

*“Spirit, Come and Make Us One” Frombach and Dengler*

*O Spirit, be a sign of new life, life with a vision of hope; hope that abides in everyone. Spirit, come and make us one. O touch us, wind and fire, in our hearts, dive into the depths of our soul. Your power proclaimed in God’s Son. Spirit, come and make us whole. Spirit, come and make us one. All creation cries to be united. Ignite in us the fire of your love. Raise up new saints from every nation. Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove. Come, Holy Spirit, make us one. O Spirit, breathe new life into all, life that will bring us your peace. Fill us with your burning desire. Spirit, come and lift us higher. Spirit, come and make us one. Come, Spirit, come and make us one.*

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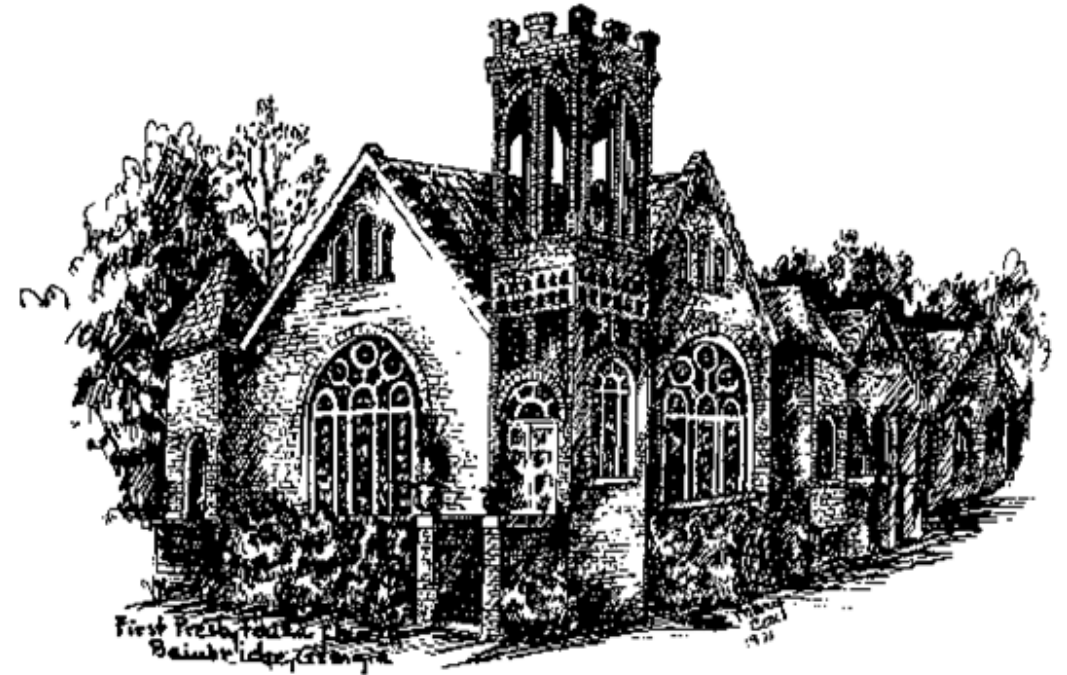
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**First Presbyterian Church**

**Bainbridge, Georgia**

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

**May 19, 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.*

# Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

Elder on Call ~ Mike Holt (404) 218-0297 ~ May 20-26, 2024

Liturgist ~ Henry Lee

## Striking of the Hour

## Greetings and Announcements

**Prelude** "For the Beauty of the Earth" Conrad Kocher

**Choral Introit** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Frederick Atkinson

**Call to Worship** Henry Lee

L: In rushing wind and tongues of fire,

**P: The church is born.**

L: In courage found and faith renewed,

**P: The church gains strength.**

L: In visions seen and dreams made real,

**P: The church blesses the world.**

L: In hopes rekindled and fears released,

**P: The church leads the way.**

L: In rushing wind and tongues of fire,

**P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

**Prayer of Adoration** Henry Lee

\* **Hymn of Praise # 396** "Breathe on Me"

\* **Silent Prayer of Confession**

\* **Prayer of Confession (Unison)** Henry Lee

Refreshing wind of God, whisper the truth of your love to us. Where we are breathless with sin and regret, breathe new life into us through your mercy and your grace. Where we stand firm in your divisions, re-mold us with your mighty power, that we might rise in unity and love. Renewing wind of the Spirit, help us recognize our gifts, that we may use them for your glory. For we want to proclaim your presence in all that we say and in all that we do. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Words of Assurance** Rev. Roy Matthews

All who call upon the name of God are saved by calling on God and confessing our sins, the Holy Spirit re-creates us anew. Thanks be to God.

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

## Mission Moment

Thad Pettyjohn

## Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Roy Matthews

\* **Hymns of Preparation # 391** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"  
# 384 "Spirit Song"

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "He Is Exalted" arr. Mark Hayes

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

## Prayer of Dedication

Henry Lee

**Choral Anthem** "Spirit, Come and Make Us One" Frombach and Dengler

**Scripture Reading** Acts 2:12-13 (Pew Bible Page 114 NT)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Questions, Doubts, and Assumptions" Rev. Roy Matthews

\* **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 # 393** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

## Pastoral Benediction

**Postlude** "I've Got Peace Like A River" traditional American spiritual

\*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.