



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

*Piece in Baroque Style*

Paul Fey  
(b. 1998)

INTROIT

*The Lone, Wild Bird*

David Johnson  
(1922—1987)

*The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.  
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.  
The ends of the earth are in thy hand, the sea's dark deep and fertile land.  
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come and rest in me.*

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

The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.

**The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.**

The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for witnessing the love of God.

**Spirit of the living God, come to us and transform our lives by your power.**

\*HYMN 280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Miss Riley Taylor

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*SILENCE

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Miss Ella Chesney

OFFERTORY

*I Will Not Leave You Comfortless*

Ronald Nelson  
(1929—2023)

*I will not leave you comfortless, but I will come to you and your heart will rejoice.*

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

(K-2nd graders are now dismissed to Children's Church)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us lift up our hearts to the Lord.

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

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

***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.***

...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

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

... through Christ, who taught us to pray together saying:

**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.**

\*HYMN 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Casto-Waters

\*All who are able please stand

**Communion**—Communion today is by intinction. Exit your pew via the center aisle and come forward to the front, receiving the bread from the server and dipping it in the cup. After you have been served, return to your seat via the outside aisle. If you wish to be served in your seat, lift a hand and the servers will bring the elements to you. Alternatively, individual allergy-friendly elements are available at the doors.

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<sup>1</sup> adapted from the United Church of Christ

# Sunday, June 8, 2025

## Participating in Worship

### *Preaching*

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

### *Worship Leaders*

Rev. Boyd Lien  
Miss Riley Taylor  
Miss Ella Chesney  
Ms. Joy Maple

### *Musicians*

Mr. Brad Cunningham  
Mrs. Pam McCorkle  
Chancel Choir

### *Friendship Pad*

Marilyn Speaks

### *Ushers*

Larry Clarkson	Bob Speaks
David Curley	Baxter Bailey
Ann Overstreet	Gary Loyd
David McDaniel	

### 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**  
Mrs. Lisa Smith, **Nursery Coordinator**  
Ms. Joy Maple, **Director of Christian Education**, ext. 305  
Mrs. Anna Sanders, **Director of Mother's Day Out and Preschool**, ext. 309  
Mrs. Dawn McCraith, **Director of Operations**, ext. 302  
Mrs. Becky Godbee, **Communications Liaison**, ext. 300  
Mrs. Jenn Harrison, **Financial Assistant**, ext. 307  
Miss Riley Taylor, **Summer Intern**, ext. 301  
Miss Ella Chesney, **Summer Intern**, ext. 304  
Mr. Leonard Jones, **Facilities Manager**  
Ms. Helen Moss, **Custodian**  
Ms. Ramona Ballard, **Custodian**  
Mr. Tyler Cashin, **Audio/Visual Technician**  
**Administrative Office 706-733-2275**



### SESSION (ELDERS)

Denise Rosenzweig, Clerk

#### **Class of 2025**

Bill Davison  
Jennifer Frantom  
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

### ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS

Myra Naglich  
Mandy Boland  
Jones Miller  
Paul Luthman

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inquiry / support:  
706-631-0879

### 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  
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.