

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 Supper will be on September 24, 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: Meatloaf, Baked Potatoes With Fixings, Steamed Cabbage, Cornbread, Dessert, & Dessert.** If you need dinner delivered, please let the office know. Drive-Thru takeouts begin at 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Sunday, September 21	Sunday Night Alive	5:00 pm
Tuesday, September 23	Food Bank	9:00 am
Wednesday, September 24	Staff Meeting	1:30 pm
Wednesday, September 24	Wednesday Night Supper	6:00 pm
Wednesday, September 24	Grow Groups	6:30 pm
Sunday, September 28	Admin. Meeting	6:30 pm

MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

**Ushers:** Larry Funderburke, Bryan Digby, Steve Reynolds and Hehle Cole  
**Greeters:** Jack & Joyce Leverett, and Marilyn Whitley  
**Lay Liturgist:** Deborah Higdon      **Flowers:** Elizabeth Simmons  
**Video Technician:** Philip Moore      **Acolyte:** Charlie Deibert  
**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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
10:30 AM Service of Worship  
September 21, 2025



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lisa Enfinger

**PRELUDE**      "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

arr. by Faye Lopez  
Sheila Lane, piano solo

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Deborah Higdon

Leader    Call on God with praise and thanksgiving.  
            Tell of God's wonderful works.

People:    Today we open ourselves to God's presence.  
            **Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.**

Leader:    When we eat, we are reminded of God's provision.  
            When we drink pure water, we give thanks.

People:    Surely God has blessed us with food and drink.  
            **Daily we are strengthened for tasks we face.**

Leader:    We are guided by God's laws and statutes.  
            We benefit from God's generosity.

People:    Let all the people worship with joy!  
            **Let all whom God has chosen sing together!**

*Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6,37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 123

“Revive Us Again”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

“The Apostles Creed”

Deborah Higdon

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

“Shout to the Lord”

Darlene Zschech  
Chancel Choir

THE MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Donna Sue Roberts

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 111

“Jesus Is All The World To Me”

verses 1 & 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deborah Higdon

OFFERTORY

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. by Carol Tornquist  
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

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Wouldn’t Take Nothin’ For My Journey Now”

arr. by Russell Mauldin  
Chancel Choir

\*SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1: 3-20

Rev. Donna Sue Roberts

SERMON

“What To Pray, Why, And To Whom”

Rev. Donna Sue Roberts

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*HYMN OF DISMISAL 173

“Living For Jesus”

verse 1

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Donna Sue Roberts

\*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)