

“Lead Me to Calvary” arr. Jantz A. Black

King of my life, I crown thee now, thine shall the glory be; lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary. Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget thine agony, lest I forget thy love for me, lead me to Calvary. Show me the tomb where thou wast laid, tenderly mourned and wept; angels in robes of light arrayed guarded thee whilst thou slept. Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget thine agony, lest I forget thy love for me, lead me to Calvary. May I be willing, Lord, to bear daily my cross for thee; even thy cup of grief to share, thou hast borne all for me. Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget thine agony, lest I forget thy love for me, lead me to Calvary, to Calvary. Lead me to Calvary.

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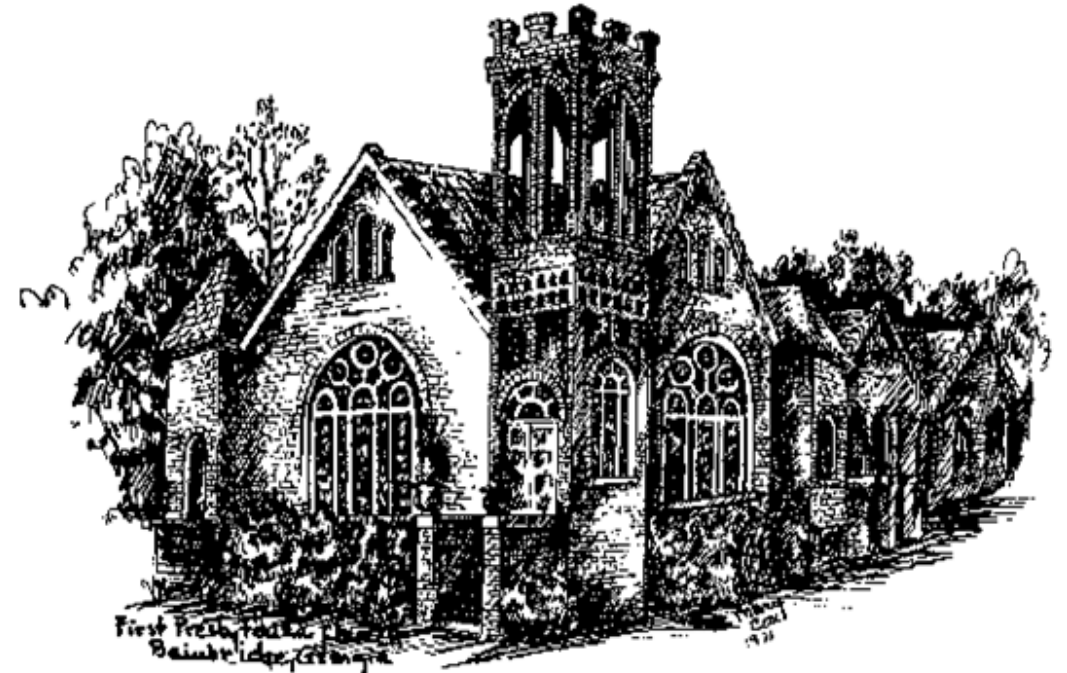
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**First Presbyterian Church
Bainbridge, Georgia
Service 10:30 a.m.
February 25, 2024**

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.

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

Elder on Call ~ David Wiggins (229) 515-0136 ~ February 26-March 3, 2024

Liturgist ~ Dr. Joan Beers

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" with "Softly and Tenderly" *arr. Jonathan Lee*

Choral Introit "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" *Theodore Dubois*

Call to Worship **Dr. Joan Beers**

L: In promise and covenant, God calls.

P: In hope and trust, we respond.

L: In love and faithfulness, God saves.

P: In gratitude and joy, we come.

L: Let us worship and praise God's holy name.

Prayer of Invocation **Dr. Joan Beers**

* **Hymn of Praise # 311** "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" (Optional last stanza setting)

* **Congregational Prayer** (Unison) **Dr. Joan Beers**

Ancient of days, bring your future hope into Bainbridge. Bring your love into our lives. Bring your presence into our midst. Open our hearts and minds to your message, that we may respond with hope and trust. With all who have come before us, may we walk in the lineage of faithful disciples. Amen.

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

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

* **Hymn for Mission # 302** "Lamb of God"
(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 "He Hideth My Soul" *William J. Kirkpatrick*

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

Prayer of Dedication **Dr. Joan Beers**

Choral Anthem "Lead Me to Calvary" *arr. Jantz A. Black*

Scripture Reading **Psalm 41** (Pew Bible Page 498 OT)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Give Me the Remote Control" **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 # 329** "There Is Power in the Blood"

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "We're Marching to Zion" *Robert Lowry*

*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.