

Order of Worship

November 17, 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

Prayer, Southbridge

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Let our hearts exult in the Lord; our strength is exalted in God.

All: Let our mouth be ever fixed in praise; God has given us the victory.

One: There is no Holy One like the Lord; there is no Rock like our God.

All: Praise the Lord! Let us worship God!

Hymn No. 386

Come, Worship God

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work you call us to do: seeking justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with our God. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world where all may know your grace, mercy, and love. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession

Kyrie No. 551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria No. 581

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.

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Anthem

Prayer of Being, arr. Hayes (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Sermon

Refusing to Settle, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 697

Take My Life (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

Andante Grazioso, arr. Landon

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 a.m.)

Hymn No. 352

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Benediction

Postlude

We Praise Thee, Sergisson

Congregational Meeting

Liturgist: Scott Harvey

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