

“We Walk by Faith” J. Paul Williams and Jan Sanborn

We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might. For in our darkness, He is light! We walk by faith and not by sight. Sometimes trials come our way. We don't know what to do or say. But we know God will make a way if we will trust, trust and obey. We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might. For in our darkness, He is light! We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and in His Son. What God has promised will be done. And as each journey is begun, His Holy Spirit makes us one. We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might. For in our darkness, He is light! We walk by faith and not by sight. We may not fully understand, but we are guided by His hand. And as we follow faith's command, God leads us to the promised land! We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might. For in our darkness, He is light! We walk by faith and not by sight!

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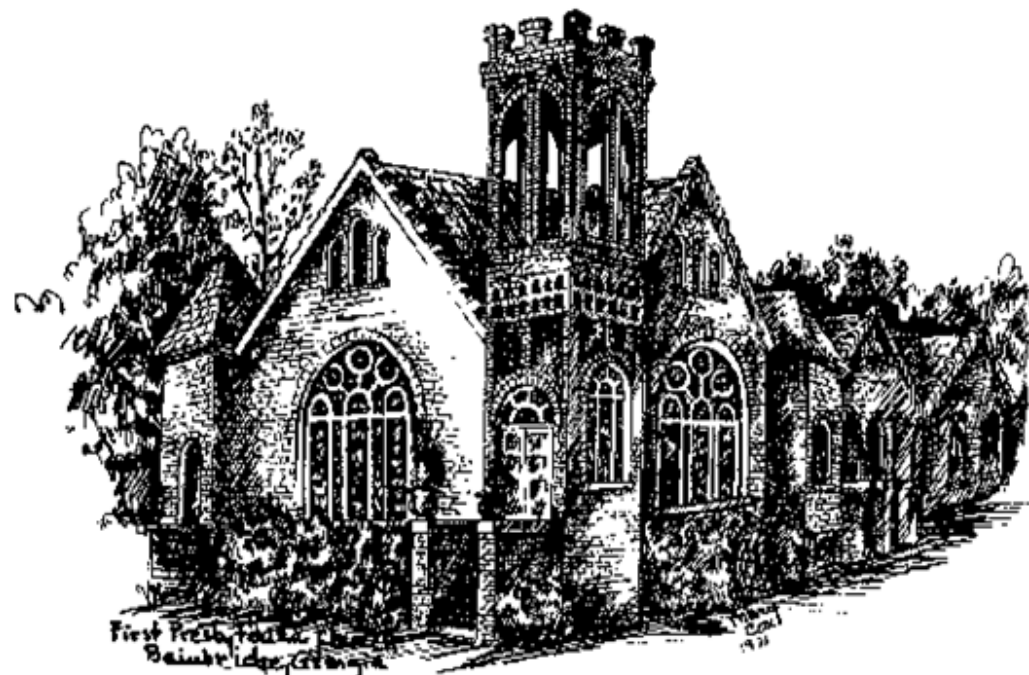
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First Presbyterian Church

Bainbridge, Georgia

Service 10:30 A.M.

February 26, 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.

1st Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

Elder on Call ~ Mike Holt (404) 218-0297 ~ February 27-March 5, 2023

Liturgist ~ Jim Griffin

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" *John B. Dykes and Reginald Heber*

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

Call to Worship Jim Griffin

L: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

P: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of the world.

L: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

P: We are the people God has formed through Jesus Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

P: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!

Prayer of Invocation Jim Griffin

* **Hymn of Praise # 571** "Trust and Obey"

* **Prayer of Confession** *(Unison)* Jim Griffin

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who ask. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sin we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

* **Assurance of Pardon** Dr. Jerry Little

I will deliver, says the Lord. I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and show them my salvation. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Dr. Jerry Little

* **Hymn for Mission # 408** "How Firm a Foundation"
(Please come forward and place your mission offering in the Mission Box in front of the Communion Table during the Hymn for Mission.)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "O Worship the King" with "King of Kings" *arr. Carol Tornquist and Ancient Hebrew Folk Song*

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

Prayer of Dedication Jim Griffin

Choral Anthem "We Walk by Faith" *J. Paul Williams and Jan Sanborn*

Prayer of Illumination Dr. Jerry Little

Scripture Reading **Matthew 4:1-11** *(Pew Bible Page 9 NT)*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Quarter's Worth of Temptation" Dr. Jerry Little

* **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 Commitment # 581** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "I Want to be Where You Are" *Don Moen*

**Those who are able please stand.*

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