

“With a Voice of Singing” Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard: Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people! Alleluia! O be joyful in God, all ye lands! O sing praises to the honor of His name! Make His praise to be glorious! With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard: Alleluia! Alleluia! Declare ye this, and let it be heard! Alleluia!

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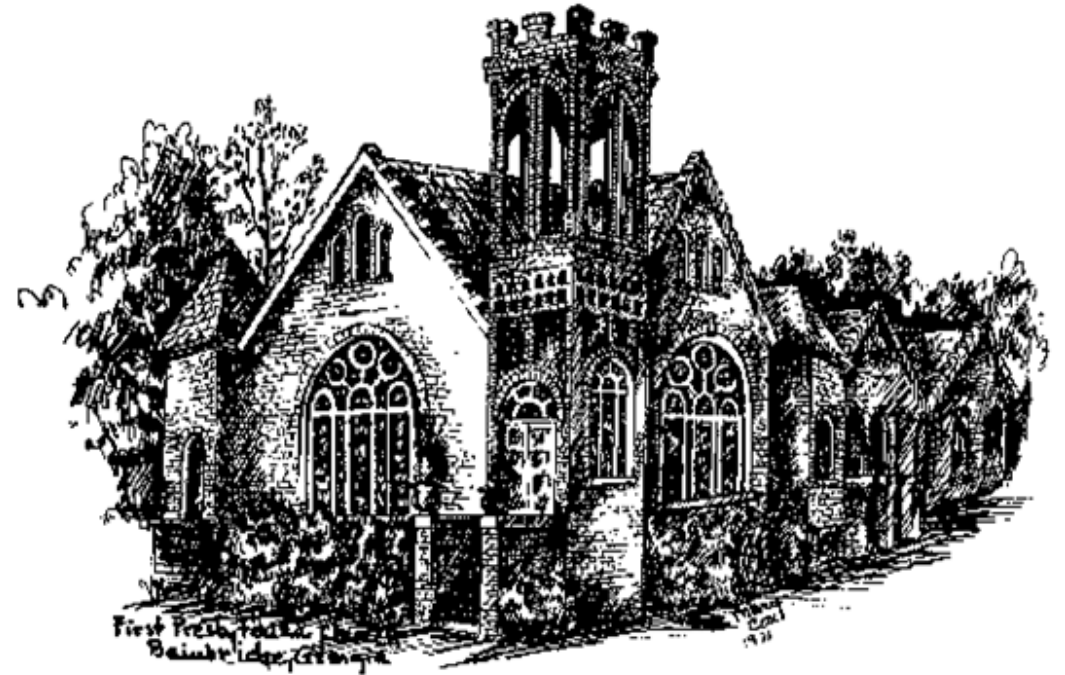
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First Presbyterian Church
Bainbridge, Georgia
Service 10:30 a.m.
October 15, 2023

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.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2023

Elder on Call ~ Mike Holt (404) 218-0297 ~ October 16-22, 2023

Liturgist ~ Jane Wilcox

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *“There is a Redeemer”* *Melody Green*

Choral Introit *“Joyfully Sing to God Forever”* *F. J. Haydn / arr. Patrick Liebergen*

Call to Worship **Jane Wilcox**

L: Rejoice in God always! Again, I say rejoice!

P: Take heart; the Lord is near.

L: Make it known among the people: God reigns.

P: Proclaim it from the rooftops!

L: Let gentleness and mirth be your guide.

P: Rejoice in God always! Again, I say rejoice.

L: Take heart; the Lord is near.

Prayer of Invocation **Jane Wilcox**

* **Hymn of Praise # 370** *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*

* **Prayer of Confession** *(Unison)* **Jane Wilcox**

Almighty God, we confess that there is no one like you, nor are there any works like yours. We are the works of your hands, created in Christ Jesus for good deeds which you have prepared in advance that we should walk in them. Yet, if we should stumble, we have an advocate with the Father to whom we can confess our sins and who is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Thank you for your gracious gift of salvation purchased with the precious blood of your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

* **Assurance of Pardon** **Rev. Stephen Webb**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, is ours through Christ Jesus. Rest secure in this assurance, for it is trustworthy and true.

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

Mission Moment

Thad Pettyjohn

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer **Rev. Stephen Webb**

* **Hymn of Hope and Assurance # 486** *“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *“By the Gentle Waters”* *Cindy Berry*

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

Prayer of Dedication **Jane Wilcox**

Choral Anthem *“With a Voice of Singing”* *Martin Shaw*

Scripture Reading **John 4:7-18** *(Pew Bible Page 92 NT)*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“Jesus and the Shady Lady”* **Rev. Stephen Webb**

* **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** *(Insert)* *“Fill My Cup, Lord”*

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude *“Give Thanks”* *Henry Smith*

**Those who are able please stand.*

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

If there is a pastoral need, you may contact Rev. Stephen Webb by phone @ 229-220-5591 or the church office.