

Order of Worship

August 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

A Dance Prelude, Martin

Call to Worship (Responsive)

from Ephesians 4:1-6

One: Let us live a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,

All: Let us live with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

One: There is one body and one Spirit,

All: just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,

One: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All: one God and Creator of all, who is above all and through all and in all. Let us worship God!

Hymn No. 401

Here in This Place

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory.

Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ.

We are quick to accuse and slow to confess.

We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts.

We have turned from your ways.

We have ignored your Word.

Have mercy on us, compassionate God.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives.

Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace

that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be. 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

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Special Music

There Is a Balm in Gilead, Dr. Damion Womack, soloist (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

John 6:24-35

Sermon

We're All Hungry, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

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... In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Offertory

Rex gloriae, Haydn

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.

Communion

Hymn No. 504

We Come as Guests Invited

Benediction

Postlude

Sing Praise to Our Creator, Norris

Liturgist: Trip Kranz

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