

“Our Great and Glorious King” Gregg Sewell

O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing His wonderful love; O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space! The chariots of Heaven the deep thunderclouds form, and bright is God’s path on the wings of the storm. Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. God’s bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, it streams from the hills, descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain. O worship the King! O worship the King, all glorious, all glorious, all glorious! Our great and glorious King!

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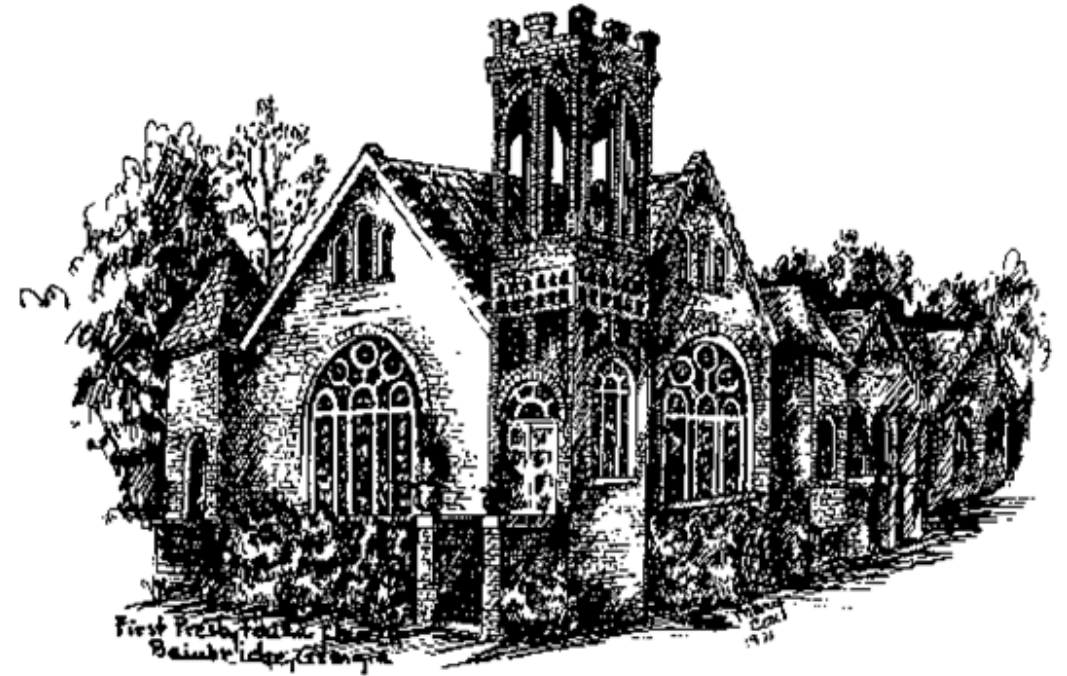
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**First Presbyterian Church
Bainbridge, Georgia
Service 10:30 a.m.
November 26, 2023**

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.

Christ the King ~ Reign of Christ

November 26, 2023

Elder on Call ~ David Bryan (229) 220-5205 ~ November 27-December 3, 2023

Liturgist ~ Sheri Allen

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Give Thanks" *arr. Mark Hayes*

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

Call to Worship **Sheri Allen**

L: Praise God, the giver of life.

P: Praise God, who blesses our world.

L: Praise God, who heals our wounds.

P: Praise God, who cares for our needs.

L: Praise God, giver and maker of all.

Prayer of Invocation **Sheri Allen**

* **Hymn of Praise # 797** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

* **Prayer of Confession** *(Unison)* **Sheri Allen**

Creator of life and giver of all we have, thank you for your amazing grace and your abundant love. When we reject your many gifts, forgive us. Open our lives once more to your generosity. When we neglect to give as generously as we have received, forgive our selfishness. Draw us back to the generous love that first drew us into the mystery of your love and the marvels of your world. When we forget to give thanks, forgive us. Turn our thoughts back to you with joy and thanksgiving. In your grace and love we pray. Amen.

* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

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

Children of God, look up and give thanks for healing and forgiveness. Your faith has made you well.

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

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

* **Hymn for Mission # 793** "For the Beauty of the Earth"
(Please come forward and place your mission offering in the Mission Box in front of the Communion Table during the Hymn for Mission.)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Thanks to God for My Redeemer" with "Now Thank We All Our God" *arr. Tom Fettke*

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

Prayer of Dedication **Sheri Allen**

Choral Anthem "Our Great and Glorious King" *Gregg Sewell*

Scripture Reading **Matthew 25:31-46** *(Pew Bible Page 32 NT)*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Whose Harvest?" **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 # 788** "Now Thank We All Our God"

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You" *Gloria and Bill Gaither*

**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.