



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

Benedictus

Alec Rowley
(1892—1958)

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

There is joy in the congregation

when our riches are far more than monetary.

There is joy in the congregation

when our dreams are shared.

There is joy in the congregation

when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

There is joy in the congregation

when our sorrows and disappointments are held in the balm of love.

There is joy in the congregation

when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

*HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

DARWELL'S 148TH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Rev. Boyd Lien

Kingdom Keeper, Lord of All, you have shown us a new life, rife with hope, and you have lifted up our eyes to see the nature of goodness and the ways of discipleship, but we still confuse our minds with the definitions of the world. You say, "Blessed are the poor in spirit" —

but we are invested in pride and ever accumulating riches that will fail us.

"Blessed are those who mourn" —

but we have not always honored the grief of others, uncomfortable with their sorrows.

"Blessed are the meek" —

but we are often wayward and headstrong by nature.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" —

but we have a great desire for sinful ways and sometimes little longing for Your true goodness.

"Blessed are the merciful" —

but we can be harsh and impatient.

"Blessed are the pure in heart" —

but we have impure hearts.

"Blessed are the peacemakers" —

but we are slow to seek reconciliation. Forgive us, Lord, and help us live out what we know to be the better way in You.

*SILENCE

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Our Lord is slow to anger, patient with our recalcitrant natures, compassionate to us even when we cause him pain, for the Lord's is the greatest of loves and his mercy never ceases.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

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

*HYMN 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Selected Verses from Matthew Chapters 5 and 7

SERMON

ANTHEM

Blest Are They
(Text may be found in Hymn 172)

David Haas
(b. 1957)

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Lien

OFFERTORY

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Johannes Brahms
(1833—1897)

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Lien

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 372

O For a World

AZMON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*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 no reward save that of knowing that we do thy will.
Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

DARWALL'S 148th

Healey Willan
(1880—1968)

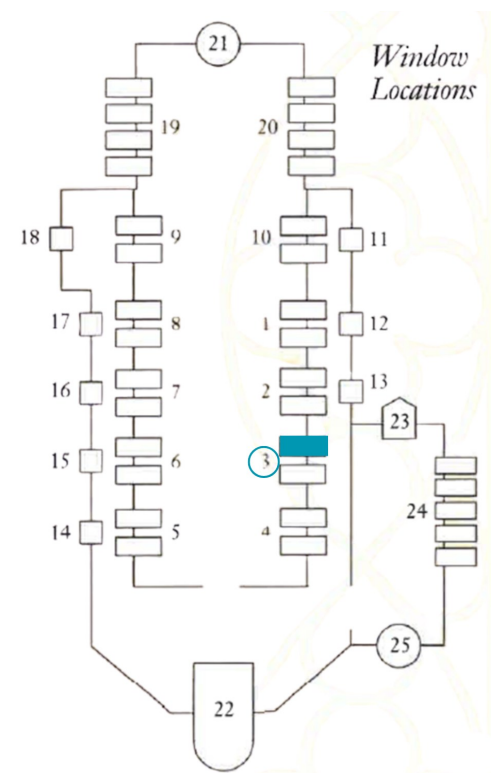
*All who are able please stand

Bulletin Cover—Facing the chancel on the right wall, this window (#3) consists of two lancets illustrating the public ministry of Jesus. The bulletin cover depicts the bottom window in the left lancet. Here Jesus is shown seated on a stylized mountain peak talking to a crowd of people. His words are in Matthew 5-7.

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¹ adapted from call written by Katherine Hawker

² inspired by Matthew 5:3-12, adapted from prayer by David Bostrom



Sunday, September 21, 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

Linda Boyd

Acolyte and Chimer

Letty Revell and Charles Revell

Ushers

Jim Norvell

Richard Hinman

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Benton Johnson

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