



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

2261 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia 30904

## SOUNDING OF THE BELLS

### PRELUDE

*Song of Peace*

Jean Langlais  
(1907—1991)

### INTROIT

*I Give Thanks*

Toni Sullivan

I give thanks with a grateful heart. God has given us this world, the moon, the stars, and sun.

The land and seas, the birds and trees, God's given everyone.

God has given us good friends, our loving families too.

The people who will share the love that sent from heav'n above.

But the greatest gift of all God sent Jesus to show the way of God's great love and God's great care that we can share today.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

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

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Betsy Balk and Virginia Rutland

**Almighty God, by the love of Jesus Christ, you draw people to faith and welcome them into the church family. May we show your joy by embracing new members, who, with us, believe and, with us, will work to serve you. Keep us close together in your Spirit, breaking bread in faith and love, one with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

We are gathered here before the Holy One, the Tender One, upon whom we call with repentant and believing hearts that we may enter into God's abiding love.

**Bless us, we pray, with your presence this day, in this, our house of belonging.**

Teach the little ones who have gathered to learn your ways;

**Inspire those who seek your wisdom, energize those who are exhausted;**

Comfort those who grieve, and strengthen those who are weak.

**Lord, fill all of our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness and righteousness in this hour and in the hours to come.**

May it be so for us and for all who gather before the Lord and seek *shalom*.

**Let us worship the Lord!**

### \*HYMN 367

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Boyd Lien

**Lord of the already and the not yet; you move fluidly through time, for it is like a continuous stream, ever flowing, without beginning or end. For you, every moment is now. But we struggle with time, Lord, with beginnings and even more with endings. We speak about "the way it used to be," about the "glory days" of success in our youth; we laud the past and often fear the unknowns of the future. We seldom rest in the present. Help us, Lord, to hold memories lightly so we are not constrained by them. Help us hold the future loosely so that we are open to a new direction of the Spirit. Help us be in the present with you, fully attentive, fully seen, fully enabled to be part of what you are doing in this particular time and this particular place, ready to be in your "now."**

### \*SILENCE

### \*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit we are blessed with an ever present companion who ignites in us a desire for shalom, a hope for all, and the courage to boldly take part in the work of the kingdom here and now.

**Thanks be to God! Amen!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Dr. Casto-Waters

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Praise We Sing to Thee*

Franz Joseph Haydn  
(1732—1809)

Praise we sing to Thee, Thou mighty Ruler King forever,  
Praise we sing to Thee, dear Father, we will fail Thee never.  
All the joys of nature tell us ever of Thy wond'rous pow'r.  
Still Thy tender grace and mercy keep us ev'ry hour.  
Grateful hymns of thanks we raise for all the gifts Thou host ordain.  
Lord of Hosts who o'er the wond'rous realm of heav'n doth reign.

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

SCRIPTURE READING

Haggai 1:15b—2:9

SERMON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...and so a new world began to form, beginning again with the Word...

***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 mystery of faith...

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

...the words that Christ taught all his disciples, saying...

**Our Father...**

***Amen. Amen. Amen.***

\*HYMN 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Allegro Giubiloso*

Isadore Freed  
(1900—1960)

\*All who are able please stand

**Bulletin**—The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of all who have served and are now serving in our Armed Forces, by the Reid Memorial Veteran's Group.

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<sup>1</sup> adapted from prayer by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild

**Sunday, November 9, 2025**

## **Participating in Worship**

### ***Worship Leaders***

Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

### ***Worship Leaders***

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

### ***Musicians***

Dr. Wayne Lord

Mrs. Jenny Davison

Chancel Choir

The Kirkin' Choir and The Young Musicians

### ***Friendship Pad***

Bob Speaks

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

Mae Sasnett and Catherine Sasnett

### ***Ushers***

Jim Norvell

Andy Magruder

Richard Hinman

Jim Trotter

Steve Sanders

Kirby Yawn

Benton Johnson

### ***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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706-631-0879

### **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.