

***“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” arr. Mark Barnard***

This anthem conveys the beautiful Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi. *“Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there’s doubt, true faith in you. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there’s sadness, ever joy. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul. Lord, make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we’re born to eternal life! Make me a channel of your peace, your peace.”*

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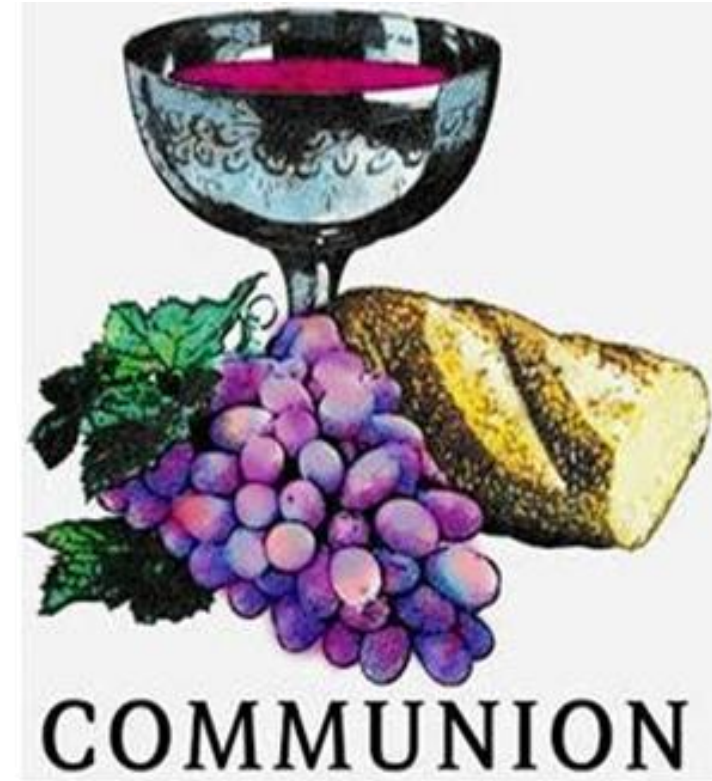
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# COMMUNION SUNDAY

**First Presbyterian Church**

**Bainbridge, Georgia**

**Service 10:30 a.m.**

**February 4, 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.*

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2024

Elder on Call ~ Bill Allen (229) 416-5262 ~ February 5-11, 2024

Liturgist ~ Bud Holleman

## Striking of the Hour

## Greetings and Announcements

### Prelude

*“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”*

*Kurt Kaiser*

### Choral Introit

*“Come, Let Us Sing!”*

*Ruth Elaine Schram*

### Call to Worship *(Psalm 112)*

**Bud Holleman**

L: Happy are those who worship the Lord and delight in God’s precepts.

**P: They rise before dawn as a light to the upright.**

L: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**P: They shine their light before others for all the world to see.**

L: They will never be moved.

**P: Let this be our worship.**

### Prayer of Invocation

**Bud Holleman**

### \* Hymn of Praise # 104

*“O Worship the King” (Optional last stanza setting)*

### \* Congregational Prayer *(Unison)*

**Bud Holleman**

Thou, O God, the caretaker of our souls, aid us in our quest. We long to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We yearn to live with such passion and purpose that our lives may be like a city on a hill, resplendent in righteousness for Bainbridge and the world to see. Shine through us this day, for we seek to reflect your glory in all that we say and in all we do. Amen.

### \* Gloria Patri # 813

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

**Rev. Stephen Webb**

### \* Hymn of Preparation # 433

*“Rise Up, O Church of God” (Optional last stanza setting)*

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

*“In the Garden”*

*C. Austin Miles*

### \* Doxology # 815

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

### Prayer of Dedication

**Bud Holleman**

### Choral Anthem

*“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

*arr. Mark Barnard*

### Scripture Reading

**Deuteronomy 32:15**

*(Pew Bible Page 186 OT)*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*“The Gospel for the Undisturbed”*

**Rev. Stephen Webb**

### Invitation to the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture reminds us that Jesus, whom we remember in this meal, was and is the eternal word, through whom God created in remembrance that God’s love, mercy, forgiveness, and grace invite us to His table.

### Words of Institution

#### The Communion Prayer *(Unison)*

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may be his body for the world. By your Spirit, unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with Him and with all your saints in your eternal realm of justice and peace. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

*(The Minister continues with prayer.)*

#### Celebration of the Sacrament

*(Please eat the bread and drink the cup at the same time as the Minister.)*

### \* Hymn of Commitment # 434

*“Revive Us Again”*

### Pastoral Benediction

### Postlude

*“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

*William Bradbury*

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

NURSERY AVAILABLE – IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED, PLEASE ASK ONE OF THE USHERS.

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