

“The Morning Trumpet” arr. Lloyd Larson

O when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning, and from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning? O shout, shout “Glory!” I’ll mount above the skies when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning. So put on the gospel armor of faith and hope and love, and you’ll hear the trumpet sound in that morning. And when the combat’s ended, He will carry you above, and you’ll hear the trumpet sound in that morning. O shout, shout “Glory!” I’ll mount above the skies when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning. Our ears shall hear with gladness the hosts of Heaven sing and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning. Our tongues shall speak the glories of our immortal King and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning. O shout, shout “Glory!” I shall mount above the skies when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning. O shout, shout “Glory!” I shall mount above the skies. I’ll mount above the skies when I hear the trumpet sound in that morning. And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning!

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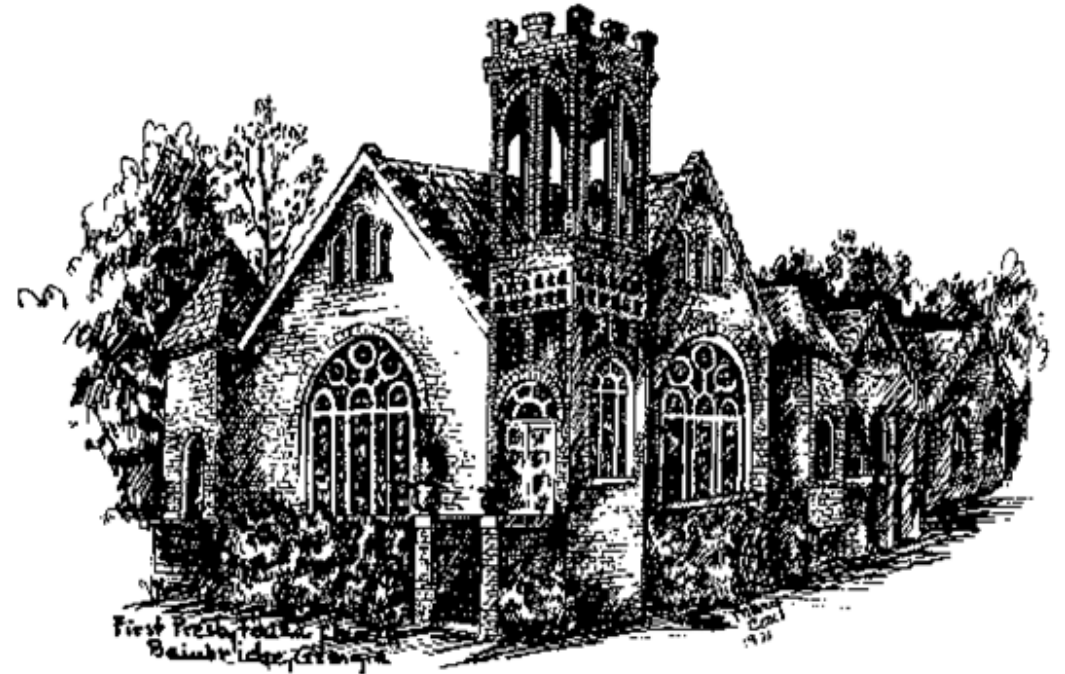
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First Presbyterian Church

Bainbridge, Georgia

Service 10:30 a.m.

October 8, 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.

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023

Elder on Call ~ Mills Brock (229) 416-6136 ~ October 9-15, 2023

Liturgist ~ Ernie Purcell

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude “Sing Unto the Lord” *arr. Mark Hayes*

Choral Introit “Come, Let Us Sing!” *Ruth Elaine Schram*
Vito Bell ~ trumpet

Call to Worship **Ernie Purcell**

L: Christ the cornerstone welcomes us to this house of God.
P: May our minds perceive God’s word, even as our hearts receive God’s love.
L: May God’s Spirit bless us with wisdom and faith.

Prayer of Invocation **Ernie Purcell**

* **Hymn of Praise # 56** “To God Be the Glory” *(Optional repeat setting)*

* **Prayer of Confession** *(Unison)* **Ernie Purcell**
God of grace and God of glory, bless us with your mercy and your steadfast love. When we pursue pointless gains and embark on dead end journeys, guide us back to your ways. When we strive for our own righteousness, remind us that your righteousness is all we need. When we reject your teaching, or even worse, reject your presence, love us and correct our ways. Forgive us and welcome us home into your arms of grace and love. Amen.

* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

* **Assurance of Pardon** **Rev. Stephen Webb**
Do not be afraid! God’s love is strong enough to overcome our weaknesses!

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

Stewardship and Finance **Steve Poitevint**

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

* **Hymn of Hope and Assurance # 435** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “A Strong Tower” *Cindy Berry*

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

Prayer of Dedication **Ernie Purcell**

Choral Anthem “The Morning Trumpet” *arr. Lloyd Larson*
Vito Bell ~ trumpet

Scripture Reading **Psalm 130** *(Pew Bible Page 551 OT)*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Law of Holes” **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 # 705** “It Is Well with My Soul”

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude “Joy Overflowing” *Cindy Berry*

**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.