

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 20

Monday, May 26

Food Bank 9:00 am

Offices closed for Memorial Day

VBS is from June 8th through June 12th from 5-8 pm. Registration can be made with the QR code on the insert in your Order of Worship, and volunteer sign-up is coming soon!

Wedding bells were ringing on Chatham Square....We celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Griffin. With joy we announce the marriage of Lee Hatcher, daughter of Lyn and Curt Hatcher, to Brandon Griffin. The ceremony was on May 2, 2025 in Savannah, Georgia, surrounded by family and friends.

It is with pleasure we announce the marriage of Dr. Reuben Arthur Reynolds to Dr. Haley Christine Vale. "Ben" is the son of Jean and John Reynolds. The wedding was held in Macon, Georgia on May 17, 2025. They will make their home in Greenville, North Carolina where he is finishing his residency as a General Surgeon and where she practices as an OB/GYN. We wish them the best.

Cathy and John Bridges would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Ellie to Luke Jones, son of Ginger and Bo Jones. Join us as we congratulate and celebrate them.

MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

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

Greeters: Melodee Loeffler, Lynn Walker & Deborah Higdon

Lay Liturgist: Kate Poitevint

Acolyte: Adella Grace Kirbo

Video Technician: Philip Moore

Hymn Leader: Jenna Chambliss

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 AM Service of Worship

May 18, 2025

Please Register Attendance

Rev. Nate Lehman

Ira F. Stanphill
Martha Stant

Adella Grace Kirbo, Acolyte

Kate Poitevint

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to worship God whose love was revealed in Jesus.

Let all the ends of the earth turn to our God.

People: We will worship the Almighty and sing praises.

We will proclaim good news to others.

Leader: Beloved, we are called to love as God loves us.

We are to love one another as sisters and brothers.

People: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

We seek to let God's love be perfected in us.

Leader: Remember that you have been baptized.

God claims you and has high expectations of you.

People: Christ is the vine; we are the branches.

We will bear fruit when we abide in the vine.

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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| *HYMN OF PRAISE 731 | "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" verses 1, 2 & 4 | Austria |
| *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 | "The Apostles Creed" 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. | Kate Poitevint |
| *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 408 | "The Gift of Love" | Gift of Love |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | | Kate Poitevint |
| OFFERTORY | "Supper Time" | Ira F. Stanphill Martha Stant |

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| *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. | Rev. Nate Lehman |
| CHILDREN'S MOMENT | (Children are invited to return to their seats with their parents. Nursery is available should you need it.) | |
| | PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD | |
| ANTHEM | "And Can It Be" | Dan Forest Chancel Choir |
| *SCRIPTURE | Acts 8:9-24 | Rev. Nate Lehman |
| SERMON | "Can't Buy It" | Rev. Nate Lehman |
| | RESPONSE TO THE WORD | |
| *HYMN OF DISMISAL 393 | "Spirit of the Living God" | Living God |
| | SENDING FORTH | |
| *BENEDICTION | | Rev. Nate Lehman |
| BENEDICTION RESPONSE 901 | "Amen" | Chancel Choir |
| POSTLUDE | "Mansion Over the Hilltop" | Ira F. Stanphill Martha Stant |
| | *PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE) | |