

“Behold the Lamb” arr. David Clydesdale

Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. For sinners crucified, O holy Sacrifice, behold the Lamb of God. Behold the Lamb. Crown Him! Crown Him! Worthy is the Lamb. Praises! Praises! Heaven and earth resound! Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. For sinners crucified, O holy Sacrifice, behold the Lamb of God. Behold the Lamb of God! Behold the Lamb!

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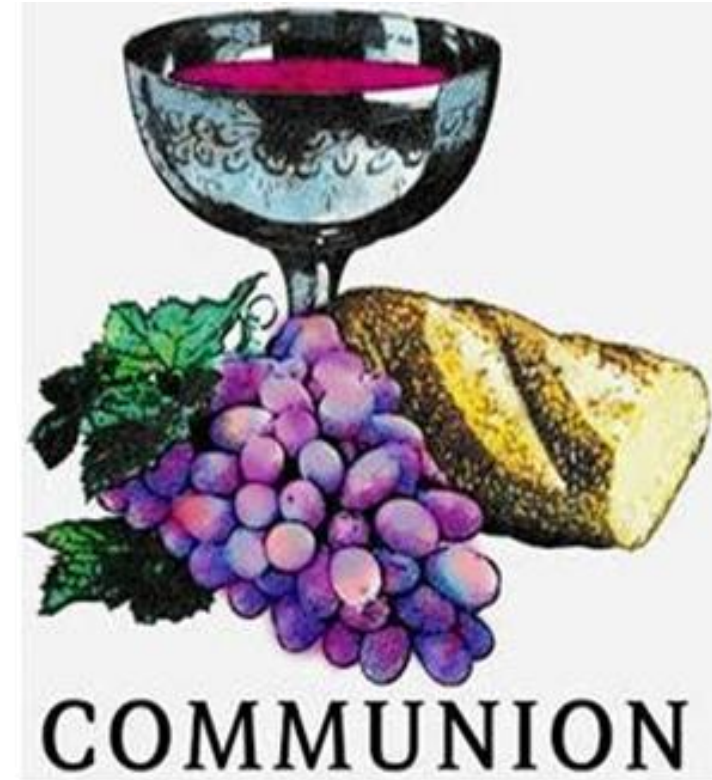
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COMMUNION SUNDAY

**First Presbyterian Church
Bainbridge, Georgia
Service 10:30 a.m.
March 3, 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.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

Elder on Call ~ Mills Brock (229) 416-6136 ~ March 4-10, 2024

Liturgist ~ Sheri Allen

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Forever" with "The Love of God" *Chris Tomlin*

Choral Introit "Worthy Is the Lamb" *Don Wyrzten*

Call to Worship **Sheri Allen**

L: Worship the Lord and sing God's praises.

P: We come into the Lord's presence with songs of thanksgiving.

L: Make a joyful noise for the rock of our salvation.

P: We rejoice in our time together.

L: Drink of Christ's living water.

P: We thirst for God's love.

Prayer of Invocation **Sheri Allen**

* **Hymn of Praise # 323** "At the Cross" (With scripture from # 322)

* **Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) **Sheri Allen**

Giver of life, we know we have shortcomings. In the depth of our hearts, we struggle to leave our failures behind. Teach us that suffering brings endurance, that endurance produces character, and that character brings hope. With your grace undergirding our lives, grant us the patience and persistence to claim a place in your kingdom. May we become your living water in the wilderness of this world. Amen.

* **Words of Assurance** **Rev. Stephen Webb**

Like the Israelites in the wilderness, and the woman at the well, living water is within reach. We need not thirst for eternal life ever again, for the well of God's blessing is full and God's love is poured out for all. Amen.

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer **Rev. Stephen Webb**

* **Hymn of Preparation # 326** "Blessed Redeemer"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" *Melchior Teschner*

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

Prayer of Dedication **Sheri Allen**

Choral Anthem "Behold the Lamb" *arr. David Clydesdale*

Scripture Reading **1 Corinthians 14:6-8** (*Pew Bible Page 165 NT*)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "To Blow or not to Blow" **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 # 327** "The Old Rugged Cross"

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Take Me to the Water" *Traditional spiritual*

**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.