

**“Oh, How He Loves You and Me” (with “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”) arr. John Purifoy**  
*Oh, how He loves you and me! Oh, how He loves you and me! He gave His life, what more could He give? Oh, how He loves you! Oh, how He loves me! Oh, how He loves you and me! Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly. While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show. What He did there brought hope from despair. Oh, how He loves you! Oh, how He loves me! Oh, how He loves you and me! Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity. Oh, how He loves you! Oh, how He loves me! Oh, how He loves you and me!*

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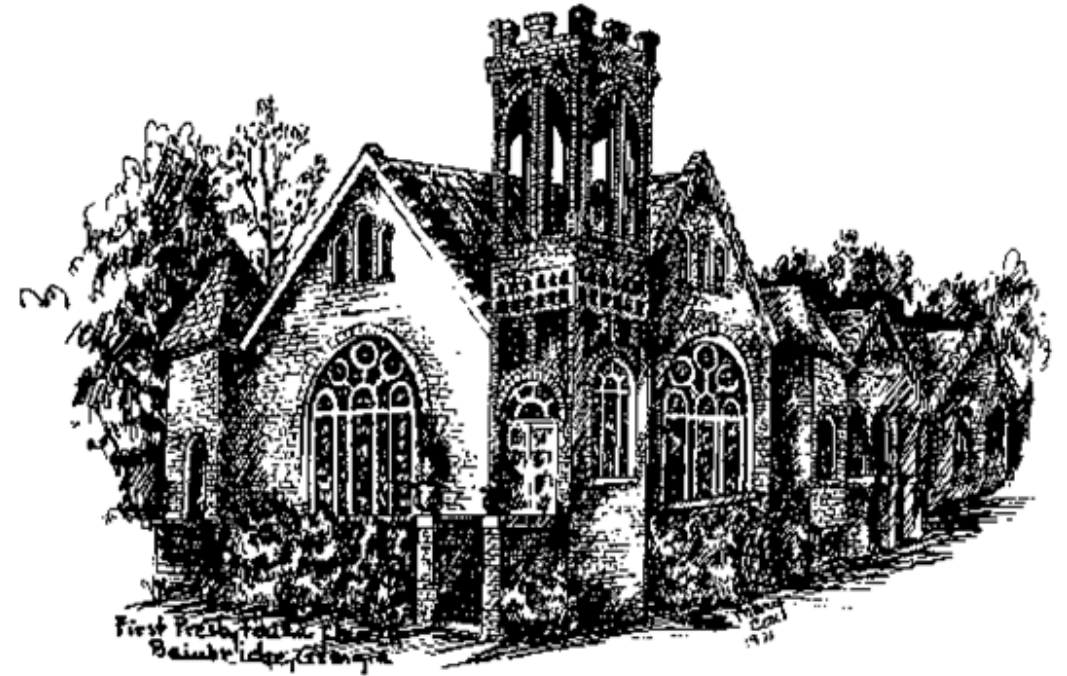
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**First Presbyterian Church  
 Bainbridge, Georgia  
 Service 10:30 a.m.  
 April 7, 2024**

*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.*

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

Elder on Call ~ Steve Poitevint (229) 254-0770 ~ April 8-14, 2024

Liturgist ~ Dr. Don Mobley

## Striking of the Hour

## Greetings and Announcements

**Prelude** "Alleluia! Alleluia!" *Ludwig van Beethoven*

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

## Call to Worship Dr. Don Mobley

L: The risen Christ comes to us and says, "Peace be with you." May we lay down the worries of our lives to welcome the peace of Christ. It is good for God's people to gather together in unity.

**P: We are here at the invitation of God.**

L: In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives.

**P: In this place, God's blessings abound.**

L: Praise be to God!

**P: Praise be God!**

## Prayer of Invocation Dr. Don Mobley

\* **Hymn of Praise # 361** "Worship Christ, the Risen King"

\* **Congregational Prayer** (*Unison*) Dr. Don Mobley

Holy One, we gather with grateful hearts to remember the blessings of your light and love as they flow through our lives each day. In this moment, open our hearts to your Holy Spirit. Open our minds to the truths of your story. Open our hands to welcome the risen Christ among us. And open our eyes to your glory, a glory reflected in the faces around us. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

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

\* **Hymn of Preparation # 368** "He Lives"

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "O, for a Closer Walk with God" with "Where He Leads Me" *Hugh Wilson*

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

**Prayer of Dedication** Dr. Don Mobley

**Choral Anthem** "Oh, How He Loves You and Me" (with "Jesus, Lover of My Soul") *arr. John Purifoy*

**Scripture Reading** **Luke 24:13-35** (*Pew Bible Page 87 NT*)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Well Known "Christians" 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 # 358** "Because He Lives"

## Pastoral Benediction

**Postlude** "He Leadeth Me" with "Lead Me, Lord" *William Bradbury*

*\*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.*