"Risen Indeed!" Marty Parks

Risen indeed! The Lamb of God, victorious! Risen indeed! Triumphant Christ, all glorious! From the power of sin and death the Savior has been freed! Risen! Risen indeed! Alleluia, sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne. Alleluia, His the triumph! His the victory alone. Now the songs of heaven thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by His blood!" Risen indeed! The Lamb of God, victorious! Risen indeed! Triumphant Christ, all glorious! From the power of sin and death the Savior has been freed! Risen! Risen indeed!

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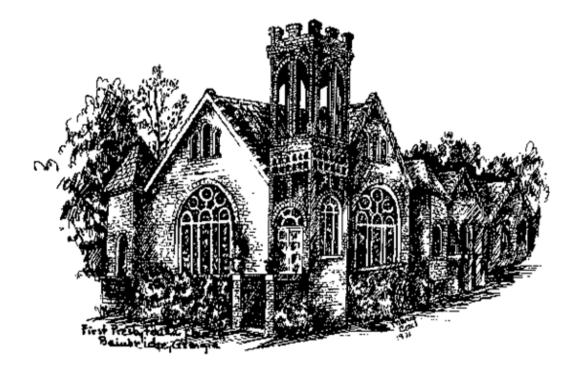
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Easter/Resurrection of the Lord



First Presbyterian Church Bainbridge, Georgia Service 10:30 a.m. April 9, 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.

Easter/Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 2023

Elder on Call ~ David Bryan (229) 220-5205 ~ April 10-16, 2023 Liturgist ~ Kimm Powell

Striking of the Hour Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Concerto in C Major for Two Trumpets, Mvt. I Allegro"

Antonio Vivaldi

Jeremy Perkins and Vito Bell ~ Trumpets

Myra Williams ∼ Piano

Choral Introit "An Easter Celebration" Wes Cameron

Call to Worship Kimm Powell

- L: God loves us with an everlasting love! God's faithfulness reaches beyond even the bounds of death!
- P: Sing aloud the glad songs of victory! Tell of God's steadfast love!
- L: For Jesus Christ, the stone that the builders rejected, has become the chief cornerstone, the foundation of a whole new creation.
- P: We shall not die, but we shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD!
- L: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
- P: Come, let us worship the LORD our God!

Prayer of Invocation

Kimm Powell

* Hymn of Praise # 367

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (Optional last stanza setting)

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Kimm Powell

Lord of the Resurrection, we confess that we need your atoning sacrifice to cover our countless transgressions. You are both the judge who confronts us with the truth and the one who has paid the penalty for our sins. In rising from the dead, you escort us from the darkness of the tomb and usher us into the soft morning light, where our life is restored and we awaken to your grace. We believe in your goodwill; we trust in your good name. Forgive us, Lord, and lead us through this life of discipleship and into your realm of eternal life. **Amen.**

* Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

Pastor John Erthein

Hear the gospel of our redemption: He is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. Friends, know that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven, and give thanks to God!

* Gloria Patri # 813

"Glory Be to the Father"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor John Erthein

* Hymn of Preparation # 357

"Christ Arose"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Day of Resurrection"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Marty Parks

Doxology # 815

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

Kimm Powell

Choral Anthem "Risen Indeed!"

Prayer of Illumination Pastor John Erthein

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:1-6

(Pew Bible Page 694 OT)

John 20:1-18

(Pew Bible Pages 110 & 111 NT)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Leaving the Darkness"

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 Commitment # 45

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Optional last stanza setting)

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

arr. Myra Schubert

*Those who are able please stand.

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