

“Mary, Did You Know?” arr. Jack Schrader

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would someday walk on water? Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters? Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new? This child that you delivered will soon deliver you. Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man? Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand? Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod? When you kissed your little baby, then you kissed the face of God. The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again; the lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb! Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation? Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations? Did you know that your baby boy was Heaven’s perfect Lamb? This sleeping child you’re holding is the great, the great “I AM!”

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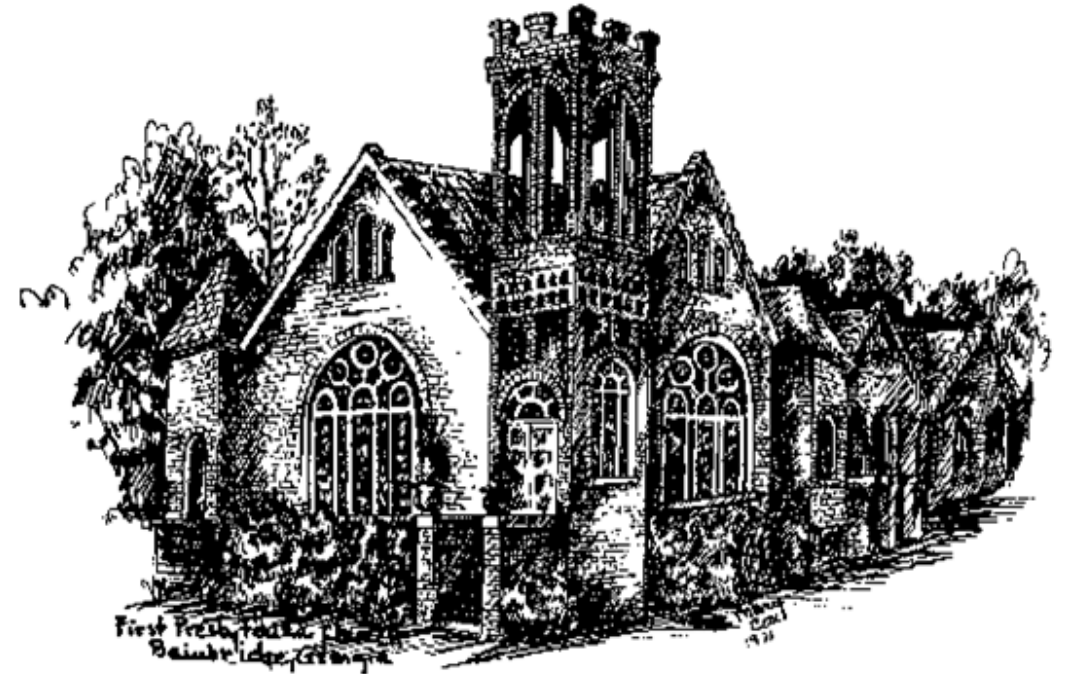
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**First Presbyterian Church
Bainbridge, Georgia
Service 10:30 a.m.
January 14, 2024**

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.

Baptism of the Lord

January 14, 2024

Elder on Call ~ Bob Glover (229) 220-3679 ~ January 15-21, 2024

Liturgist ~ Tom Griffin

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Come to Jesus" *Chris Rice*

Choral Introit "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door" *arr. Donald Moore*

Call to Worship **Tom Griffin**

L: The Voice of God calls over the waters:

P: "Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."

L: The Son of God beckons:

P: "Beloved, be born of water and the Spirit."

L: The Spirit of God proclaims:

P: "Beloved, be born anew this day."

L: The Voice of God calls us through our baptism.

P: Come! Let us worship!

Prayer of Invocation **Tom Griffin**

* **Hymn of Praise # 386** "The Comforter Has Come"

* **Congregational Prayer** (*Unison*) **Tom Griffin**

Spirit of righteousness, God of power and might, help us be a light to Bainbridge, and a reflection of your glorious salvation. Work in our lives and in our ministries, that Bainbridge might know the power of your love and grace. As the dove descended upon Jesus at his baptism, descend upon us this day, that we may be a people of hope and possibility. Wash us clean and renew our spirits through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

* **Words of Assurance** **Rev. Stephen Webb**

In the name of Christ, be made whole.

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer **Rev. Stephen Webb**

* **Hymn of Hope and Assurance # 465** "Baptized in Water"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "We Are an Offering" *arr. Mark Hayes*

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

Prayer of Dedication **Tom Griffin**

Choral Anthem "Mary, Did You Know?" *arr. Jack Schrader*

Scripture Reading **Mark 1:3-9** (*Pew Bible Page 37 NT*)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Cleansing Your Soul" **Rev. Stephen Webb**

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

* **Hymn of Commitment # 597** "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Days of Elijah" *Robin Mark*

**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.