



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

2261 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia 30904

SOUNDING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Boyd Lien

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

John Innes
(b. 1937)

INTROIT

O Be Joyful in the Lord

Hal Hopson
(1933—2025)

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

On this Sunday, we listen for the call of Christ the King so we may follow in his service;

For his Kingdom has no end;

He shall endure like the sun and the moon from age to age.

He shall descend like rain on the meadow, like raindrops on the earth.

In his days justice and peace shall flourish till the moon fails.

He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

Before him his enemies shall fall, and all kings shall fall prostrate,

Christ reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Let us worship with joy before the Lord and in the presence of Christ the King.

*HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Lord God, you have anointed Jesus as the Christ—not to rule a kingdom won by violence but to bear witness to the truth, not to reign in arrogance but to serve in humility, not to mirror this world's powers but to inherit a dominion that will not pass away.

May we remember whom we serve. May we seek his goodness and not serve our vanity. May his reign be a balm for a broken world and for our sin-cracked souls. Lord, help us honor his rule, speak his peace, and show forth the true power of redeeming love by the witness of our lives.

*SILENCE

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

To crown all things, there must be love that binds all together and completes the whole. In Christ, we are thus bound by incomprehensible love and redeemed by unrelenting grace.

Thanks be to God! May Christ rule in our hearts now and always. Amen.

*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 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:11-20

SERMON

ANTHEM

O Be Joyful in the Lord

Charles Wood
(1866—1926)

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

We Gather Together

Matthew Corl
(b. 1965)

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Danish Amen

*POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Albert Travis
(b. 1940)

*All who are able please stand

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¹ adapted from Common Worship: Times and Seasons; Services and Prayers for the Church of England (2000) and Psalm 72

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Participating in Worship

Worship Leaders

Rev. Boyd Lien

Worship Leaders

Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

Friendship Pad

Caroline Yort

Acolyte and Chimer

Hadley Allgood and Jane/Frances Lightsey

Ushers

Marshall Brown

Marc Wilson

Catharine Lemmon

Marc Wilson, Jr.

Harry Revell

Monty Carlton

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Max Vallotton

Blake Chambers

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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

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Mrs. Lisa Smith, **Nursery Coordinator**

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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

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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.