

“God So Loved the World” John Stainer

God so loved the world. God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world. God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. God so loved the world. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish but have everlasting life. Everlasting, everlasting life! God so loved the world. God so loved the world.

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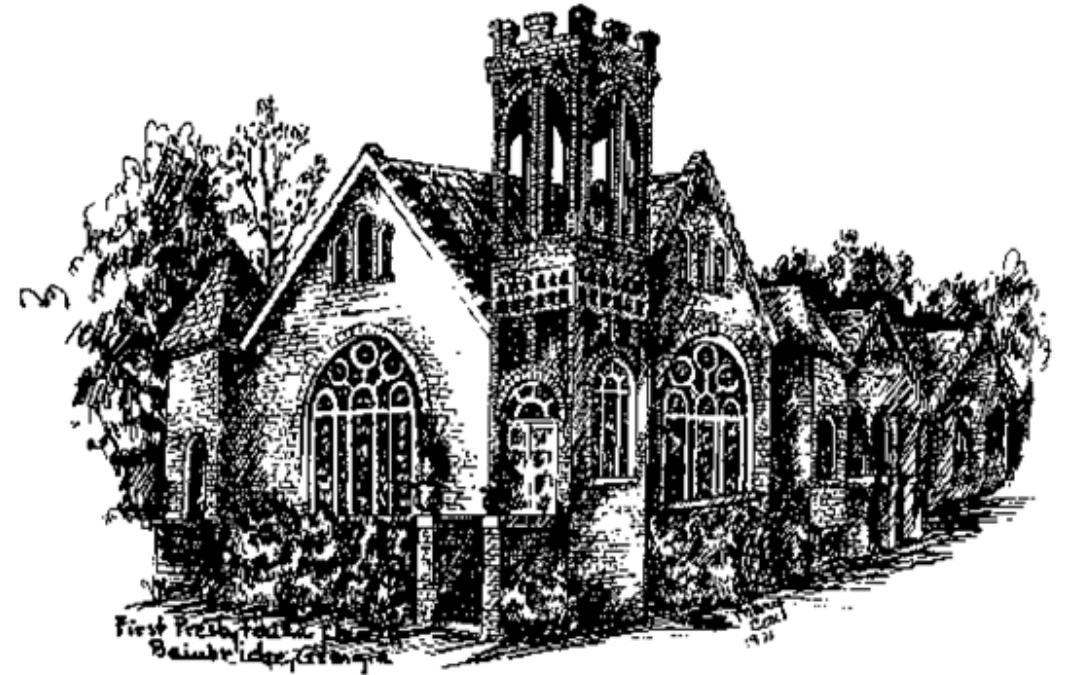
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First Presbyterian Church

Bainbridge, Georgia

Service 10:30 a.m.

March 17, 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.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

Elder on Call ~ David Kendrick (229) 254-3511 ~ March 18-24, 2024

Liturgist ~ Zach Hembree

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”* with *“Make Us One”* *Fawcett and Ginaegeli ~ Carol Cymbala*

Choral Introit *“Worthy Is the Lamb”* *Don Wyrzten*

Call to Worship **Zach Hembree**

L: Are you feeling tired and worn out?

P: Call on the name of the Lord.

L: Are things from the past weighing you down?

P: Come to the fount of living water.

L: Are you the person you wish to be?

P: Seek God’s help, and it will be granted.

L: Are you looking for a better path?

P: Ask Christ to show you the way.

L: Come! Let us worship!

Prayer of Invocation **Zach Hembree**

* **Hymn of Praise # 697** *“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”*

* **Congregational Prayer** (*Unison*) **Zach Hembree**

Almighty God, thou who art the engraver of the human heart, we long for your law of love to burst forth with every beat of our hearts. Work within us this day, that the majesty of your love may shine through us in everything we say and do. Put a new and right spirit within, O Lord, that we may leave our failings behind and embrace the glory of our salvation, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* **Gloria Patri # 813** *“Glory Be to the Father”*

Mission Moment **David Wiggins**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Stephen Webb

* **Hymns of Preparation # 344** *“Grace Greater than Our Sin”*
342 *“Rock of Ages”*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *“Amazing Love”* with *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* *Graham Kendrick ~ American folk hymn*

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

Prayer of Dedication **Zach Hembree**

Choral Anthem *“God So Loved the World”* *John Stainer*

Scripture Reading **Exodus 17:1-7** *(Pew Bible Page 63 OT)*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *“The Well that Will Never Run Dry”* **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 # 680** *“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”*

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude *“In the Garden”* *C. Austin Miles*

**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.