

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 22 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: Chicken Tetrazzini, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Rolls, Dessert & Drink.** If you need dinner delivered, please let the office know. Drive-Through takeouts begin at 5:15 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

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| Sunday, April 19 | Children and Youth Programs | 5:00 pm |
| Tuesday, April 21 | Food Bank | 9:00 am |
| Wednesday, April 22 | Staff Meeting | 3:45 pm |
| | Wednesday Night Supper | 5:45 pm |
| | Grow Groups | 6:30 pm |
| | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |

GRADUATES: Graduates who will participate in Senior Sunday are: Elizabeth Adams, Luke Boyett, Maddox Cantley, Emma Dollar, Goldie Gossett, Fallyn Markowitz, and Izzy Rentz.

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: Paxton & Stephanie Poitevint, and Mycla Palmer **Acolyte:** Adella Kirbo
Video Technician: Matt Reynolds **Liturgist:** Elizabeth Simmons
Organist: Martha Stant **Pianist:** Sheila Lane **Flowers:** Flower Committee

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**



Please Register

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 AM Service of Worship

April 19, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nate Lehman

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Penny Clark, Serve Team

PIANO PRELUDE

“He is Exalted”

Twila Paris
Nina Yim, pianist

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Adella Kirbo, Acolyte

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elizabeth Simmons

Leader: The Lord is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

People: **We love the Lord, for He has
heard our cries and delivered us.**

Leader: Jesus was made known to His
disciples in the breaking of the bread.

People: **We come to see Him and
be nourished by His presence.**

Leader: Come, let us worship
the risen Christ.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE 255** “Thine Is the Glory” Judas Maccabeus

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles Creed” Elizabeth Simmons
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 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 34** “All Creatures of Our God and King” Lasst Uns Erfreuen

OFFERTORY PRAYER Elizabeth Simmons

PIANO OFFERTORY “This is My Father’s World” arr. Mark Hayes
Nina Yim, pianist

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 “Praise His Holy Name!” Keith Hampton
Chancel Choir Sheila Lane, pianist

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:14-28 (ESV) Rev. Nate Lehman

SERMON “Jesus Begins” Rev. Nate Lehman

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF DISMISAL 504** “Softly and Tenderly” Thompson

***BENEDICTION** **SENDING FORTH** Rev. Nate Lehman

POSTLUDE “Great is the Lord” Michael W. Smith
Nina Yim, pianist

*The flowers at the Altar are in celebration of the marriage of
Abigail Mills, daughter of Kim and Todd Mills, and
Jonathan Jones, son of Allyson and Blake Jones of Albany.
They were married April 18, 2026 and will live in Albany, Georgia.*



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