

*“The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune” arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams*

This festive piece was composed for the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday, 2 June, 1953.

*All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell, Come ye before Him, and rejoice. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take. O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do. For why? The Lord our God is good; His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom Heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore! Amen!*

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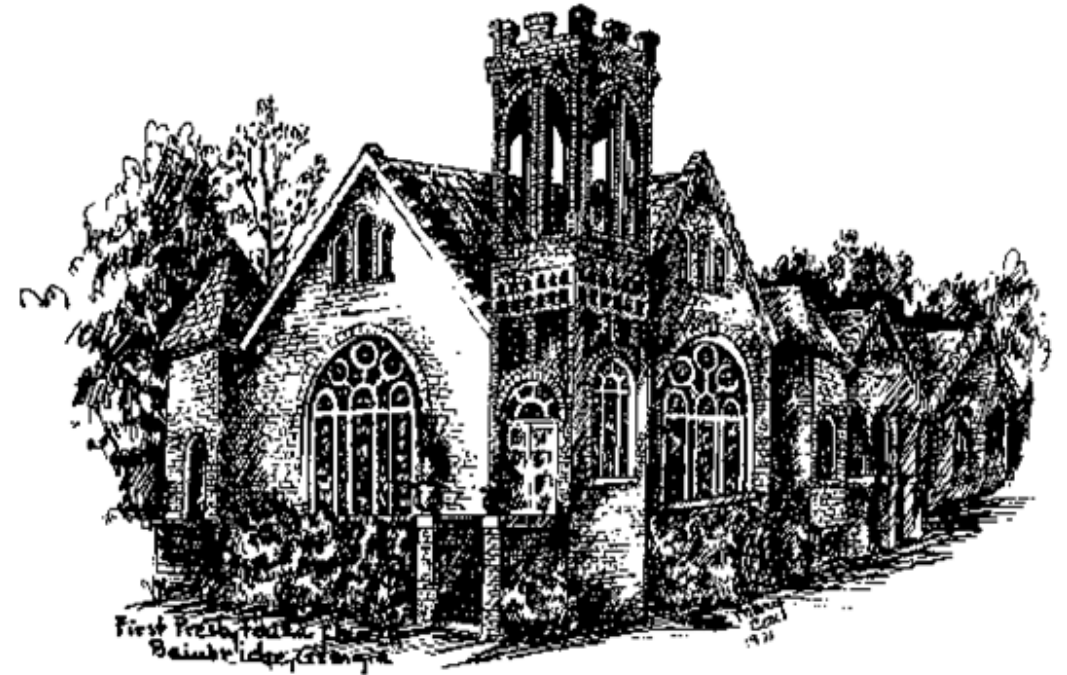
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## First Presbyterian Church

Bainbridge, Georgia

Service 10:30 a.m.

November 19, 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.*

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

Elder on Call ~ Bill Allen (229) 416-5262 ~ November 20-26, 2023

Liturgist ~ Brock Williams

## Striking of the Hour

## Greetings and Announcements

**Prelude** *"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"* arr. Mark Hayes

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

**Call to Worship** Brock Williams

L: Rejoice for Christ reigns! The Lord is sovereign over all the powers of the earth.

**P: God raised Jesus from the dead. Jesus is seated in the heavens above above all rule, above all authority, above all power, above all dominion.**

L: Far above every name, in this and every age. God has put all things under Jesus's feet and made him the head.

**P: Jesus is the head of the church; let us give thanks without ceasing!**

L: Let us worship God in a spirit of wisdom and hope; Let God's revelation be visible around us.

**P: Let us come to know Jesus more deeply in our worship. Christ who reigns forever! Alleluia!**

**Prayer of Invocation** Brock Williams

\* **Hymn of Praise # 169** *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*

\* **Prayer of Confession** Brock Williams

L: O Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty?

**P: O Lord, we did not see – we passed by, we changed the channel. We closed the newspaper rather than be confronted with your suffering self.**

L: O Lord, when did we welcome you as a stranger?

**P: O Lord, we did not welcome you. We looked through the stranger and judged Him too different from ourselves; we judged Him unworthy of our precious time and attention.**

L: O Lord, when did we tend to your sickness or visit you in prison?

**All: O Lord, we did not tend to you, we did not visit you. We have worshiped the God of glory but neglected the God who walked among the least of these. Forgive us, O God, set us free from our sin; strengthen us in our weakness; open our eyes to our own frailty; and help us to see your face in the wounded places in this world. Amen.**

\* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

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

Jesus Christ the judge is also the one who was judged, condemned, and crucified. He took on the brokenness and sin of the world and redeemed it in His power and love. In our brokenness, we are left clinging for dear life on to the promise of God's grace. It is enough. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

\* **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 # 786** *"Count Your Blessings"*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**  
**Offertory** *"Thanksgiving and Praise Medley"* Marilyn Ham

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

**Prayer of Dedication** Brock Williams

**Choral Anthem** *"The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune"* arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*Vito Bell and Jeremy Perkins ~ trumpets*

**Scripture Reading** **Psalm 100** (Pew Bible Page 532 OT)  
Minister: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *"Fish Stick Jesus"* 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 # 670** *"Make Me a Blessing"*

**Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** *"Sonata of Love"* Tchaikovsky  
*\*Those who are able please stand.*

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