

**First Presbyterian Church ~ Pastor John Erthein**

[fpcbainbridgepastor@gmail.com](mailto:fpcbainbridgepastor@gmail.com) – 850-333-3432

[fpcbdge@gmail.com](mailto:fpcbdge@gmail.com) ~ [www.fpcbainbridge.com](http://www.fpcbainbridge.com) (Website)

200 East Shotwell Street ~ P.O. Box 7067 ~ Bainbridge, GA 39818 ~ (Mailing Address)

229-246-3960 phone 229-246-9264 fax

Visit our Facebook pages:

First Presbyterian Church Bainbridge, GA and First Presbyterian Youth Group Bainbridge, GA

Officers and Ministry Leaders

Treasurer	Elder Virginia Smith
Clerk to the Session	Elder Bud Holleman
Building & Grounds	Elders Dr. David Bryan, Mike Holt
Christian Education	Elders Bill Allen, David Kendrick
Fellowship & Nurture	Elder Peggy Shingler
Mission & Outreach	Elders Virginia Smith, David Wiggins
Personnel & Ministry Development	Elders Bob Glover, Dr. Angie Davis
Stewardship & Finance	Elder Steve Poitevint
Worship & Music	Elders Bill Allen, Mills Brock

Church Staff

Pastor	Pastor John Erthein
Office Manager	Cindy W. Markham
Choirmaster	Dr. Don Mobley
Pianist	Myra Williams
Nursery Director	Rhonda Gay
Janitorial Service	Blessings Cleaning-Elaine Smith
Dietitians	Beulah Handsford, Alice Stubbs

Pastor Emeriti

Dr. Albert L. Reese, Jr. ~ Dr. Gerald A. Little

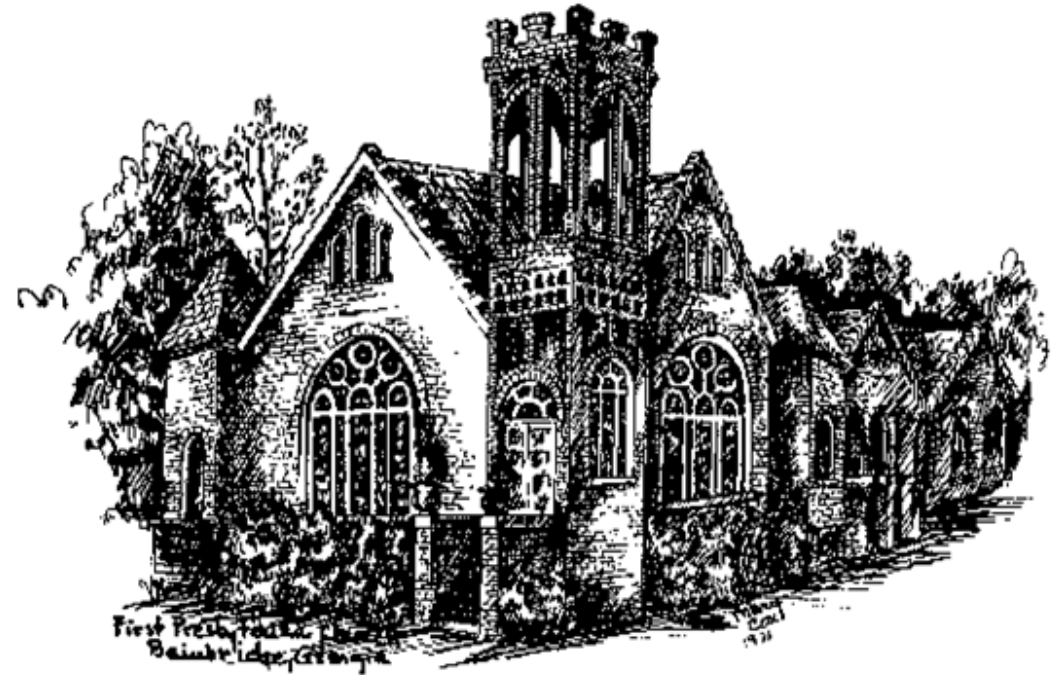
Elder Emeriti

Vera Custer ~ Jim Mitchell

Dr. Gordon Miller ~ Ray Inman

Our Corporation Officers:

CEO, Bill Allen ~ CFO, Virginia Smith ~ Secretary of Corporation, Bud Holleman



**First Presbyterian Church**

**Bainbridge, Georgia**

**Service 10:30 a.m.**

**June 25, 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.*

# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

Elder on Call ~ David Bryan (229) 220-5205 ~ June 26-July 2, 2023

Liturgist ~ Sheri Allen

## Striking of the Hour

## Greetings and Announcements

## Prelude

*"Bless the Lord"*

*Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman*

## Call to Worship *(Unison)*

**Sheri Allen**

The heavens declare the glory of GOD, and the firmament displays His handiwork!  
The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein! Let us sing praise unto the LORD!

## Prayer of Invocation

**Sheri Allen**

## \* Hymns of Praise # 63 # 147

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*  
*"How Great Thou Art"*

## Prayer of Confession *(Unison)*

**Sheri Allen**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer your people, for in your holy presence we realize just how poor and needy we are. We confess we have too often put ourselves forward, not for service, but in selfishness; afraid of losing our lives for your sake, we have expended untold time, energy, and resources on self-preservation; fearing loss, we have clutched things that are better relinquished; failing to trust you for the gift of life, we have shrunk from your sacrificial calling. Forgive us and be gracious to us, O LORD. Give us courage and faith to follow you with renewed joy, loyalty, and devotion. For you are good and forgiving, O LORD, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

## Silent Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

**Sheri Allen**

Do not be afraid, for your merciful God has heard your prayers. God, who gives us eyes to see, also displays the plenteous provisions with which our needs are met in Jesus Christ. For all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death, buried with him by baptism into death, and raised with him from death by the glory of God the Father, that we too might walk in newness of life. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus! Thanks be to God!

## \* Gloria Patri # 813

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

**Dr. Don Mobley**

## \* Hymns for Mission # 586 # 143

*"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*  
*"This Is My Father's World"*

*(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

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

*Newton, Tomlin, and Giglio*

## \* Doxology # 815

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

## Prayer of Dedication

**Sheri Allen**

## Devotion

*"The Creation" from God's Trombones*

*James Weldon Johnson*

*(Based on Genesis 1)*

*Dr. Don Mobley*

## Congregational Singing of Choice

## \* 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 # 87

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

## Benediction

## Postlude

*"The Banner of the Cross"*

*James McGranahan*

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

NURSERY AVAILABLE – IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR USHERS.