



Order of Worship

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

Prelude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor, Smith

Call to Worship (Responsive)

from Psalm 118

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: The stone that the builders rejected

All: Has become the chief cornerstone.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever! Let us worship God.

Hymn No. 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Have mercy on us, O God, for we are broken vessels. You call us to follow you, but we deny, abandon and betray. You call us to pursue justice and righteousness, but we stick to the status quo. You invite us into the hope of your Spirit, but we make despair our daily bread. You lead us to the cross, but in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all our brokenness, that your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession

Kyrie No. 423, verse 1

Create in me a clean heart O God, Create in me a clean heart O God, Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria No. 423, verse 3

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, Restore to me the joy of your salvation, Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

Luke 19:41-48

Sermon

Hidden from Our Eyes, Rev. Nick Reed

Anthem

Were You There?, arr. Garrett (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

In the Hour of Trial, Denton (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.

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

(9:00 a.m.)

Hymn No. 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Benediction

Postlude

Song of Faith, arr. Blake

Liturgist: Katie Forster

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