

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. There are a number of important announcements in your bulletin, please read carefully.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Tuesday, May 13	Food Bank	9:00 am
Tuesday, May 13	Ladies Night	6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 14	Middle School Gathering. (includes rising 6th graders)	6:00 pm
Sunday, May 18	Smoked Pork Chop Plate Fundraiser	
Sun, June 8–Thurs, June 12	VBS	5-8 pm

LADIES NIGHT: Ladies night is Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm. We will be packing shoebox items for the Mission Ministry and planning our gatherings for next year! Bring willing hands, ideas, and something yummy to eat!

CALLING ALL BAKERS! More volunteers are needed to bake pound cakes for the May 18th Smoked Pork Chop Plate fundraiser. We’ve sold lots of plates, so we need more cakes! Please provide the cakes sliced and bagged. Call the church to volunteer. (229-246-1864)

MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

Ushers: Jack Leverett, Jason Moye, Todd Martin, & Taylor Gilbert

Greeters: Butch Yarbrough, Bert Parker, Carol Matthews, & Lynn Walker

Lay Liturgist: Jacob Moore **Acolyte:** Emma Hufstetler

Video Technician: Matt Reynolds **Hymn Leader:** Jenna Chambless

Organist: Martha Stant **Pianist:** Sheila Lane

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU6VFgTCQVOWxLRL3e7R7YA>

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

BAINBRIDGE FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 AM Service of Worship
May 11, 2025



Please Register Attendance

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nate Lehman

PRELUDE

“Were You There”

Medley
Martha Stant

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Emma Hufstetler, Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jacob Moore

Leader: The Good Shepherd invites us to green pastures.
We are refreshed beside still waters.

People: We have been given everything we have.
God offers us everything we need.

Leader: When we walk through shadowed valleys, God is with us.
We are comforted and reassured.

People: God leads us in the right paths.
Our cups are filled to overflowing.

Leader: God welcomes us to the table where love is expressed
We are invited to partake of the truth God offers.

People: We have received plenty that we might share.
We are called to be God’s helpers.

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

*HYMN OF PRAISE 732	“Come, We That Love the Lord”	St. Thomas
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	“The Apostles Creed”	Jacob Moore
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		Rev. Nate Lehman
THE LORD’S PRAYER 895		
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.		
*OFFERTORY HYMN 474	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	Precious Lord
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Jacob Moore
OFFERTORY	“God, Give Us Christian Homes”	B.B. McKinney Martha Stant

*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.

MOTHER’S MOMENT Rev. Nate Lehman
(Children are invited to return to their seats with their parents. Nursery is available should you need it.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” David Cherwien
Chancel Choir

*SCRIPTURE Acts 7:51-60 Rev. Nate Lehman

SERMON “The Truth is Hard” Rev. Nate Lehman

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DISMISAL 181 “Ye Servants of God” Hanover
verse 1

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION Rev. Nate Lehman

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 901 “Amen” Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “Surely Goodness and Mercy” Peterson/Smith
Martha Stant

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)