

**“Sound the Full Chorus” George F. Handel/arr. Hal Hopson**

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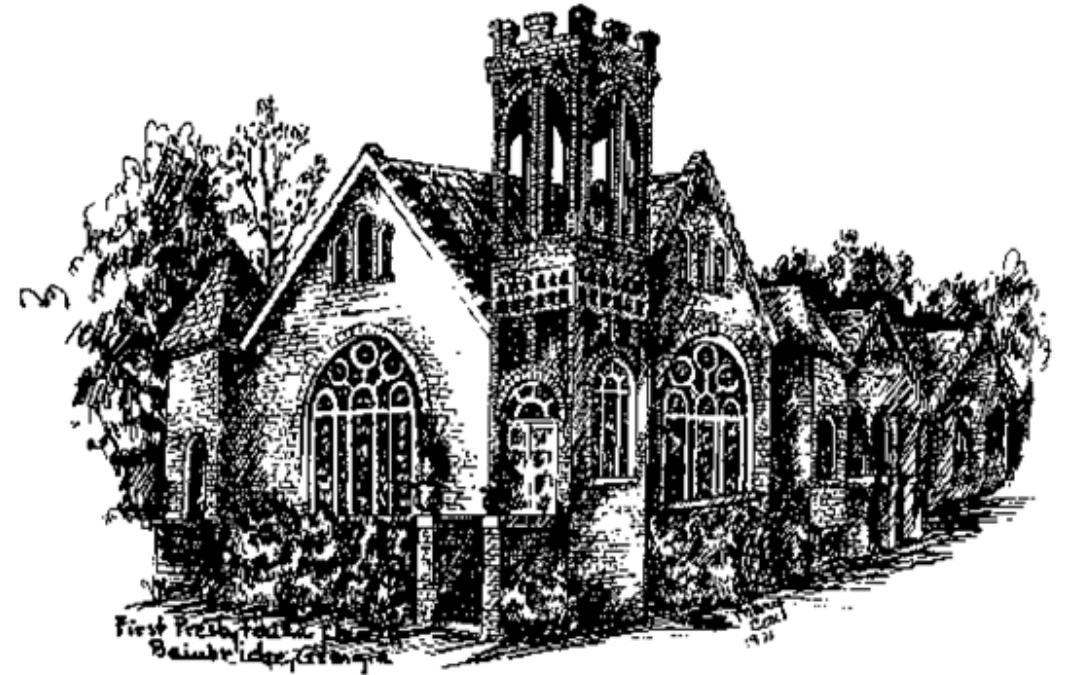
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**First Presbyterian Church  
Bainbridge, Georgia  
Service 10:30 a.m.  
April 21, 2024**

*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.*

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Elder on Call ~ David Bryan (229) 220-5205 ~ April 22-28, 2024

Liturgist ~ Jane Wilcox

## Striking of the Hour

## Greetings and Announcements

### Prelude

*"We're Marching to Zion"*

Robert Lowry

### Choral Introit

*"Come, Let Us Sing!"*

Ruth Elaine Schram

## Call to Worship

Jane Wilcox

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I will fear no darkness.

**P: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.**

L: Christ, the Good Shepherd, has compassion for all.

**P: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.**

L: Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.

**P: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.**

L: Love, not merely in thought and word, but in truth and action.

**P: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.**

L: Come! Let us worship!

## Prayer of Invocation

Jane Wilcox

## \* Hymn of Praise # 690

*"He Leadeth Me"*

## \* Congregational Prayer *(Unison)*

Jane Wilcox

We draw near to you, Almighty God, united as brothers and sisters within your Kingdom. Gathered together, we lift our eyes to see your face. Expectant with faith, we lay our lives before you. Lord, may your Holy Spirit transform us, may your light shine upon us and bring peace. We open our ears to hear your Good News, we open our eyes to see your truth, and we open our hearts to receive your endless love. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

## \* Gloria Patri # 813

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

## Mission Moment

Nancy Grimsley

## Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Stephen Webb

## \* Hymn of Preparation # 691

*"Surely Goodness and Mercy"*

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

*"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"* with *"Softly and Tenderly"*

Will Thompson

## \* Doxology # 815

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

## Prayer of Dedication

Jane Wilcox

## Choral Anthem

*"Sound the Full Chorus"*

George F. Handel/arr. Hal Hopson

## Scripture Reading

**John 21:1-7**

*(Pew Bible Page 111 NT)*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*"What You Are Looking for Is Nearer than You Think"*

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 # 487

*"Room at the Cross for You"*

## Pastoral Benediction

## Postlude

*"Take Me to the Water"*

Jason Krug

*\*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.*