

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 so we can keep a record of your attendance.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: Our Wednesday Night Supper will be on September 10 at 6:00 pm with Grow Groups to follow. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, September 9 via the church app or by calling the church office. Also, let the office know if you'd like a standing reservation. **MENU:** Ham, Hash Brown Casserole, Coleslaw, Biscuits, Dessert & Drink. If anyone needs a dinner delivered, please call the office. Drive-Thru take outs begin at 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & Events:

Monday, September 8	Lay Leadership Meeting	5:30 pm
Tuesday, September 9	Food Bank Team	9:00 am
Tuesday, September 9	Ladies Night	6:00 pm
Wednesday, September 10	Staff Meeting	1:30 pm
Wednesday, September 10	Wednesday Night Supper/Grow Groups	6:00 pm
September 12-14	Kid's Quest	
Sunday, September 14	Methodist Men's Breakfast	8:00 am

The flowers on the Altar are in celebration of Mr. & Mrs. Jones Howard Gossett wed on August 2, 2025 in Florence, Alabama, given by his family.

MEMBERS WHO MINISTER

Ushers: Larry Funderburke, Bryan Digby, Steve Reynolds, and Hehle Cole

Lay Liturgist: Lori Digby **Acolyte:** Emma Hufstetler

Video Technician: Beau Hatcher **Hymn Leader:** Jenna Chambless

Pianist: Sheila Lane **Flowers:** Catherine Gossett

Greeters: Johnny & Penny Reynolds, and Lauren Turner

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 AM Service of Worship

September 7, 2025



Please Register

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nate Lehman

PRELUDE

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

(arr. by Lloyd Larson)
Sheila Lane, piano solo

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Emma Hufstetler, Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lori Digby

Leader: Tell the whole congregation of God's people:

This is a day for new beginnings.

People: This is a time of God's appearing.

This is the moment for faithful response.

Leader: Praise God in the assembly of the faithful.

Make melody to God and sing a new song.

People: Praise God for life enriched by love.

Praise God for love that fulfills God's law.

Leader: This is the hour to wake from our sleep.

The energy of God's love fills this place.

People: Here we claim our identity as Christians.

Here we become the church of Jesus Christ.

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

*HYMN OF PRAISE 35

“He Leadeth Me”
verses 1, 3 & 4

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

“The Apostles Creed”

Lori Digby

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

“Come Just As You Are”

(arr. by Jos. Sabolick)
Chancel Choir

THE MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Nate Lehman

*OFFERTORY HYMN 49

“Jesus Calls Us”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lori Digby

OFFERTORY

“How Beautiful”

(arr. by Lloyd Larson)
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

*SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:16-22

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SERMON

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

“HEAVEN MEDLEY”

(ARR. BY RUSSELL MAULDIN)
CHANCEL CHOIR

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

*HYMN OF DISMISAL 133

“Where He Leads Me”

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Nate Lehman

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)