



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

Like a River Glorious

INTROIT

Together We Serve

Daniel Charles Damon
(b. 1955)

*Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

The river of God flows in all directions.

It gathers us from the east and west, north and south.

By the banks of the river of God all life flourishes.

Let us gather by the river and be restored!

From the sanctuary the water flows and carries the Word of life.

Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CHORAL CALL TO CONFESSION

The First Song of Isaiah

Jack Noble White

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

*Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.*

*Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dr. Casto-Waters

God of river and ocean and stream, yours are the waters of creation, the waters of life. You have surrounded us with visible reminders of your grace ever-flowing, your Word reaching into deep wells and falling like manna from the sky. Daily we are surrounded by life giving waters, yet sometimes we insist on living in the desert, claiming your absence, crying out that we are parched. Yet even the desert teems with life, even in the wilderness you sustained your people. Lord, remind us we, too, contain your rivers and oceans, we are part of creation and our life flows back to you.

*SILENCE

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

The psalmist declares that those who follow the Lord in all their ways are *like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.* In Christ, we receive the fullness of these words in the forgiveness of our sins and the life everlasting.

Thanks be to God who is the giver of life! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Dixon Revell
RMPC Basketball Ministry

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

*HYMN 375

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 47:1-23

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Dr. Casto-Waters

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Marty Wheeler Burnett

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, Come unto me and rest;
and in your weariness lay down your head upon my breast."*

*I came to Jesus as I was, so weary worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."*

*I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light; look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him, my Star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk til pilgrim days are done.*

*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. Boyd Lien

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH¹

We believe in one God, creator of all life, present in all time—past, present, and future. Lord of all people and storehouse of all memories and hopes. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word of grace, love made flesh, who came to declare good news to those in despair, to liberate both the oppressed and oppressor, to proclaim God's mercy as our hope. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who takes brokenness and makes us whole again, who lifts our fainting spirits and gives us courage, who abides with us. We believe that we are called to live in community and proclaim the Good News from the sanctuary and out into the streets. We are called into a life of kinship and love in the boundless grace of the Trinity who endures beyond all time and chooses to be God with us forever.

*HYMN 815

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Road Rise to Meet You

OLD IRISH BLESSING

*All who are able please stand

Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of long-time members, Dr. J. Gray & Mrs. Rozelle (Rockie) Dinwiddie by their children, on the occasion tomorrow, of their 80th anniversary of marriage.

Please contact Mrs. Dianne Brown (706-799-8501) if you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services.

Music—Music is reprinted by permission through OneLicense.net #A-721337

¹ Original writer unknown, adapted

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Participating in Worship

Worship Leaders

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran
Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters
Rev. Boyd Lien
Mr. Dixon Revell

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord
Mrs. Jenny Davison
Chancel Choir
Children's Choir
Angel Choir
Avery Park, Oboe

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Nancy McCord

Acolyte

Hadley Allgood

Ushers

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

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

ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS

Myra Naglich
Mandy Boland
Jones Miller

Text Myra for confidential
inquiry / support:
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

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 Anne Franklin
Tommy Jones
Lillian Magruder
Myra Naglich
Patty Reece
Patrick Wells
Bette Wright



Hearing assistance. Hearing aid wearers with a "T" (telecoil) setting can now hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver / headset.