



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

Three Liturgical Preludes, No. 1
My soul hath a desire and longing to
enter into the courts of the Lord. Psalm 84:2

George Oldroyd
(1887—1956)

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

As Abraham welcomed the strangers to his home,
so God welcomes us into his holy house.
God greets us with joy and calls us by name,
and says, “Rest here for a while.”
God brings out water to wash our dusty feet.
God prepares a meal to nourish our weary spirits.
So let us receive the gracious hospitality of our God.
Let us rest in his sanctuary where there is warmth and peace, food, and laughter.
Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

God of the powerless and the powerful—God of the Widow at Zarephath and Joseph of Egypt, we stand in awe of people who showed hospitality in the midst of sacrifice and betrayal. Take us deep into the heart of hospitality. Help us to understand that the generosity the world needs often demands sacrifice on our part. Be with those who have never known a table blessed by laughter and welcome, who have seldom heard affirmations and who do not know your abiding love. Remind us, O God, that we are to set many tables, to speak blessings often, and to be your love in the world in Christ’s name.

*SILENCE

*DECLARATION OF PARDON³

In and through Christ, we are all invited to feast at God’s banquet table. We are welcomed into God’s eternal kingdom, we are one with all our kindred and formed into one family with Christ at the head.
We are all created in God’s image, redeemed by Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

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

*HYMN 415

Open My Eyes That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15; Hebrews 13:2

SERMON

ANTHEM

No Hands But Yours

J. Jerome Williams
(b. 1938)

**Christ has no body now on earth but yours; No hands but yours; No feet but yours;
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.**

**Yours are the eyes through which to look out on Christ’s compassion to the world.
Yours are the feet on which He is to go about doing good.
And yours are the hands with which He is to bless us, now.**

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

OFFERTORY

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

J.S. Bach
(1685—1750)

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Boyd Lien

*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 536

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

SURGE ECCLESIA

*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

HOLY MANNA

Charles Callahan
(1951—2023)

*All who are able please stand

Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Payne flower fund.

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¹ inspired by Genesis 18:1-7; adapted from call by Joanna Harader

² prayer by Cynthia Langston Kirk

³ adapted from prayer by Christine Sine

Sunday, September 28, 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 McCall

Acolyte and Chimer

Grove Robbins and George Russell

Ushers

Hubert Cooke

Bennett Yort

Donna Steiner

Ben Dusenbury

Ed Moody, III

Jones Miller

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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
Mandy Boland
Jones Miller
Paul Luthman

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ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS

Jamie Driver	Indee Few
Becky Godbee	Carol Turner
Joy Maple	Kathryn McLeod
Barbara Miller	Ann Overstreet
Sonny Reece	Clay Stallworth

BOARD OF DEACONS

Linda Boyd, Moderator

Class of 2025

Linda Boyd
Hubert Cooke
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Jan Markle
Carla Owen
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Class of 2026

Jamie Driver
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Brannon Sell
Sandra Wade
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Alice Bielewicz
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Patrick Wells
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