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 record 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 the worship service.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, October 25	Meet & Greet - 9:15 am Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship - 10:30 am Fall Festival - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 27	Food Bank - 9:00 am
Wednesday, October 28	Supper - 5:30 pm Grow Groups - 6:00 pm Kid's Choir - 6:00 pm Chancel Choir - 7:15 pm
Thursday, October 29	625 Bible Study - 6:25 pm

Weekly Ministry Team

Ushers: Paul Dukes, Nathan Hardin, Beau Hatcher, and Matt Reynolds
Crossing Guards: Anna Claire Moore, Jacob Moore, and Maddox Reynolds
Greeters: Peanut & Lisa Enfinger and Mycla Palmer
Lay Liturgist: Paxton Poitevint
Acolyte: Beau Kirbo
Video Technician: Matt Reynolds
Flowers: Deborah Higdon
Organist: Douglas West, MD
Pianist: Dr. Paul Casiano

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October 25th 2026

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 A.M. SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Please register

BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Nate Lehman

CGS CAMPAIGN 2027 — Grow - Lori Digby

ORGAN PRELUDE "Intermezzo" - Like a River Glorious — Pietro Mascagni 1863-1945, Douglas West

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES — Beau Kirbo, Acolyte

CALL TO WORSHIP — Paxton Poitevint

Leader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

Leader: Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind."

People: We come to worship the one who is love and calls us to love.

Leader: Come, let us lift our voices to the God of love and life.

People: Alleluia! We worship the Lord of all generations!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #388** "The Church's One Foundation" Aurelia

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 881 "The Apostles Creed"** Paxton Poitevint

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.

* The word **"catholic" does not mean Roman Catholic**. The word comes from the Greek *katholikos*, meaning **"universal" or "according to the whole."**

***RESPONSE NO. 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - Matthew and Emily Heard

CALL TO PRAYER "Hear Our Prayer, O 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 #516** "Where He Leads Me" Norris

OFFERTORY PRAYER Paxton Poitevint

SPECIAL MUSIC "My Chains Are Gone" Newton/Tomlin/Giglio
Chancel Choir

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.

KID'S MOMENT Patty Hamilton

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

***SCRIPTURE** Romans 12:3-8 Rev. Nate Lehman

SERMON "God Wants You to Understand How He Has Gifted You" Rev. Nate Lehman

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN OF INVITATION #35** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Ein' Feste Burg

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Nate Lehman

POSTLUDE "Verso from Toccata in C" Domenico Zipoli 1688-1726
Douglas West

The flowers on the Altar are given
to the glory of God and
in memory of
Joe Higdon
by Deborah Higdon
on their 50th wedding anniversary.

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