

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies” Gordon Young

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator’s praise arise! Let the Redeemer’s Name be sung through every land by every tongue! Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord. Eternal truth attends Thy word. Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more! From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator’s praise arise! Let the Redeemer’s Name be sung through every land by every tongue!

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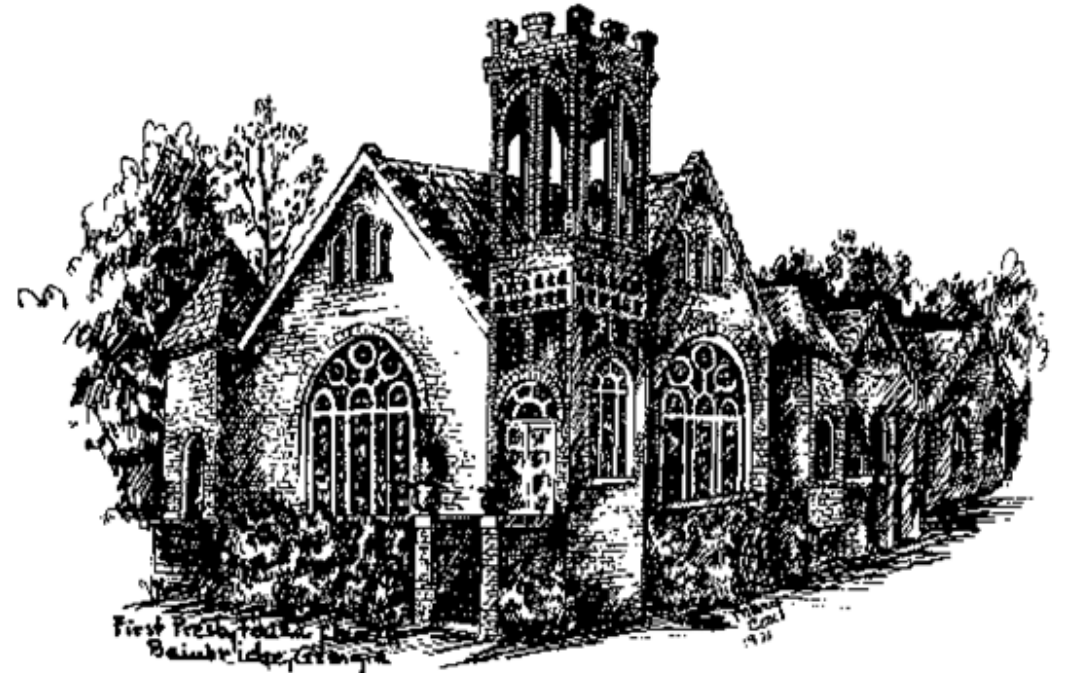
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First Presbyterian Church

Bainbridge, Georgia

Service 10:30 a.m.

November 12, 2023

This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. 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.

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

Elder on Call ~ Peggy Shingler (404) 966-9848 ~ November 13-19, 2023

Liturgist ~ Bud Holleman

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Sonata of Worship" arr. Don Wyrzten

Choral Introit "Rejoice, Rejoice!" Stan Pethel
Vito Bell ~ trumpet

Call to Worship Bud Holleman

L: God of great beginnings: Loud cries of new birth, noisy eruptions of new creation.

P: Your voice creates from out of chaos; your hand spins the earth on its axis.

L: God of the end times: Author of the last word, judge at the final hearing.

P: You come to us in the in-between times to get us ready.

All: Open our hearts to hear your words of prophecy, preparing us for the fulfillment of your reign of love on the earth.

Prayer of Invocation Bud Holleman

* **Hymn of Praise # 8** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

* **Prayer of Confession** (Unison) Bud Holleman

God, in these days, our lives seem to be so full. We feel like we have far too much to do. Settle us down and help us to center upon you and your will. Calm our spirits and renew us. When we are sorrowful and troubled, send your comforting Spirit. When we are lonely and isolated, send your encouraging Spirit. When we feel tension and disease, send your peaceful Spirit. When we are lost and perplexed, send your guiding Spirit. When we are sick and ill, send your healing Spirit. When we are confused and filled with doubt, send your faithful Spirit. When we are worn out and hassled, send your calming Spirit. When we are at war or in anger, send your loving Spirit.

* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

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

In all seasons and situations in our lives, God's Spirit is available bringing healing and wholeness to us.

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

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

* **Hymn of Hope and Assurance # 38** "Ye Servants of God"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Song for the Nations" Chris Christensen

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

Prayer of Dedication Bud Holleman

Choral Anthem "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" Gordon Young

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:1-13 (Pew Bible Page 31 NT)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Instant Karma" 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 # 566** "I Am Resolved"

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Take Me to the Water" Jason Krug

*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.