

**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.

**PARENT BREAK ROOM:** Our Welcome Space has a Parent Break Room for you and your little one if you need to take a “break” during Sunday Worship Service.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:** Our next Wednesday Night Supper will be on April 15 at 5:45 pm with **Grow Groups** to follow. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday at 5:00 pm via the app or by calling the church office. **MENU: Tex Mex Tacos, Nachos & Cheese, Salad, Dessert and Drink.** If you need dinner delivered, please let the office know. Drive-Through takeouts begin at 5:15 pm.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

Sunday, April 12	Children and Youth Programs	5:00 pm
Tuesday, April 14	Food Bank	9:00 am
	Ladies Night	6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 15	Staff Meeting	3:45 pm
	Wednesday Night Supper	5:45 pm
	Grow Groups	6:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 16	Mature Ladies Luncheon	11:30 am

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**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.

**MEMBERS WHO MINISTER**

**Ushers:** Taylor Gilbert, Pauncho Hufstetler, Wheat Kirbo, and Jason Moye  
**Greeters:** Pauncho and Michelle Hufstetler, and Mycla Palmer  
**Video Technician:** Beau Hatcher  
**Organist:** Douglas West, MD      **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 channel. Contact the Church 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

**Music Director:** Nina Yim  
**Youth Director:** Lisa Enfinger

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**BAINBRIDGE FIRST  
 METHODIST CHURCH**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 10:30 AM Service of Worship  
 April 12, 2026**



Please Register

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Nate Lehman

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

Terri Fleetwood, Serve Team

**CHORALE PRELUDE**

“Amazing Grace”  
 Children’s Choir

arr. Patrick M. Liebergen  
 Sheila Lane, pianist

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

Thomas Hufstetler, Acolyte

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Charles Griffin

**Leader:** Blessed be the God and Father  
 of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**People:** **By His great mercy, we have been  
 born anew to a living hope.**

**Leader:** Though we have not seen Him,  
 we love Him and rejoice.

**People:** **We believe in Him and rejoice  
 with an indescribable and glorious joy!**

**Leader:** Come, let us worship  
 the risen Lord.

**All:** **Alleluia!**  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 277**                      “Rejoice, the Lord is King”                      Darwall’s 148th

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**                      “The Apostles Creed”                      Charles Griffin  
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.

**WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\*RESPONSE NUMBER 33**                      “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**                      “He Is Lord”                      Chancel Choir

**THE MORNING PRAYER**                      Rev. Nate Lehman

**THE LORD’S PRAYER 733**  
**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 (*see insert*)** “Baptized in Water”                      Michael Saward  
    tune *Morning Has Broken*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**                      Charles Griffin

**OFFERTORY** Meditation on “*Low in the Grave He Lay, Jesus My Savior*” setting Douglas West  
    tune *Christ Arose*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**                      “Doxology”

**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**

**ANTHEM**                      “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”                      Molly Ijames  
    Chancel Choir                      Nina Yim, pianist

**SCRIPTURE**                      Mark 1:1-13 (ESV)                      Rev. Nate Lehman

**SERMON**                      “The Beginning of the Good News”                      Rev. Nate Lehman

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN OF DISMISAL 563**                      “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”                      Wonderful Grace

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*BENEDICTION**                      Rev. Nate Lehman

**POSTLUDE**                      “Thine Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son”                      Douglas West  
    tune *Judas Maccabeus*

***Please join us following the Worship Service***  
***in the J.O. Smith Building for a Remembrance of Baptism Service***



\*scan QR code to give online