

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Welcome to this service of worship at Bainbridge First Methodist Church. Please be sure to sign the attendance pads or register with the QR code on the front of the Order of Worship so we can keep a record of your attendance.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: There will be no Wednesday Night Supper until January.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Tuesday, Dec. 27	Food Bank Crew	9:00 am
Thursday, Jan. 1	Office Closed for New Year's Day	

COFFEE WITH THE REV: Rev. Lehman invites you to join him in the Welcome Room on Sunday Mornings from 9:30–10:00 am for coffee. He plans to use this time to meet with you or answer any questions you might have about our church.

KEENAGERS: Join us January 7, 2026 for the first Keenagers of the New Year! Our speaker will be Chris Beam of Samaritan Counseling Center. Our menu is: Jambalaya, Greens, Pear Salad, Cornbread, Dessert and Drink.

OFFICE CLOSED: The Church Office will be closed on January 1, 2026 for New Year's Day.

DIRECTORY: Lauren Turner will be taking pictures after service today for the Spring Directory. Please let her know if you'd like an updated photo of your family.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Coming January 11, 2026! This will be a class for our many 20- and 30-year-olds, singles and marrieds, led by Dr. Charles Walker in the Sunday School Building.

MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

Ushers: Howard Griffin, Maston Griffin, Marx Gaines, and Mike Polsky

Greeters: Beau Hatcher, Martha Hatcher, and Zadie Peters

Lay Liturgist: Hunter Hall

Acolyte: Collin Reynolds

Video Technician: Beau Hatcher

Flowers: Flower Committee

Organist: Martha Stant

Pianist: Sheila Lane

Hymn Leader: Jenna Chambliss

Video Disclaimer: This service is being live streamed on YouTube. Your image may appear in certain views of the video. The video will be available for replay on our YouTube channel. See contact the church of Office if you have any questions regarding this.

<https://www.youtube.com/@bainbridgefirst4146>

Hearing Assistive Devices: are available on the back table or ask an usher for help.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Nate Lehman

Children's Director: Patty Hamilton

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BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



Please Register

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:30 AM Service of Worship
December 28, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hunter Hall

PRELUDE "Go Tell It On The Mountain" Jenna Chambliss, solo

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Collin Reynolds, Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hunter Hall

Leader: Come, let us recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the steadfast love God has shown from generation to generation.

People: **The Lord has not abandoned us—He became our Savior, entering our sorrow and bearing our burdens.**

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him, sun and moon! Praise Him, all you shining stars!

People: **Let kings of the earth and all peoples, young and old together, lift their voices in praise!**

Leader: For in Jesus Christ, God has drawn near—not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters but walking with us in joy and in suffering.

People: **We come to worship the one who delivers, who redeems, and who leads us home from every Egypt.**

All: **Glory to God in the highest! Let heaven and earth rejoice—
Christ is born, and Christ is with us!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 201

“Joy to the World”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles Creed”

Hunter Hall

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*RESPONSE NUMBER

“Glory Be to the Father”

Meineke

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Chancel Choir

THE MORNING PRAYER

Wesley Marshall

*OFFERTORY HYMN 188

“The First Noel”

verses 1 & 6

OFFERTORY PRAYER

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

Christina G. Rossetti/Gustav Holst

Martha Stant, organ

Hunter Hall

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS # 95 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Patty Hamilton

(Children are invited to return to their seats with their parents. Nursery is available should you need it.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Glory Be to God on High”

Chancel Choir

*SCRIPTURE

James 1: 5-8, 21-24

Wesley Marshall

SERMON

“2026 Is Coming, Are you Ready?”

Wesley Marshall

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DISMISAL 193

“There’s a Song in the Air ”

verses 1 & 2

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

Wesley Marshall

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)