

Order of Worship November 3, 2024 All Saints' Sunday

Prelude

Christians, We Have Met to Worship, arr. Smith

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalm 119

One: Our tongues will sing of your promise, for all your commandments are right.

All: Let your hand be ready to help us, for we have chosen your precepts.

One: We long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is our delight.

All: Let us live that we may praise you, and let your ordinances help us.

Hymn No. 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. 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 Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Anthem Shine Like the Sun, arr. Black (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By (11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading Mark 12:28-34

Hymn No. 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People

We remember today those we have lost in the past year, including: Joan Duffett, Cheryl Grisham, Charlie Johnson, Ruth Spencer, Carolyn Wilson

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

Reflection on "Lord, Revive Us," Paxton

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. 749 Come! Live in the Light!

Benediction

Postlude Everlasting Joy, Smith

Liturgist: Brittany Branyon

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