

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Welcome to this Service of Worship at Bainbridge First Methodist Church. Please sign the attendance pads at the end of your pew or register with the QR code located on the front of your Order of Worship. There are a number of important announcements in your bulletin, please read carefully.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: Wednesday Night Suppers will begin with a Spaghetti Fundraiser on August 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & Events:

Tuesday, August 5	Food Bank Team	9:00 am
Tuesday, August 5	Staff Meeting	1:30 pm
Tuesday, August 5	Missions Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 6	Summer Bible Study	6:25 pm
Friday, August 8	Mothers Morning Out-Open House	5:00 pm
Sunday, August 10	Methodist Men's Breakfast	8:00 am

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Rev. Albert L. Reese by the Brown Moseley family.

MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

Ushers: Jackie Fleetwood, Kevin Lewis, Peanut Enfinger, & George Myers

Lay Liturgist: Bolton Yarbrough **Acolyte:** Thomas Hufstetler

Video Technician: Matt Reynolds **Hymn Leader:** Karen Forrester

Pianist: Douglas West, MD **Flowers:** Elizabeth Simmons

Greeters: Marx & Claire Gaines, and Beth Yarbrough

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. See contact the church of 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.

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

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BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 AM Service of Worship

August 3, 2025



Please Register

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nate Lehman

PRELUDE

"The Power of the Cross"

Keith Getty b 1974
Douglas West, Piano Solo

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Thomas Hufstetler, Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bolton Yarbrough

Leader: Come into the presence of God to be fed.

Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.

People: We gather to seek God's face.

Let our eyes see all that is right and true.

Leader: Incline your ears to hear all God would teach.

Seek to experience God's steadfast love.

People: We are here to receive God's blessing.

God is our refuge in a frightening world.

Leader: God is near to all who call and seek.

Come to praise God and receive a blessing.

People: Open all our senses to pay close attention, O God.

We want to renew our covenant with the living God.

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7,15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

*HYMN OF PRAISE 241	“He Lives”	Ackley
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** “The Apostles Creed” Bolton 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 70	"Glory Be to the Father	Meineke
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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.

THE MORNING PRAYER Rev. Nate Lehman

*OFFERTORY HYMN	“The Power of the Cross”	Insert
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OFFERTORY PRAYER Bolton Yarbrough

OFFERTORY “Fill My Cup Lord” Richard Blanchard 1925-2004
Jenna Chambless, soloist

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.**

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Rev. Nate Lehman
(Children are invited to return to their seats with their parents. Nursery is available should you need it.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

***SCRIPTURE** Acts 17:22-32 Rev. Nate Lehman

SERMON Rev. Nate Lehman

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION "CANTABILE" JOSEPH H. CLOKEY 1890-1960
tune "St. Patrick's Breastplate" 11th cent

Gifts left on the altar rail support the "Altar Fund" which helps those in need in our local community.

*HYMN OF DISMISAL 207	“The Unclouded Day”	The Unclouded Day
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SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Nate Lehman

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)