

# Order of Worship

October 8, 2023

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Prelude

*In God I Put My Trust, Powell*

## Call to Worship (Responsive)

from *Psalms* 19

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God

**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

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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