

“Breathe on Me” B. B. McKinney

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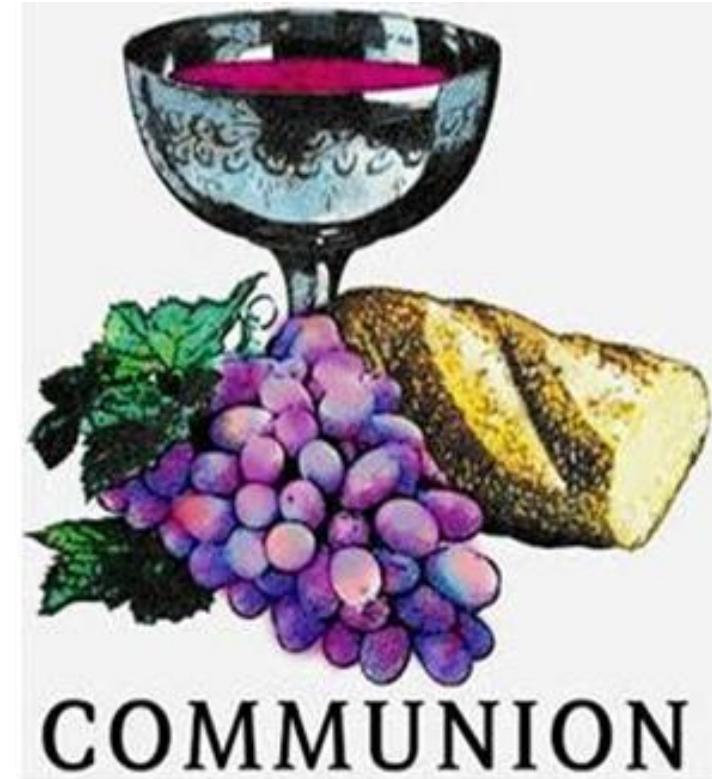
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SUNDAY

First Presbyterian Church

Bainbridge, Georgia

Service 10:30 a.m.

June 4, 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.

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

Elder on Call ~ Steve Poitevint (229) 254-0770 ~ June 5-11, 2023

Liturgist ~ Pastor John Erthein

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” with “Softly and Tenderly” *Will Thompson*

Choral Introit “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” *Doris Akers*

Call to Worship **Pastor John Erthein**

Your name, O LORD, is majestic. Your glory outshines the heavens. Yet, you have placed all things under human care, and you judge the violent and vengeful with the simple words of children. What are human beings compared with your vast, complex creation: the heavenly bodies, the beasts of the earth, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea? By your grace, we are crowned with glory and honor – though you, whose name is majestic, remain our Sovereign LORD!

Prayer of Invocation **Pastor John Erthein**

* **Hymn of Praise # 8** “Come, Thou Almighty King”

* **Prayer of Confession** *(Unison)* **Pastor John Erthein**

Holy God, your goodness is revealed to us in countless ways, but above all in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead; yet, we confess we have been slow to believe, selective in our obedience to Christ’s authority, and sluggish in fulfilling your commission to baptize and teach the nations. Forgive us for our doubtful, halting ways, and our failure to recognize your constant presence and your authority over all things. Restore to us a clear sense of your purpose for us, that we might render you steadfast, reliable service, for the glory and the pleasure of our triune God.

* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

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

Friends, believe the good news and rejoice, for by the grace of Christ we are forgiven! Therefore, put things in order; live in agreement with one another; forgive one another and abide in peace; treat one another in a manner befitting the saints of God; and the God of love and peace be with you!

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Pastor John Erthein

* **Hymn of Preparation # 2** “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Deep River” *Traditional American spiritual*

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

Prayer of Dedication **Pastor John Erthein**

Choral Anthem “Breathe on Me” *B. B. McKinney*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading **Genesis 1:1-2:4a** *(Pew Bible Page 1 OT)*
Matthew 28:16-20 *(Pew Bible Page 36 NT)*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Who Is God?” **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 Commitment # 413** “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude “Down to the River to Pray” *Traditional American spiritual*

**Those who are able please stand.*

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