

“The Lord’s Prayer” Albert Hay Malotte

Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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!

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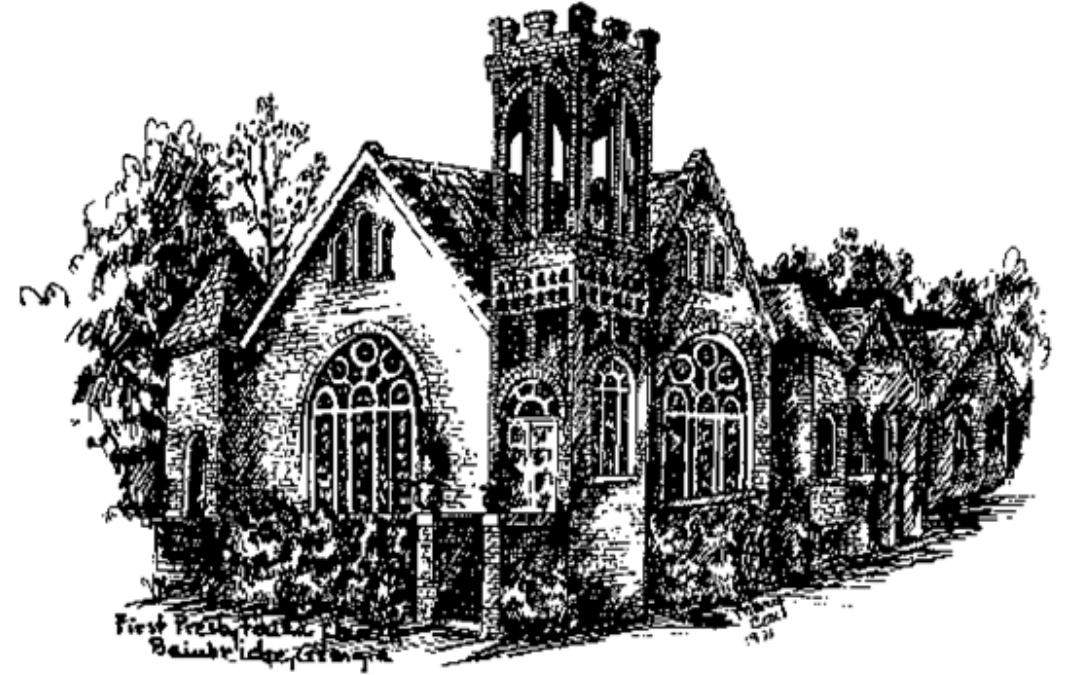
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First Presbyterian Church

Bainbridge, Georgia

Service 10:30 a.m.

June 11, 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.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 11, 2023

Elder on Call ~ Peggy Shingler (404) 966-9848 ~ June 12-18, 2023

Liturgist ~ Sybil Lee

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *"We're Marching to Zion"* Robert Lowry

Choral Introit *"Let There Be Praise"* Dick and Melodie Tunney

Call to Worship Sybil Lee

L: The Creator who gives life to the dead calls us to live a new life.

P: The LORD who creates life from nothing liberates us for authentic living!

L: By the word of the LORD the heavens are made, and all their hosts by the breath of God.

P: How can we do less than to live in truth, and to seek to be the people God has called us to be?

L: Follow the voice of the God who calls you. Hope against hope and come out of your gloom!

P: Christ has come that sinners may be saved. Rejoice in the LORD. Sing a new song of praise!

Prayer of Invocation Sybil Lee

* **Hymn of Praise # 12** *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

* **Prayer of Confession** *(Unison)* Sybil Lee

Merciful God, we acknowledge that we need your healing power and your compassion. We admit that we show few signs of your righteousness, but we manifest many symptoms of persistent spiritual ills: where you desire mercy, we mistake you for a harsh judge; where you have promised us eternal joy, we waver in distrust; where you would bless us with new life, we cling to the old ways of doubt, despair, and death. Heal us, O Lord, of all that harms us. Free us from hurtful habits and thoughtless actions. Restore us by your good grace, and nurture in us the faith of Christ.

* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

* **Assurance of Pardon** Pastor John Erthein

Since Christ Jesus has already made the perfect offering for human sin, what sacrifice could we make that would be pleasing to God? Shall we not surrender all doubts? For our God has said, "I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings." Therefore, let us love the Lord of life and seek to know God through faith! Let us praise the Lord always, for truly, we are forgiven and justified by the risen Lord Jesus Christ!

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

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

* **Hymn of Preparation # 453** *"Happy Our Home When God Is There"*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *"Jesus Is All the World to Me"* Will Thompson

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

Prayer of Dedication Sybil Lee

Solo *"The Lord's Prayer"* Albert Hay Malotte
Jake Armstrong ~ Tenor

Prayer of Illumination Pastor John Erthein

Scripture Reading **Exodus 20:12** *(Pew Bible Page 66 OT)*
Deuteronomy 5:16 *(Pew Bible Page 160 OT)*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Family Values"* 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 # 571** *"Trust and Obey"*

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude *"You Are My All in All" with "Jesus, You Are My Life" and "I Love You Lord"* arr. Carol Tornquist

**Those who are able please stand.*

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