

***“How Majestic Is Your Name” arr. Fettke and Grassi***

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name: Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God Almighty! O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name: Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God Almighty! His glorious name shall be called Wonderful. His matchless name shall be called Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace through all eternity, the Prince of Peace through all eternity! O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name: Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God Almighty, Prince of Peace, Mighty God; O Lord God Almighty! We praise Your great and glorious name. Alleluia!*

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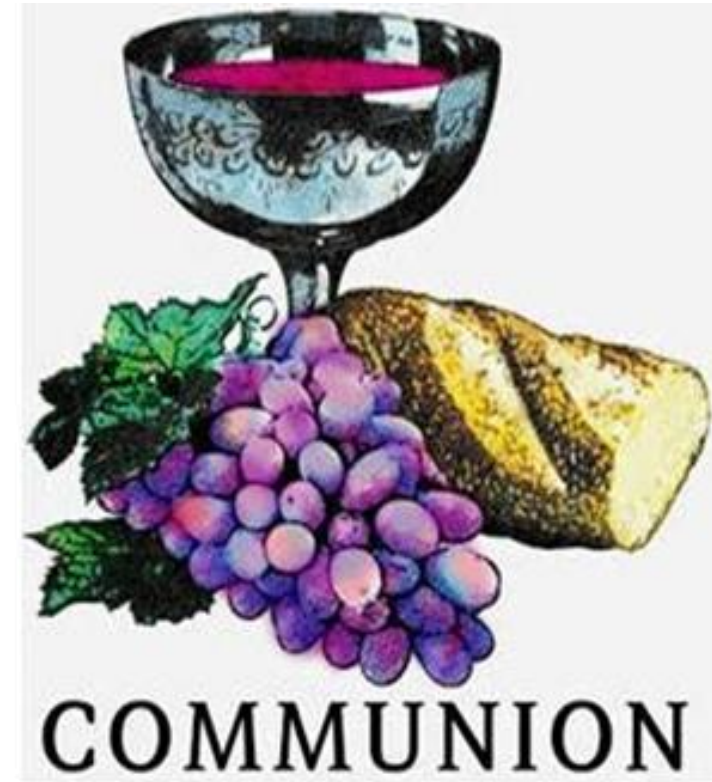
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# SUNDAY

**First Presbyterian Church  
Bainbridge, Georgia  
Service 10:30 A.M.  
February 5, 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.*

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2023

Elder on Call ~ Virginia Smith (229) 248-1741 ~ February 6-12, 2023

Liturgist ~ Susan Shiver

## Striking of the Hour

## Greetings and Announcements

**Prelude** *“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”* by Jamie Owens-Collins

**Choral Introit** *“Majesty”* arr. Eugene Thomas

**Call to Worship** Susan Shiver

L: What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, what God has prepared for those who love him

**P: these things are revealed to us through the Holy Spirit!**

L: Who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to instruct him? For the Lord is not subject to the limits of human wisdom.

**P: Fill us, O Spirit, and give us discernment. Grant each of us the mind of Christ.**

L: The Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. Therefore, illumine us, O light of the world!

**P: Keep covenant with us, that we may be salt and light for the world.**

**Prayer of Invocation** Susan Shiver

\* **Hymn of Praise # 43** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

\* **Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Susan Shiver

Lord of the Sabbath, we confess we have often served our own interests when we should be serving you. We have rarely desisted from pursuing our worldly goals; we have not cared enough for others. We have wearied ourselves, tried your unending patience, and allowed injustice to go unchecked; we stand exhausted and convicted. How desperately in need of your commanded rest are we and the whole of your creation! Forgive our sin, and our foolishness for being so long in asking; teach us the way to your restorative kingdom of truth, dignity, mercy, and peace, for the sake of your name. **Amen.**

\* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

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

Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments and in him who has fulfilled the commandments: Christ Jesus, who was crucified to set us free. Those who trust in him shall rise in the darkness as a light for others; they shall be upright and blessed, gracious, merciful and righteous, and their righteousness will endure forever. **Thanks be to God!**

\* **Gloria Patri # 813** *“Glory Be to the Father”*

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

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *“All Hail, King Jesus” with “Majesty”* Dave Moody

**Doxology # 815** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**Prayer of Dedication** Susan Shiver

**Choral Anthem** *“How Majestic Is Your Name”* arr. Fettke and Grassi  
*Jeremy Perkins ~ Trumpet*

## Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture Reading** **Exodus 20:7** (*Pew Bible Page 65 OT*)  
**Leviticus 24:10-16** (*Pew Bible Page 110 OT*)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *“The Name Above All Names”* Pastor John Erthein

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Invitation to the Lord’s Table

### Words of Institution

### The Communion Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*(The Minister continues with prayer)*

### The Distribution of the Elements

*(Please eat the bread and drink the cup at the same time as the pastor.)*

\* **Hymn of Dismissal # 52** *“Blessed Be the Name”*

### Pastoral Benediction

**Postlude** *“I Will Sing of the Mercies”* James H. Fillmore

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

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