

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” Fettke and Johnson

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers: the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man? Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him? O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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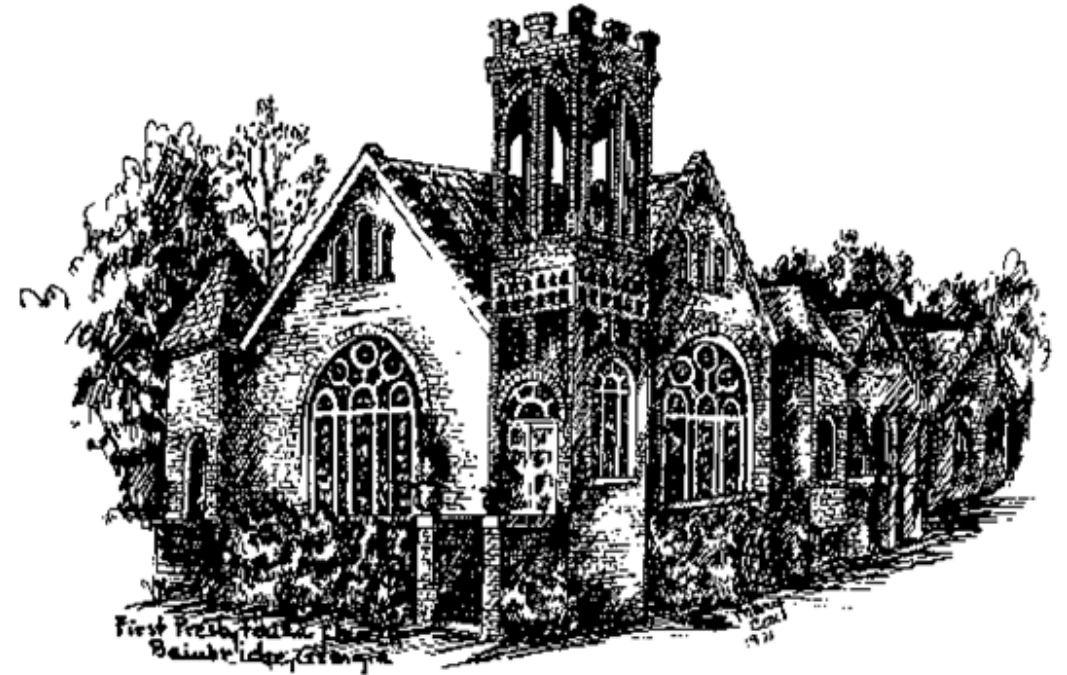
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First Presbyterian Church

Bainbridge, Georgia

Service 10:30 a.m.

January 28, 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.

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2024

Elder on Call ~ Peggy Shingler (404) 966-9848 ~ January 29-February 4, 2024

Liturgist ~ Johnny Bell

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Glorify Thy Name" arr. Carol Tornquist

Choral Introit "Come, Let Us Sing!" Ruth Elaine Schram

Call to Worship Johnny Bell

L: Fount of Life and Glorious One, your great works are full of honor and majesty:

P: The earth that we stand on, the trees that shade us, the birds that sing and soar above us.

L: Ever living God, generous one, your goodness and faithfulness endure forever.

P: The wisdom we learn, the justice we long and work for, the hope you offer.

L: Sheltering God, healing one, you remember your covenant and its promises to us.

P: The grace and mercy you give, the healing you offer, the tenderness you show us.

L: The works of your hands are faithful and just. Your teachings are trustworthy and true.

P: Your praise endures forever! Amen.

Prayer of Invocation Johnny Bell

* **Hymn of Praise # 90** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Optional last stanza setting)

* **Congregational Prayer** (Unison) Johnny Bell

Faithful God, we stand in this congregation to give you thanks with our whole hearts, for your works are great. Your massive power upholds the universe, and yet, it is so intimate it upholds our lives, tiny in the scale of the galaxies. You provide food for us and all your creatures, from goldfish to whales, hummingbirds to eagles, and ants to elephants. You nurture life in the seas yet watch over deserts. Your work is full of honor and majesty. Thank you for being mindful of us, remembering your promises. May your creative love and faithful power endure forever. Amen.

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

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

* **Hymn for Mission # 139** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Optional last refrain setting)
(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 "We Declare Your Majesty" and "Father, I Adore You" arr. Kurt Kaiser

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

Prayer of Dedication Johnny Bell

Choral Anthem "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke and Johnson

Scripture Reading Luke 13:31-33 (Pew Bible Page 75 NT)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Way Out" 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 Comfort # 692** "God Will Take Care of You"

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "O Worship the King" arr. Joel Raney

*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.