

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Harry Rowe Shelley

The King of love my Shepherd is whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am is, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me. In death’s dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me. Thou spread’st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth, and O the transport of delight with which my cup o’erfloweth! And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever! Amen!

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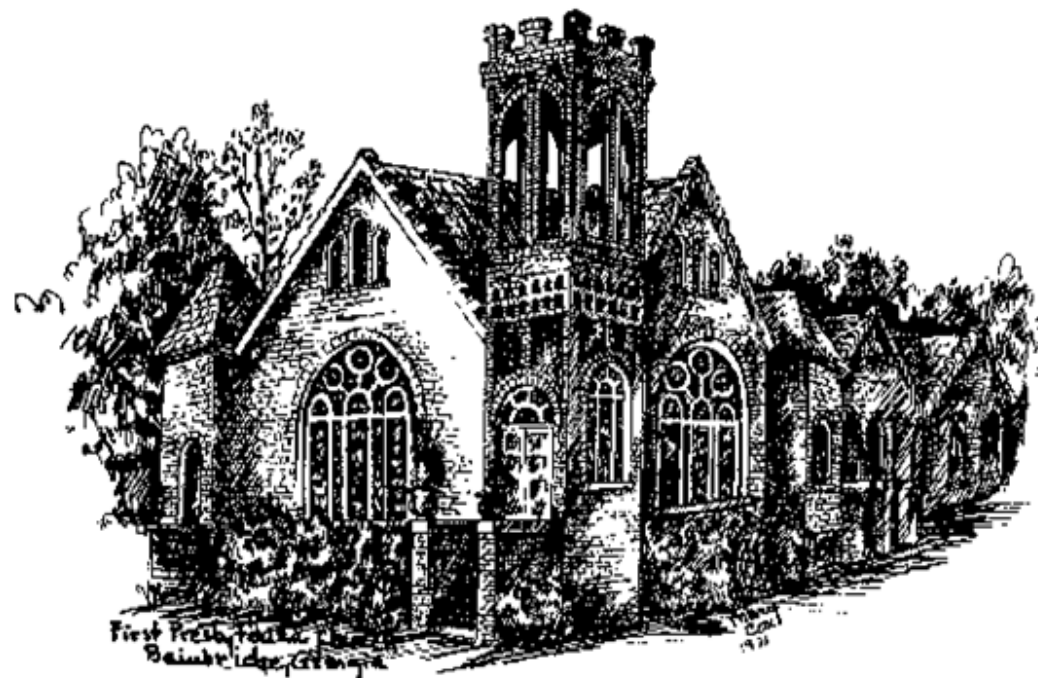
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First Presbyterian Church

Bainbridge, Georgia

Service 10:30 a.m.

April 28, 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 of Easter

April 28, 2024

Elder on Call ~ Virginia Smith (229) 248-1741 ~ April 29-May 5, 2024

Liturgist ~ Bud Holleman

Striking of the Hour

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *"More Precious Than Silver"* Lynn Deshazo

Choral Introit *"Come, Let Us Sing!"* Ruth Elaine Schram

Call to Worship **Bud Holleman**

L: Connected to Christ through the power of love, we become the presence of God for the world. As members of Christ's tree of life,

P: we are connected, in love, to God.

L: As members of Christ's tree of life,

P: we are connected, in love, to one another.

L: As members of Christ's tree of life,

P: we strengthen our connection through worship.

Prayer of Adoration **Bud Holleman**

* **Hymn of Praise # 429** *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

* **Congregational Prayer** (Unison) **Bud Holleman**

Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

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

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

* **Hymns for Mission # 425** *"Bind Us Together"*
426 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*
(Please come forward and place your mission offering in the Mission Box in front of the Communion Table during the Hymns for Mission.)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *"I Worship You, Almighty God"* Sondra Corbett

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

Prayer of Dedication **Bud Holleman**

Choral Anthem *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* Harry Rowe Shelley

Scripture Reading **Luke 24:36-48** *(Pew Bible Pages 87 & 88 NT)*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"I Second That!"* **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 # 589** *"Here I Am, Lord"*

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude *"Holy Is the Lord"* Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

**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.