

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: Our Wednesday Night Supper will be on September 3 at 6:00pm. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, September 2 via the church app or by calling the church office. Also, let the office know if you'd like a standing reservation. **MENU: Tacos, Nachos & Cheese, Beans, Salad, Dessert and Drink.** If anyone needs a dinner delivered, please call the office. Drive-Thru take outs begin at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with Grow Groups to follow.

CONNECT/GROWTH: Connect & Growth Classes will begin in September. Register online through the church app, on the website, or call the church office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Monday, September 1	Office Closed for Labor Day	
Tuesday, September 2	Food Bank	9:00 am
Wednesday, September 3	Keenagers	12:00 pm
Wednesday, September 3	Staff Meeting	1:30 pm
Wednesday, September 3	Wednesday Night Supper & Grow Groups	6:00 pm
Sunday, September 7	Sunday School	9:30 am
Sunday, September 7	Worship	10:30 am
Sunday, September 7	Sunday Night Alive!	5:00 pm

*The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Helen James Turner on her 90th birthday
by Lauren Turner and the Turner Family.*

MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

Ushers: Jackie Fleetwood, Kevin Lewis, Peanut Enfinger, and George Myers
Greeters: Beth Yarbrough & Deborah Higdon
Lay Liturgist: Kevin Lewis **Flowers:** Lauren Turner
Video Technician: Philip Moore **Acolyte:** Henry Hamilton
Pianist: Sheila Lane **Hymn Leader:** Karen Forrester
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. Please contact the church office if you have any questions regarding this.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU6VFgTCQVOWxLRL3e7R7YA>

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 **Youth Director:** Lisa Enfinger

BAINBRIDGE FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30 AM Service of Worship
August 31, 2025



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nate Lehman

PRELUDE

“Here I Am, Lord”

arr. by Jack Schrader
Sheila Lane, piano solo

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kevin Lewis

Leader Why have we gathered on this holy day?
 What has drawn us to this time and place?

People: We have been drawn to a flame burning here.
 We sense the glory of God in this place.

Leader: God calls us to this time of worship.
 The place where we are standing is holy ground.

People: Give thanks to God: sing praises.
 Give attention to the voice of God.

Leader: Out of a burning bush, God spoke to Moses.
 In the rhythms of worship, God speaks to us.

People: We will listen for God's message to us.
 Surely God's strength will supply our needs.

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

*HYMN OF PRAISE 91

“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”
verses 1, 2, & 5

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

“The Apostles Creed”
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.

Kevin Lewis

*RESPONSE NUMBER 70

“Glory Be to the Father”
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.

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THE MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Nate Lehman

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

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 110

“He Keeps Me Singing”
verses 1, 2 & 5

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kevin Lewis

OFFERTORY

“Speak, O Lord”

arr. by Mary McDonald
Sheila Lane, piano solo

*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.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

Patty Hamilton

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come To Me”

Dan Forrest
Jenna Chambless, soloist

*SCRIPTURE

Acts 18:1-11

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SERMON

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DISMISAL 72

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Nate Lehman

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)