

REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) 2261 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia 30904

PRELUDE What

What God Ordains is Good Indeed

J. Wayne Kerr

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

### COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH TO MONTREAT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

When Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph, God was there.

When Jesus was presented at the temple, God was there.

When his parents found him there, Sitting among the teachers, Listening and asking questions, **God was there.** 

As he increased in wisdom and in years, And in divine and human favor, God was there.

This very morning, **God is here.** 

In the future we cannot see, **God is there.** 

Let us worship God together!

\*HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**MADRID** 

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Miss Ella Chesney

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

## \*SILENCE

### \*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Solely by the grace of Christ and not from any merit of ours, we are justified, absolved from sin and death.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

\*HYMN

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee, Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Ms. Joy Maple

**BAPTISM** 

## Andrew Ellis Rhodes Evelyn Elaine Rhodes

Children of Land and Kirby Rhodes Grandchildren of Donna and Drew Goins Dr. Casto-Waters and Rev. Boyd Lien Elder Drew Goins

\*HYMN 188 Jesus Loves Me JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:41-52

SERMON Stories in the Windows

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Miss Riley Taylor

OFFERTORY Aria Flor Peeters

(1903—1986)

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lien

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, they 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 724 Oh Jesus, I Have Promised ANGEL'S STORY

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Casto-Waters

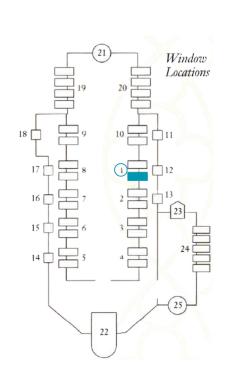
POSTLUDE Yours is the Power and Glory S. Karg-Elert (1877—1933)

\*All who are able please stand

**Bulletin Cover**—Facing the chancel on the right wall, the window (#1) illustrating the public ministry of Jesus is composed of two lancets. The bulletin cover depicts the center medallion in the right lancet. Here, a twelve year old Jesus stands, talking with the teachers of the temple in Jerusalem.

**Flowers**— The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Evelyn Elaine Rhodes and Andrew Ellis Rhodes by their grandparents, Donna and Drew Goins.

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# Sunday, July 13, 2025 Participating in Worship

**Preaching**Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Worship Leaders Rev. Boyd Lien Ms. Joy Maple Miss Ella Chesney

*Musicians*Dr. Wayne Lord

Miss Riley Taylor

Friendship Pad Bob Speaks

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