

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” Fettke and Johnson

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers, the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man, oh, what is man that You are mindful of him? O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name! Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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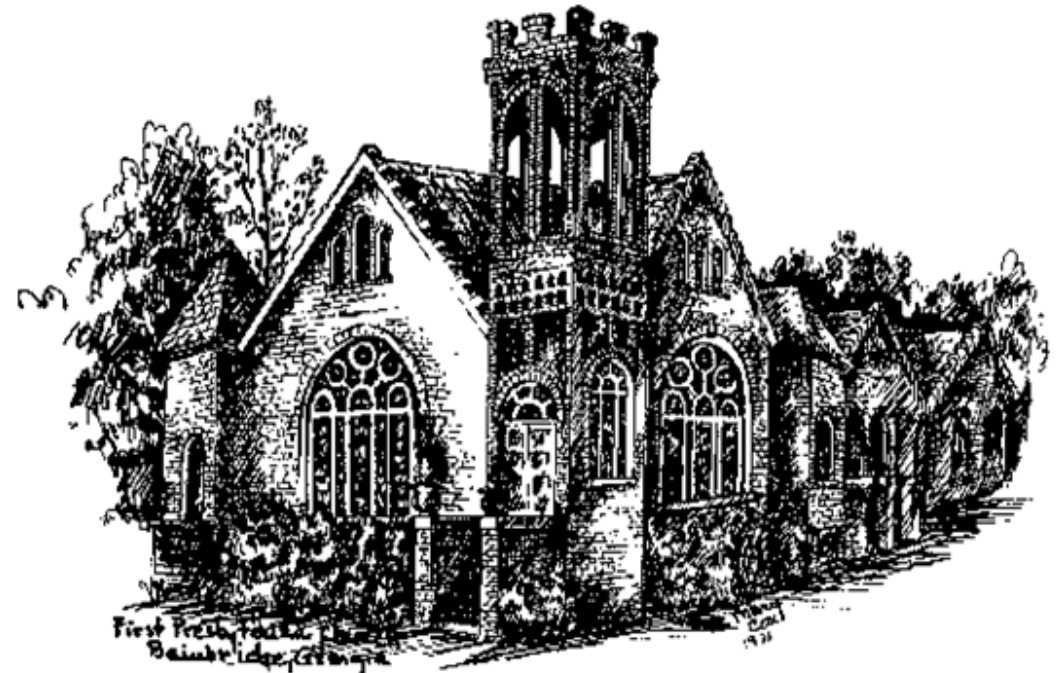
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**First Presbyterian Church
Bainbridge, Georgia
Service 10:30 A.M.
February 12, 2023**

This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ’s people, and this is Christ’s place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023

Elder on Call ~ David Wiggins (229) 515-0136 ~ February 13-19, 2023

Liturgist ~ Johnny Bell

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Lord, Listen to Your Children" *Ken Medema*

Choral Introit "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" *George F. Root*

Call to Worship **Johnny Bell**

L: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the way of the LORD.

P: Happy are those who keep His decrees, who seek Him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong but walk in his ways.

L: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

P: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

L: I will praise you with an upright heart when I learn your righteous ordinances.

P: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Prayer of Invocation **Johnny Bell**

* **Hymn of Praise # 215** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (*Optional last stanza setting*)

* **Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) **Johnny Bell**

Merciful God, we confess we have been quick to judge others in anger, but slow to judge ourselves by the same standards; we have received forgiveness, but denied it to others; we have broken our commandments, either by active disobedience or by failing to keep them in our hearts; and we have allowed the flesh to resist and rebel against your Spirit, that we might be led and inspired by your gracious presence, from the ancient gardens to the eternal mansions; in the name of Christ we pray. **Amen.**

* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

* **Assurance of Pardon** **Pastor John Erthein**

All of us have a common purpose in Christ, yet each of us will receive wages according to our labors. For we are God's servants, working together in worship and mission. Therefore, let us be reconciled to one another in accordance with the atonement of Jesus Christ, by whose sacrifice we have been reconciled to God. Truly, in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Be at peace with God, with one another, and with yourself. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

* **Gloria Patri # 813** "Glory Be to the Father" *Gloria Patri*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer **Pastor John Erthein**

* **Hymn of Preparation # 207** "We Have Come to Join in Worship"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Will Enter His Gates" *arr. Mark Hayes*

Doxology # 815 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication **Johnny Bell**

Choral Anthem "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" *Fettke and Johnson*

Prayer of Illumination **Pastor John Erthein**

Scripture Reading **Exodus 20:8-11** (*Pew Bible Pages 65 & 66 OT*)
Exodus 31:12-17 (*Pew Bible Page 77 OT*)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Keep This Day Holy" **Pastor John Erthein**

* **The Apostles Creed ~ Traditional** (*Unison*)

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 arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at 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 of Dismissal # 389** "Spirit of the Living God"

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *arr. Joel Raney*

**Those who are able please stand.*

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