for He cometh, Alleluia. Rejoice, ye angels, rejoice all ye nations; now in the face of the Lord for He cometh, Alleluia.

# \*CALL TO WORSHIP1

Come into God's house with singing, for we are welcomed into God's presence!

We are included in his family gathering to partake of the feast of abundance.

God gives us the river of delights from which to drink,

And the fountain of life to sustain us in every lonely valley or empty desert.

In God's light, we see light and through him we become light.

Let us enter into the house of belonging to join the celebration!

Let us worship the Lord!

\*HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

# \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Boyd Lien

Lord, what better place for a miracle to go unnoticed than a gathering of people already merry with food and song and dancing. How quietly the miraculous enters our midst and how easy it is for us to remain unaware, distracted, and lost in the noise of our days. Yet you brought a miracle to a wedding and set it amongst the other gifts, not drawing attention to itself. Help us to be the ones who notice your holy gifts among the trinkets. Help us to be aware when you have entered our midst and changed us. Open our eyes to your transforming presence so that we never miss a miracle again.

\*SILENCE

# \*DECLARATION OF PARDON

When Jesus entered our world, fully human, fully divine, he walked among the people; yet, he was, himself, a miracle walking, a holy and righteous man, the One who would transform creation by his love.

We give thanks for the miraculous love that walks with us now, that heals us, and brings us to a new life. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ms. Joy Maple

\*HYMN 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11

**SERMON** 

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

OFFERTORY

Lift Every Voice and Sing

David Gale

\*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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lien

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

\*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 on 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 761

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

**BEECHER** 

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Danish Amen

\*All who are able please stand

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<sup>1</sup> based on Psalm 56:5-10

# Sunday, January 19, 2025 Participating in Worship

Worship Leaders

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

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord Chancel Choir

Friendship Pad Pick-up Leslie Owen

> Acolyte Charles Frantom

> > Ushers

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

#### **STAFF**

Reverend Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, Pastor, ext. 303
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# **SESSION (ELDERS)**

Denise Rosenzweig, Clerk

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Bill Davison	Shell Berry	Dana Cook-Cheape
Jennifer Frantom	Indee Few	Benton Johnson
David Freeman	John Franklin	Richard Sasnett
Jean McKnight	Seth Harbin	Charlene Sizemore
Amanda Mills	Jed Howington	Bob Speaks
Richard Morgan	Cheryl Wilson	



Ross Tudor, Moderator

Class of 2025 Linda Boyd Hubert Cooke Judy Brigham Jan Markle Carla Owen Gail Owens Harry Snowdy Class of 2026
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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 Becky Godbee Joy Maple Barbara Miller Sonny Reece Carol Turner Indee Few Holly Harbin Kathryn McLeod Ann Overstreet Clay Stallworth Jenn Wilson



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