



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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Richard Proulx
(1937—2010)

Diapason and Trumpet Tune

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Our days are full of questions, but when we lift our eyes to you,

We know you will see us in our confusion and doubt and come to our assistance.

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Our Lord is steadfast and ever watchful. He does not slumber, but watches over his people.

The Lord is our shade when we are standing in the scorching light of adversity or injustice.

In his care, the sun shall not strike us by day nor the moon by night.

The Lord keeps our going out and our coming in.

Let us worship the Lord who is the creator and keeper of life!

*HYMN 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Holy Lord, you once said, *I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me.* Lord, we fear that we do not yet know you as fully as you desire, our faith is still green, our roots shallow. Help us feel the words written within, to know without question, to proclaim with our lives, that you are our God and we are your people and there shall be no other before you.

*SILENCE

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

The Lord also said in Jeremiah: *they will know me, from the least of them to the greatest, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.*

Thanks be to God who keeps his covenant and offers salvation to his people! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

(K-2nd graders are now dismissed to Young Musicians Choir and Children's Church)

BAPTISM

Dan Vancleave Rosenzweig
Son of Alexis and Paul Rosenzweig, III
Grandson of Denise and Paul Rosenzweig, Jr

Elder Paul Rosenzweig, Jr

*HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:1-8

SERMON

ANTHEM

When I'm Afflicted, Poor, and Low

William Bradley Roberts
(b. 1947)

When I'm afflicted, poor, and low, and light and peace depart, my God beholds my heavy woe and bears me on his heart. I waited patient for the Lord; he bowed to hear my cry. He saw me resting on his word and brought salvation nigh.

He raised me from a horrid pit, where mourning long I lay, and from my bonds released my feet, deep bonds of miry clay. Firm on a rock he made me stand and taught my cheerful tongue to praise the wonders of his hand, in a new thankful song.

How many are thy thoughts of love! Thy mercies, Lord, how great! We have not words nor hours enough, their numbers to repeat. When I'm afflicted, poor, and low, and light and peace depart, my God beholds my heavy woe and bears me on his heart.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

OFFERTORY

Ayre and Cornet

Richard Proulx
(1937—2010)

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Boyd 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 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Teach Us, Good Lord

Carl Schalk
(1929—2021)

**Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest: To give and not to count the cost;
To fight and not to heed the wounds; To toil and not to seek for rest;
To labor and to seek for no reward save that of knowing that we do thy will.
Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

Cortege

Malcolm Archer
(b. 1952)

*All who are able please stand

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¹ based on Psalm 121

² based on Jeremiah 31:33-34

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Participating in Worship

Preaching

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Worship Leaders

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

Friendship Pad

Max Vallotton

Acolyte and Chimer

Hamp Sanders and George Russell

Ushers

William Harper

Brannon Sell

Michael Harper

Harry Welsh

Richard Welsh

Reab Berry, Jr

Harrison Harper

Bert Gary

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Tyler Cashin

Max Vallotton

Blake Chambers

Jeff Futrelle

STAFF

Reverend Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, **Pastor**, ext. 303

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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. Lisa Smith, **Nursery Coordinator**

Miss Riley Taylor, **Children and Youth Ministry Assistant**

Mrs. Dawn McCraith, **Director of Operations**, ext. 302

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Ms. Ramona Ballard, **Custodian**

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SESSION (ELDERS)

Denise Rosenzweig, Clerk

Class of 2025

Bill Davison
David Freeman
Jean McKnight
Amanda Mills
Richard Morgan

Class of 2026

Shell Berry
Indee Few
John Franklin
Jed Howington
Cheryl Wilson
Bennett Yort

Class of 2027

Dana Cook-Cheape
Benton Johnson
Richard Sasnett
Charlene Sizemore
Bob Speaks
Marc Wilson, III

ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS

Myra Naglich
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ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS

Jamie Driver
Becky Godbee
Joy Maple
Barbara Miller
Sonny Reece

Indee Few
Carol Turner
Kathryn McLeod
Ann Overstreet
Clay Stallworth

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.