

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. There are a number of important announcements in your bulletin, please read carefully.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: Our next Wednesday Night Suppers will be on September 17, 2025 at 6:00 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. Also, let the office know if you'd like a standing reservation. **MENU: Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink.** If you need dinner delivered, please let the office know. Drive-Thru takeouts begin at 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Sunday, September 14	Sunday Night Alive	5:00 pm
Tuesday, September 16	Food Bank	9:00 am
Wednesday, September 17	Staff Meeting	1:30 pm
Wednesday, September 17	Wednesday Night Supper	6:00 pm
Wednesday, September 17	Grow Groups	6:30 pm

MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

Ushers: Larry Funderburke, Bryan Digby, Steve Reynolds and Hehle Cole
Greeters: Emmett & Amy Dollar, and Zadi Peters
Lay Liturgist: Charles Griffin **Flowers:** Elizabeth Simmons
Video Technician: Matt Reynolds **Acolyte:**
Pianist: Sheila Lane **Hymn Leader:** Jenna Chambless
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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30 AM Service of Worship
September 14, 2025



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nate Lehman

PRELUDE "How Great Is Our God"

arr. by Lloyd Larson
Sheila Lane, piano solo

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Charles Griffin

Leader Tremble, O earth, at the presence of God.
Let us remember God's marvelous works.

People: Surely God has saved us in difficult times.
How can we forget God's guiding hand?

Leader: When evil surrounds us and we have been wronged,
God helps us turn the evil to good.

People: We need not be afraid whatever happens.
We are in God's care wherever we go.

Leader: Sing the praises of God, our strength.
Know that God is majestic and holy.

People: How great is God's mercy for all who worship!
We sense among us God's kindness and patience.

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

*HYMN OF PRAISE 83

“Spirit of Faith, Come Down”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

“The Apostles Creed”

Charles Griffin

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

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

“White As Snow”

Leon Olguin
Chancel Choir

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 54

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

verses 1, 3 & 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Charles Griffin

OFFERTORY

“I Am The Vine”

John Wells
Stephen Mayfield, 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.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“What A Day That Will Be”

arr. by Russell Mauldin
Chancel Choir

*SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:1-15

Rev. Nate Lehman

SERMON

“Repent and Believe”

Rev. Nate Lehman

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF DISMISAL 205

“Abide With Me”

verses 1 & 4

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Nate Lehman

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)