

“The Holy City” Frederick Weatherly and Stephen Adams

Last night I lay asleeping; there came a dream so fair. I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there. I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang, methought the voice of angels from Heaven in answer rang. Methought the voice of angels from Heaven in answer rang. Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing, “Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!” And then methought my dream was changed; the streets no longer rang. Hushed were the glad Hosannas the little children sang. The sun grew dark with mystery; the morn was cold and chill as the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill. As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill. Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! how the angels sing, “Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!” And once again the scene was changed; new earth there seemed to be. I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea. The light of God was on its streets. The gates were open wide, and all who would might enter, and no one was denied. No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day. It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away. It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away. Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing, for the night is o'er! “Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna forevermore! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna forevermore!”

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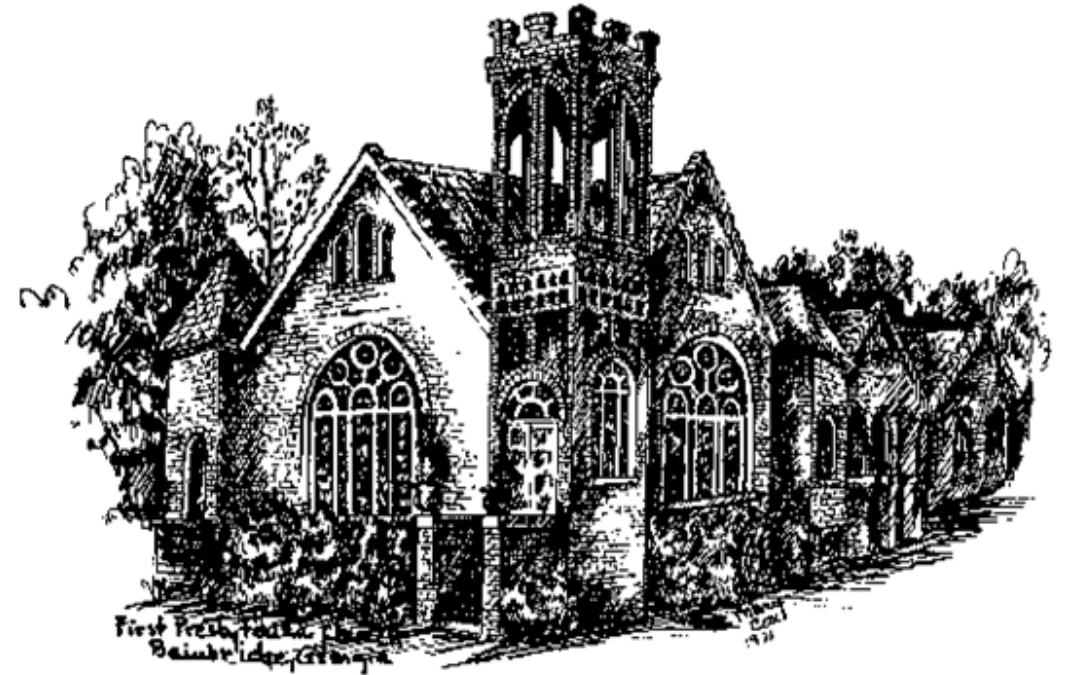
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**First Presbyterian Church
Bainbridge, Georgia
Service 10:30 a.m.
March 24, 2024**

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.

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 24, 2024

Elder on Call ~ Bob Glover (229) 220-3679 ~ March 25-31, 2024

Liturgist ~ Ernie Purcell

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Lead Me to Calvary" William Kirkpatrick

Choral Introit "Come, Sing Hosanna!" Henry Purcell / arr. Patrick Liebergen
Jeremy Perkins ~ trumpet

Call to Worship Ernie Purcell

L: Ride on, King Jesus.

P: Ride with passion and compassion.

L: Ride in triumph and joy.

P: Ride in humility and gentleness.

L: Ride with us as we travel the journey with you.

P: In joy we gather this day.

L: Hosanna to Jesus, the Christ.

P: In remembrance, we gather this day.

L: In festive celebration and quiet reflection, we gather to worship and pray.

All: Hosanna to the son of God!

Prayer of Invocation Ernie Purcell

* **Hymn of Praise # 297** "Hosanna! Loud Hosanna" (Preceded by liturgy in # 298)

* **Congregational Prayer** (Unison) Ernie Purcell

God of us all, humble us as we come to you in prayer. Uncover the masks that obscure our vision and keep us from facing our true selves. Hold us close in our weakness, that we may find courage to lean on your grace and rest in your forgiveness. Bless us with humility, love, and mercy, that we may be merciful, humble, and loving to everyone we meet, even ourselves. Amen.

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

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

* **Hymns of Adoration # 300** "All Glory, Laud, Honor"
301 "We Will Glorify"
(Please come forward and place your mission offering in the Mission Box in front of the Communion Table during the Hymns of Adoration.)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Stuart Townend

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

Prayer of Dedication Ernie Purcell

Choral Anthem "The Holy City" Federick Weatherly and Stephen Adams
Vito Bell ~ trumpet

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:14-27, 66 (Pew Bible Pages 33 & 34 NT)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Betrayal Is in Our Blood" 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 # 306** "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?"

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "He Has Made Me Glad" Leona von Brethorst

*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.