



Stories in the Windows

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 For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Jason Payne
(b. 1980)

INTROIT

Sing Unto God

Gordon Young
(1919—1998)

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Rev. Boyd Lien

Lord, even your name is majestic! Your name is the substance of creation!

Your glory surpasses the heavens, yet you have given us a share in which to delight.

When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

What are we that you are mindful of us, mortals that you care for us?

You have crowned humanity with glory and honor in your own image.

You have given us stewardship over the works of your hands;

Let us proclaim your name with wonder and reverence!

Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 612

We Praise You, O God

KRESMER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Creator God, we are told that we are made in your image, but we hesitate to assume the possibilities of this honor. You endowed us with the capacity to know and be known, to wonder, calculate, dream, and create. Help us to recognize the beauty in each of these gifts. Grant us the capacity to appreciate creativity where we don't always notice it and to harness our gifts so that we may be open to your Kingdom in unexpected ways. Forgive us for those times we have squandered with aimless disregard our capacity to create, and for those times we have used our awe of the creativity that you have planted within. Give us the patience and courage to nourish our creativity, and the strength and persistence to express it for your glory and in your name.

*SILENCE

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Our God has always dreamed bigger dreams for us, hoped more for us, forgiven all for us, and created a future for us with him. All our dreams, hope, salvation, and future are held in Christ.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Dr. Casto-Waters

OFFERTORY

What Shall I Render to My God

Auston Lovelace
(1919—2010)

What shall I render to my God for all His mercy's store? I'll take the gifts He hath bestowed and humbly ask for more. The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive, and all His promises embrace and to His glory live.

My vows I will to His great name before His people pay, and all I have, and all I am, up on His altar lay. Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to Thee whate'er is mine. Born in Thy family below and by redemption Thine.

Thy hands created me, Thy hands from sin have set me free. The mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to Thee. Praise Him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiv'n, till gathered to the church above we sing the songs of heav'n.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Lien

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:27—2:3

SERMON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us lift up our hearts to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...So, God initiated the new thing, that wasn't a thing at all, but a child who would change the world...

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 depth and mystery of our Lord who was able to take all darkness upon himself for our sake...

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

...For this we are ever grateful, and we return our thanks and praise with this, our common prayer:

Our Father...

Amen. Amen. Amen.

*HYMN 714

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Teach Us, Good Lord

Carl Schalk
(1929—2021)

Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deserves: 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 not reward save that of knowing that we do thy will.

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in B-Flat

David Lasky
(b. 1957)

*All who are able please stand

Communion—Individual allergy friendly elements available at the door.

Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of all who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, by the Reid Memorial Veterans Group.

Bulletin Cover—The Chancel Rose Window theme represents the six days of creation. At the center the hand of God the Creator represents the seventh day, the day of rest. The heart-shaped openings between the outer row and the hand of God contain angels with red and blue wings.

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¹ based on Psalm 8

² adapted from prayer by Jennifer G. Brownell

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Participating in Worship

Preaching

Rev. Boyd Lien

Worship Leaders

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Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

Friendship Pad

Leslie Owen

Acolyte and Chimer

Henry Revell and Charles Revell

Ushers

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