



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

*The Gift of Love*

David Gale

INTROIT

*Together We Serve*

Daniel Charles Damon  
(b. 1955)

*Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.  
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, extending your love to the last and the least.*

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

If our treasure, piled upon itself, rose higher than mountains,

**Love would hold more value.**

If our knowledge exceeded the contents of the world's libraries,

**We would know nothing outside of love.**

If our strength and power were unmatched,

**We would be weak as newborns if we lacked love.**

Let us worship the Lord who is love.

**Let us worship the Lord with love and adoration, singing and prayer!**

\*HYMN 667

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Eternally Loving Lord, we desire your love to be the way we also love, but we change our definitions to suit ourselves. Our love can be arrogant and manipulative, it can be forgetful and absent; our love can be distorted and broken and turn cold. Patient Lord, you do not ask us to compare our love to yours for you know our faults. You only ask that we continue to try to embrace the ways of your love, to believe in your love's power, to receive your love so that we might, one day, understand the enormous grace your love holds for each of us.

\*SILENCE

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

First Corinthians tells us: For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end...then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

**In Christ, we have received the fullness of grace and love and the promise of life everlasting when we shall see our God face to face. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Boyd Lien

OFFERTORY

*The Gift of Love*

Hal Hopson

(You may follow the text in the hymnal—No. 693)

(b. 1933)

\*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

Mrs. Indee Few

(Following the Children's Moment, K-2nd graders are dismissed to Children's Church / Angel Choir.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...he gave himself in covenant relationship so that we would always have a safe harbour in him.

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

...Great is the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***

...A prayer given from the foundation of creation, embodied in the Word, shared in this fellowship of faith...

**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.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN 722

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*All who are able please stand

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**Sunday, February 2, 2025**

**Participating in Worship**

**Worship Leaders**

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters  
Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran  
Rev. Boyd Lien  
Mrs. Indee Few

**Musicians**

Dr. Wayne Lord  
Chancel Choir

**Friendship Pad Pick-up**

Linda McCall

**Acolyte**

Graeme Slater

**Ushers**

Marshall Brown	Catharine Lemmon
Harry Revell	Marc Wilson
Monty Carlton	Marc Wilson, Jr.

**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**  
Mrs. Anna Sanders, **Director of Mother's Day Out and Preschool, ext. 309**  
Mrs. Dawn McCraith, **Director of Operations, ext. 302**  
Mrs. Becky Godbee, **Communications Liaison, ext. 300**  
Mrs. Jenn Harrison, **Financial Assistant, ext. 307**  
Mr. Leonard Jones, **Facilities Manager**  
Ms. Helen Moss, **Custodian**  
Ms. Ramona Ballard, **Custodian**  
Mr. Tyler Cashin, **Audio/Visual Technician**  
**Administrative Office 706-733-2275**

**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

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

Linda Boyd, 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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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



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