

***“How Firm a Foundation” arr. Mack Wilberg***

*How firm a foundation, ye Saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, who unto the Savior for refuge have fled? In every condition, in sickness, in health, in poverty's vale or abounding in wealth, at home or abroad, on the land or the sea, as thy days may demand, so thy succor shall be. Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand! The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I cannot, desert to His foes. That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never forsake! I'll never, no never, no never forsake! Amen!*

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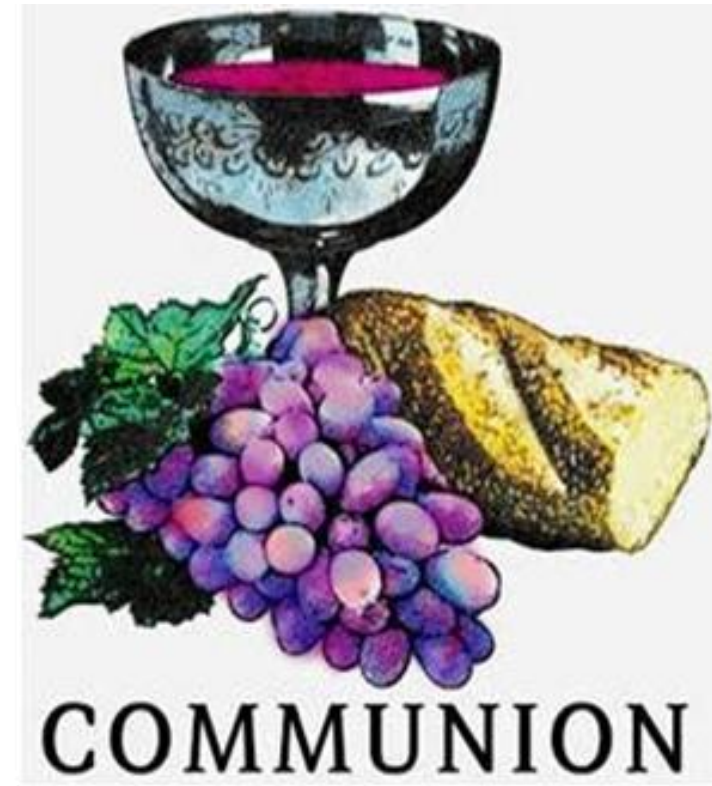
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# SUNDAY

**First Presbyterian Church  
Bainbridge, Georgia  
Service 10:30 a.m.  
May 5, 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.*

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

Elder on Call ~ David Wiggins (229) 515-0136 ~ May 6-12, 2024

Liturgist ~ Sheri Allen

## Greetings and Announcements

**Prelude** "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" *Newton, Tomlin, and Giglio*

**Choral Introit** "Joyfully Sing to God Forever" *F. J. Haydn/arr. Patrick Liebergen*

**Call to Worship** **Sheri Allen**

L: Sing to our God a new song.

**P: For God has done wondrous things.**

L: The Holy One's might is not found in destruction

**P: but in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.**

L: These gifts are not for us alone,

**P: they are for one and all.**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the Earth.

**P: Break forth into songs of praise.**

L: Let all creation praise the Lord.

**Prayer of Adoration** **Sheri Allen**

\* **Hymn of Praise # 526** "The Solid Rock" (*Optional last stanza setting*)

## Silent Prayer of Confession

**Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) **Sheri Allen**

Loving Shepherd, with the voice we know, be with us when we stray. For we often hear the voices of strangers and follow them to dry pastures and dark valleys. We forget your voice of love and begin to feel small and lost. We fear that we will not have enough to carry on, much less have a surplus to offer others. And yet you know us by heart and by name. Call us once again. Restore our souls, walk ahead of us on the right paths, and we will follow you. Amen.

**Words of Assurance** **Rev. Stephen Webb**

L: Jesus is our gate.

**P: We will enter and be saved.**

L: Jesus is our shepherd.

**P: We walk upon his path.**

L: Jesus restores our souls,

**P: and makes us whole.**

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,

**P: and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forevermore.**

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

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** **Rev. Stephen Webb**

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "Holy, Holy, Holy" with "Glorify Thy Name" *arr. Carol Tornquist*

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

**Prayer of Dedication** **Sheri Allen**

**Choral Anthem** "How Firm a Foundation" *arr. Mack Wilberg*

**Scripture Reading** **1 Corinthians 10:14-17** (*Pew Bible Page 163 NT*)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "What Kind of Cup Do You Bring?" **Rev. Stephen Webb**

## Invitation to the Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Words of Institution

\* **Hymn of Preparation # 462** "Come, Share the Lord"

### The Communion Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

(*The Minister continues with prayer.*)

### Celebration of the Sacrament

(*Please eat the bread and drink the cup at the same time as the Minister.*)

\* **Hymn of Commitment # 450** "Lift High the Cross"

### Pastoral Benediction

**Postlude** "Lord, I Need You" *arr. Bernadine Johnson*

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

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