

**“Hallelujah, Amen” from “Judas Maccabaeus” George Frideric Handel**

*Hallelujah, amen, amen, hallelujah, amen! O Judah, rejoice! Rejoice, O Judah, in songs divine, with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join! Hallelujah, amen, amen, hallelujah, amen! And in songs divine harmonious join! Hallelujah, amen, amen, hallelujah amen! Hallelujah! Amen.*

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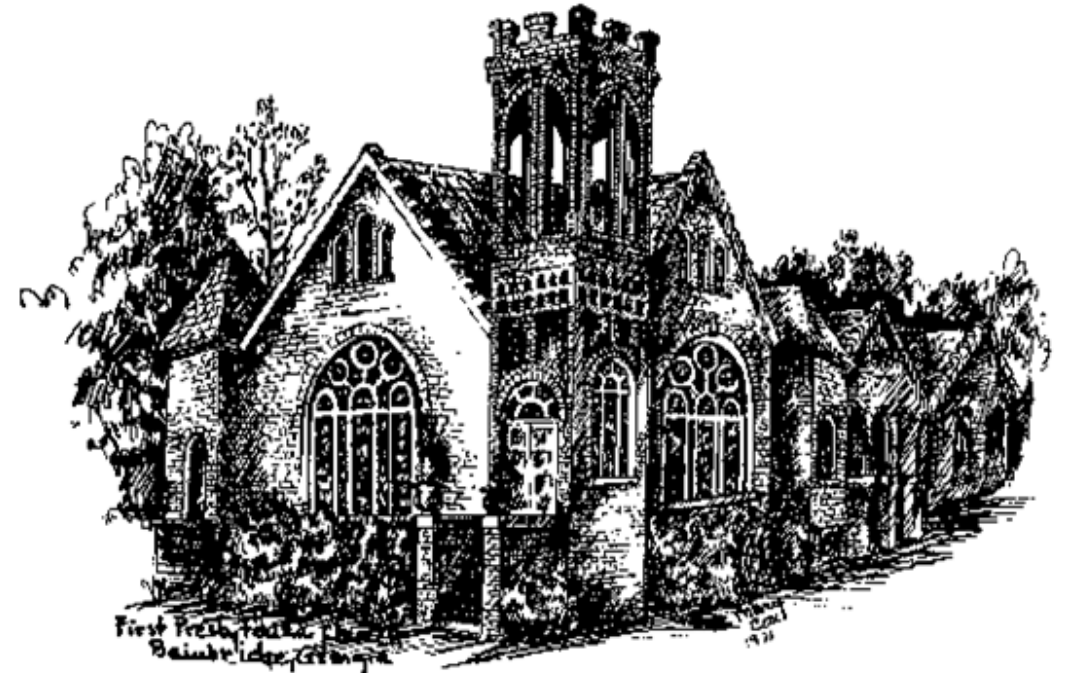
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**First Presbyterian Church  
Bainbridge, Georgia  
Service 10:30 a.m.  
January 21, 2024**

*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.*

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

Elder on Call ~ Steve Poitevint (229) 254-0770 ~ January 22-28, 2024

Liturgist ~ Mike Holt

## Striking of the Hour

## Greetings and Announcements

**Prelude** "There Is a Redeemer" *Melody Green*

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

**Call to Worship** **Mike Holt**

L: We have come to worship the living God.

**P: The one who guides us and protects us.**

L: We know we have nothing to fear,

**P: for God dwells in our hearts.**

L: Let us shout with joy, for God is here!

**P: Let us sing praises to the Holy One!**

**Prayer of Invocation** **Mike Holt**

\* **Hymn of Praise # 688** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\* **Congregational Prayer** (*Unison*) **Mike Holt**

Gracious and loving God, lead us in ways that lead to life. Free us to love as completely as you love. Help us find our worth, not by lifting ourselves above others, but by accepting we belong to you. May our fulfillment be found not in what we hold onto, but in what we freely give in your name. Free us, dear God, to live in your presence following wherever your spirit leads. In Christ we pray. Amen.

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

**Mission Moment** **Virginia Smith**

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

\* **Hymn of Hope and Assurance # 691** "Surely Goodness and Mercy"

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "Oh, to See the Dawn" *Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*

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

**Prayer of Dedication** **Mike Holt**

**Choral Anthem** "Hallelujah, Amen" from "Judas Maccabaeus" *George Frideric Handel*

**Scripture Reading** **Psalm 23** (*Pew Bible Page 487 OT*)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Everything Happens So Much" **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 # 694** "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

## Pastoral Benediction

**Postlude** "How Great Is Our God" *arr. Carol Tornquist*

*\*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.*