

“If My People Will Pray” with “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” arr. Keith Christopher

If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves and pray; If My people, which are called by My Name, shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven! Then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin! If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves and pray; I will forgive their sin and heal their land. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves and pray.

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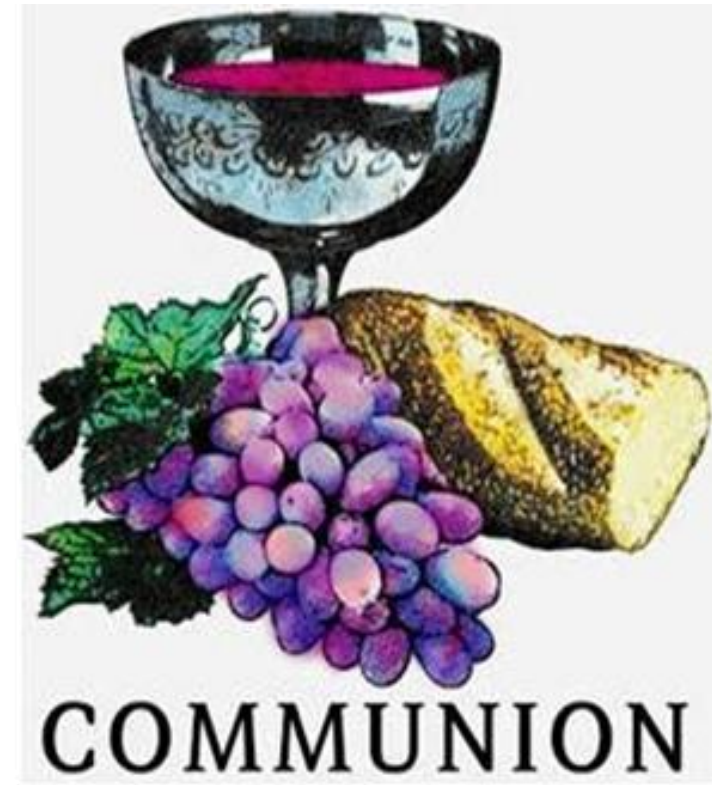
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SUNDAY

First Presbyterian Church

Bainbridge, Georgia

Service 10:30 a.m.

August 6, 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 after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

Elder on Call ~ David Kendrick (229) 254-3511 ~ August 7-13, 2023

Liturgist ~ Kimm Powell

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Holy Ground" Christopher Beatty

Call to Worship Kimm Powell

L: In Christ, the God of heaven has made His home on earth.

P: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

L: Highest of all creation, He lives among the least.

P: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

L: Come now, all who thirst,

P: And drink the water of life.

L: Come now, all who hunger,

P: And be filled with good things.

L: Come now, all who seek,

P: And be warmed by the fire of love.

Prayer of Invocation Kimm Powell

* **Hymn of Praise # 400** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Kimm Powell

O God, whose nature is to be generous, we confess to you our share of neglect for a world of hungry families and homeless people. Forgive our thoughtless living and spending. Forgive those who blame you for their plight. Grant this week that some who have given nothing may start to give, and those who have given something may give more that both our church and our nation may give due place to the cries of those who have nothing to eat and nowhere to live, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Dr. Jerry Little

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the offences of your people? You do not stay angry forever, but you delight to show mercy. Once again, you have compassion on us. You tread our sins underfoot and hurl our transgressions into the depth of the sea.

Thanks be to Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Dr. Jerry Little

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" with "Make Us One" arr. Carol Tornquist

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

Prayer of Dedication Kimm Powell

Choral Anthem "If My People Will Pray" with "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" arr. Keith Christopher

Scripture Reading Mark 5:21-43 (Pew Bible Pages 41 & 42 NT)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "When Jesus Is All We Have" Dr. Jerry Little

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

* **Hymn of Preparation** (Insert) "He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word"

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 # 314** "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" arr. Rick Founds

*Those who are able please stand.

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

If there is a pastoral need, you may contact Dr. Jerry Little by phone @ 229-400-7958 or the church office.