

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** Welcome to this Service of Worship at Bainbridge First Methodist Church. Please sign the attendance pads at the end of your pew or register with the QR code located on the front of your Order of Worship. There are a number of important announcements in your bulletin, please read carefully.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & Events:

|                                  |                           |                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Tuesday, June 1                  | Food Bank Team            | 9:00 am           |
| Tuesday, June 1                  | Missions Team Meeting     | 6:00 pm           |
| Wednesday, June 4                | Keenagers                 | 12:00 pm          |
| Sunday, June 8                   | Methodist Men's Breakfast | 8:00 am           |
| Sunday, June 8                   | SPR Meeting               | 5:00 pm           |
| Sunday, June 8–Thursday, June 12 | VBS                       | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm |
| Monday, June 9–Friday, June 13   | Camp Connect              |                   |

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:** There will be no Wednesday Night Suppers until fall.

**KEENAGERS:** Keenagers will be Wednesday, June 4, at 12 pm. The program will be Bingo along with our lunch.

Please be sure to make your reservations for this event by calling the church office at 229-246-1864 by Monday, June 2, 2025. MENU: Pork Roast, Consomme Brown Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Salad, Roll & Dessert.

### MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

**Ushers:** Charles Walker, Brent Loeffler, Paxton Poitevint & Bert Parker

**Lay Liturgist:** Ginger Johnson

**Acolyte:** Thomas Hufstetler

**Video Technician:** Matt Reynolds

**Song Leader:** Jenna Chambliss

**Organist:** Martha Stant

**Pianist:** Sheila Lane

**Greeters:** Jack & Joyce Leverett, Marilyn Whitley, Lauren Turner    **Flowers:** Deborah Higdon

**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.

**Bulletin Baskets:** are found at the back of the Sanctuary to collect your discarded bulletins.

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Nate Lehman

**Children's Director:** Patty Hamilton

**Youth Director:** Lisa Enfinger

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# BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



Please Register

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 AM Service of Worship

June 1, 2025

Rev. Nate Lehman

Warrenton/Nettleton  
Martha Stant

Thomas Hufstetler, Acolyte

Ginger Johnson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

"Come Thou Fount"

#### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come together expecting great things.

Wait for the promises of God.

People: **Is this the time when God will come to reign?**

**Will we receive power and authority?**

Leader: In God's time, the Holy Spirit will come to you.

You will be empowered as faithful witnesses.

People: **We are here to learn about all that Jesus did.**

**We are ready to listen to all that Jesus taught.**

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

Sing praises to God, sing praises.

People: **God is ruler over all the earth.**

**We seek to experience God's rule in our lives.**

*Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 154**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
verses 1, 2, & 3

Coronation

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881**

"The Apostles Creed"

Ginger Johnson

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 70**

"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 430**

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Maryton  
Chancel Choir**THE MORNING PRAYER****\*OFFERTORY HYMN 368**

"My Hope is Built"  
verses 1 & 4

The Solid Rock

Ginger Johnson

**OFFERTORY PRAYER****OFFERTORY**

"I'll Fly Away"

Chancel Choir

**\*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**

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

Rev. Nate Lehman

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD****\*SCRIPTURE**

Acts 9:10-20

Rev. Nate Lehman

**SERMON**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Rev. Nate Lehman

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION****INVITATION, CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled  
against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not  
heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

**PARDON**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
    that proved God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PG 13****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP****MUSIC FOR COMMUNION**

Martha Stant

*Gifts left on the altar rail support the "Altar Fund" which helps those in need in our local community.*

**HYMN OF DISMISAL 558**

**"We are the Church"**

Port Jervis

verse 1

**SENDING FORTH****\*BENEDICTION****\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 903**

**"Amen"**

Chancel Choir

**POSTLUDE**

**"I Know Whom I Have Believed"**

El Nathan

Martha Stant

\*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)