

Order of Worship
March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on "Charlestown,"* Troutman

Call to Worship (Responsive)
One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.
One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord
All: Who made heaven and earth, and all that is in them. The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

Hymn No. 336 *We Gather Together*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Almighty and merciful God, we continue to want more, blind to the blessings we already possess. We want everything now, blind to the value of patience and hard work. We take so much delight in our own accomplishments that we are blind to people in need. Forgive us! Cleanse us of our entitlement, anxiousness and pride. Help us see the world with your eyes so that we can be people of gratitude, courage and compassion, because of what we see in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession

Kyrie No. 555
O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria No. 166 v. 3
And through these days of penitence, and through this Passion-tide, yes, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading *John 9:1-17*

Word to Grow By

Anthem *God Is My Shepherd*

Second Reading *John 9:18-41*

Sermon *Make No Assumptions*, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 649 *Amazing Grace* (11:00)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) *The Apostles' Creed*, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 35

Offertory *Search Me, O God*, Moore (11:00)

Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Communion (9:00)

Hymn No. 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

Benediction

Postlude *Sing to the Lord*, Smith

Liturgist: Terry Ley

Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church, Auburn

New to the Presbyterian Church USA? We would love to share with you more about our Reformed tradition of theology and worship.

New to Auburn, or simply new to this congregation? We'd love to share with you more about the rich history of this church and its valuable contributions to the Auburn community.

Searching for a church home? We would love to join you in that search and help discern whether First Presbyterian may be where God is calling you to be nurtured, inspired, and empowered.

Please take a moment to fill out our online Friendship Register or you may contact either of us directly.

Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors