



REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

2261 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia 30904

## SOUNDING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE

*Almighty*

arr. Kevin McChesney  
(b. 1963)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

*Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Your Word gathers us in and weaves us together.

**Your Word lights a thousand lamps in the farthest corners of darkness.**

Your Word sings over us in hymns as we walk the shorelines and climb the mountains.

**Your Word wraps itself around us and protects our souls from the coldness of indifference.**

Your Word became flesh so that we might know love.

**Your Word became flesh so that we might know salvation.**

Holy is the Word!

**Let us proclaim the Word in worship this day!**

\*HYMN 463

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Lord of all words and holy inspiration, we sometimes come to the pages of scripture and see only ink and paper, hear muffled versions of familiar stories, feel flat and unaffected by what is written. Other times we revere the words scribed by others as if they were holy relics, untouched by human error and frailties. But you are a living Word, neither shackled to history nor constrained by the page. You are beyond the words and in the words and through the words we find you revealed if we, ourselves, become an open book and offer the Spirit space to speak and breathe your Word in us. Help us to be a people of the Word, your Word, your grace, your Son, your guiding light in the world. For in the beginning was the Word and the Word is still with us.

\*SILENCE

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON<sup>1</sup>

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Your Word is my hope and salvation.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

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

\*HYMN 460

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

BREAD OF LIFE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING<sup>2</sup>

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

SERMON

ANTHEM

*Credo*

William P. Latham  
(1917—2004)

I believe in God the Father, Maker of the earth and sky:  
And His only Son, Christ Jesus, who came hither from on high.  
Made true Man, by God the Spirit, He was born of Mary pure;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, all the ills of man to cure.  
Crucified, and dead, and buried, down to hell he took his way;  
But he rose again with power, on the morn of Easter Day.  
Now gone up once more to Heaven, sits He at His Father's right.  
Till, to judge the dead and the living, He shall come in glory bright.  
I believe in God the Spirit, in one church below, above,  
Joining all the saints together in one fellowship of love.  
I believe in God's forgiveness, I believe my flesh shall rise,  
And I look for life unending in my home beyond the skies, Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

OFFERTORY

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

Richard Purvis  
(1913—1994)

\*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

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 838

*Standing on the Promises*

PROMISES

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Danish Amen*

\*POSTLUDE

*Go Out With Joy*

Mary McDonald  
(b. 1957)

\*All who are able please stand

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<sup>1</sup> Psalm 119:105

<sup>2</sup> Common English Bible Translation

**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

## **Participating in Worship**

### ***Worship Leaders***

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

### ***Worship Leaders***

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

### ***Musicians***

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

The Master's Ringers

### ***Friendship Pad***

Bobby McRae

### ***Acolyte and Chimer***

Hayes Usry and Nathan Usry

### ***Ushers***

Hubert Cooke

Bennett Yort

Ben Dusenbury

Ed Moody, III

Jones Miller

### ***Audio/Visual Team***

Tyler Cashin

Blake Chambers

Max Vallotton

Jeff Futrelle

### **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**

Mr. Nathan Foks, **Director of Children and Youth Ministry, ext. 304**

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

Mrs. Anna Sanders, **Director of Mother's Day Out and Preschool, ext. 309**

Mrs. Lisa Smith, **Nursery Coordinator**

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**

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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

Mandy Boland

Jones Miller

Paul Luthman

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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.