

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.

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

ONE BLOOD: One Blood is conducting a blood drive from 9am–1pm. Please consider donating. **“FACT: SMALL ACT. BIG IMPACT.”**

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 25	Food Bank Crew	9:00 am
Wednesday, August 26	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm
	Wednesday Night Supper	5:30 pm
	Family Trivia Night	6:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:15 pm
Friday, August 28	Football Supper (SCCA)	3:30 pm

WEEKLY MINISTRY TEAM

Ushers and Crossing Guards: Earl Begley, Peanut Enfinger, Kevin Lewis, and George Myers	
Greeters: Deborah Higdon and Elizabeth Simmons	
Lay Liturgist: Ruth Yarbrough	Acolyte:
Video Technician: Matt Reynolds	Flowers: Peggy Simmons
Pianist: Sheila Lane	Organist: Martha Stant

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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

Music Director: Paul Casiano
Youth Director: Lisa Enfinger

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BAINBRIDGE FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30 AM Service of Worship
August 23, 2026



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Nate Lehman
ORGAN PRELUDE “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”	Charles Converse/Chester Nordman Martha Stant
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES	Acolyte
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Ruth Yarbrough
Leader: With profound happiness, we welcome one another. How good it is to approach the courts of our God!	
People: Happy are those who live in God’s house! Singing our praise to God fills us with joy.	
Leader: Here we welcome both friend and stranger. All peoples of the earth are God’s children.	
People: We greet one another by name in Jesus’ name. Together we extol the name of our God.	
Leader: Open your hearts to receive new strength. Open your lives to renewed understandings.	
All: Surely God will equip us to face our world. We will be ambassadors for God wherever we go.	

*HYMN OF PRAISE 572

“Amazing Grace”
(verses 1, 3, 4, & 6)

New Britain

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles Creed”

Ruth Yarbrough

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

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Martha Stant

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 46

“How Firm a Foundation”
(verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)

Foundation

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ruth Yarbrough

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Be Still My Soul”

arr. Tom Brooks/Jay Rouse

Ladies Trio: Mandy Moye, Keri Reynolds, & Karen Forrester

Sheila Lane, pianist

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“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

Patty Hamilton

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

*SCRIPTURE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Mark 6:1-20

Rev. Nate Lehman

SERMON

“Challenge of the Disciples”

Rev. Nate Lehman

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF INVITATION 589

“Here I Am, Lord”

Here I am

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Nate Lehman

POSTLUDE

“Surely Goodness and Mercy”

John Peterson/Alfred Smith
Martha Stant, organist

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)

*The flowers on the Altar are given
to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Ramsay Simmons, Jr.
August 26, 1931 –January 6, 2025
by Peggy Simmons.*

*The rosebud on the Altar is in celebration of the birth of
Jerry David “Davis” Phillips, IV
born August 13, 2026.
Davis is the son of Hannah and Bo Phillips,
the grandson of Kelly and Dave Phillips, and
the great-grandson of Mavis and Jerry Phillips.*



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