

**“Jesus Is Risen” arr. Joseph M. Martin**

*Jesus is risen! Sing alleluia! New life is given, hope is restored. Let there be singing, worship bells ringing, all the world bringing praise to the Lord! Spring is beginning; run to the garden. Life now is winning; death is no more. All of creation bring celebration; shout to the nations, Jesus is Lord! Heaven has spoken, shout from the mountains; chains are all broken, life is set free; sin is forgiven, love now our mission. Jesus is risen, risen indeed! Jesus is risen indeed!*

**First Presbyterian Church**

[fpcbdge@gmail.com](mailto:fpcbdge@gmail.com) ~ [www.fpcbainbridge.com](http://www.fpcbainbridge.com) (Website)

200 East Shotwell Street ~ P.O. Box 7067 ~ Bainbridge, GA 39818 ~ (Mailing Address)

229-246-3960 phone 229-246-9264 fax

Visit our Facebook pages:

First Presbyterian Church Bainbridge, GA and First Presbyterian Youth Group Bainbridge, GA

Officers and Ministry Leaders

|                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Treasurer                        | Elder Virginia Smith                 |
| Clerk to the Session             | Elder Bud Holleman                   |
| Building & Grounds               | Elders Dr. David Bryan, Mike Holt    |
| Christian Education              | Elders Bill Allen, David Kendrick    |
| Fellowship & Nurture             | Elder Peggy Shingler                 |
| Mission & Outreach               | Elders Virginia Smith, David Wiggins |
| Personnel & Ministry Development | Elder Bob Glover                     |
| Stewardship & Finance            | Elder Steve Poitevint                |
| Worship & Music                  | Elders Bill Allen, Mills Brock       |

Church Staff

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Interim Pastor     | Rev. Stephen Webb               |
| Office Manager     | Cindy W. Markham                |
| Choirmaster        | Dr. Don Mobley                  |
| Pianist            | Myra Williams                   |
| Nursery Director   | Rhonda Gay                      |
| Nursery Assistant  | Terry Deen                      |
| Janitorial Service | Blessings Cleaning-Elaine Smith |
| Dietitians         | Beulah Handsford, Alice Stubbs  |

Pastor Emeriti

Dr. Albert L. Reese, Jr. ~ Dr. Gerald A. Little

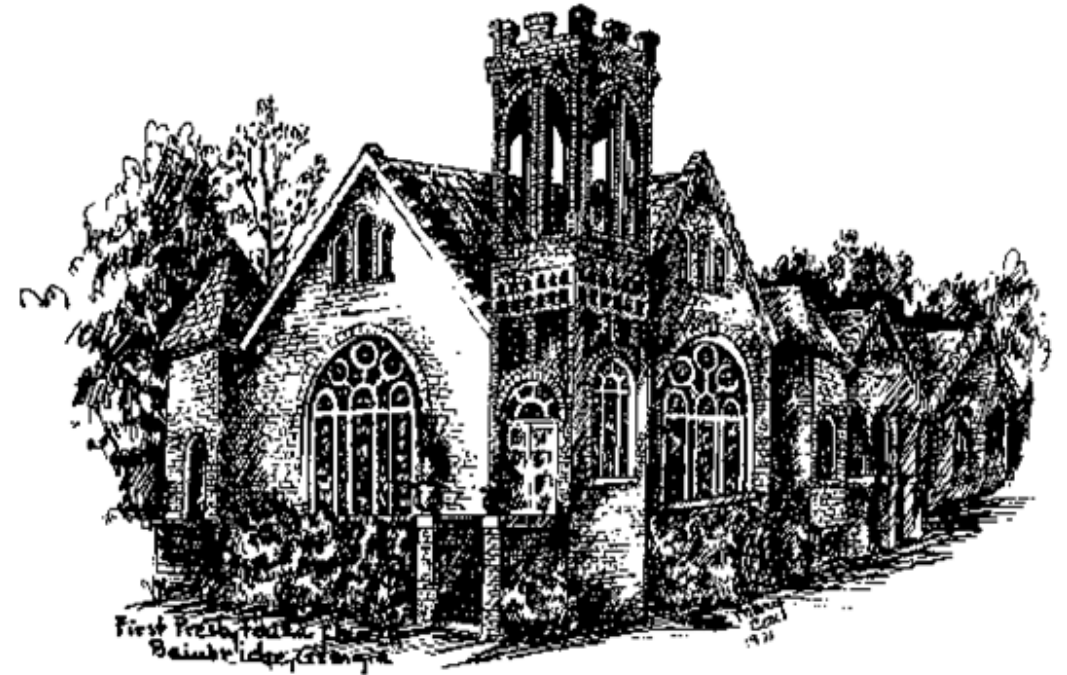
Elder Emeriti

Vera Custer

Dr. Gordon Miller ~ Ray Inman

Our Corporation Officers:

CEO, Bill Allen ~ CFO, Virginia Smith ~ Secretary of Corporation, Bud Holleman



**First Presbyterian Church**

**Bainbridge, Georgia**

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

**April 14, 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 of Easter

April 14, 2024

Elder on Call ~ Bill Allen (229) 416-5262 ~ April 15-21, 2024

Liturgist ~ Sybil Lee

## Striking of the Hour

## Greetings and Announcements

**Prelude** "Grace Alone" Scott W. Brown and Jeff Nelson

**Choral Introit** "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!" Frederick C. Maker

**Call to Worship** Sybil Lee

L: Turn to Christ,

**P: who calls us here.**

L: Place your trust in God,

**P: who protects our lives.**

L: Lean into Spirit,

**P: as we worship in Spirit and truth.**

**Prayer of Adoration** Sybil Lee

\* **Hymn of Praise # 370** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

\* **Congregational Prayer** (Unison) Sybil Lee

God of miracles and truth, bless us with the power of your Holy Spirit as we gather for worship. Reveal your presence in our midst, and open our hearts and minds to receive your miraculous love. Strengthen our faith this day, that we may go forth as witnesses of your awesome love. Amen.

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

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation # 353** "Victory in Jesus"

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "How Majestic Is Your Name" Michael W. Smith

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

**Prayer of Dedication** Sybil Lee

**Choral Anthem** "Jesus Is Risen" arr. Joseph M. Martin

**Scripture Reading** **Luke 15:1-10** (Pew Bible Page 76 NT)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Found and Lost ~ Lost but Found" 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 # 336** "There Is a Fountain"

## Pastoral Benediction

**Postlude** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Ken Medema

\*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.