

Order of Worship

October 8, 2023

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Prelude

In God I Put My Trust, Powell

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God

from *Psalm 19*

All: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

One: There is no speech, nor are there words;

All: their voice is not heard.

One: Yet it goes out through all the earth

All: and to the end of the world.

Hymn No. 23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Denise Salo and Charleston Youth Mission Participants

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that our confidence is often misplaced.

We place our sense of worth in our abilities rather than love.

We put our sense of security in belongings rather than in your abundance.

We place confidence in ourselves rather than in you.

Forgive us. Redirect us according to your Spirit and your will.

Help us to follow your ways and find our freedom in your heavenly calling.

Open us to new levels of trust and joy as we love and serve you and others.

In Christ's name we pray.

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

Psalm 80:7-15

Anthem

O God, Beyond All Praising, arr. Forrest (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

Second Reading

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Sermon

To Belong, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal, p. 35

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Vision, Rheinberger (11:00 a.m.)

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

(9:00 a.m.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Hymn No. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Benediction

Postlude

He Leadeth Me, arr. Hancock

Liturgist: Beth Schwartz

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Ron and Marianne Parsons in memory of her brother, David Miller, on his birthday, October 8, 1954 - December 11, 2022.

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