

Order of Worship

May 24, 2026

Pentecost



Prelude

An Expression of Joy, Behnke

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Acts 2:1-4

One: All together in one place;

All: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

One: it filled the entire house.

All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them; they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Hymn No. 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ's body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in your peaceable kin-dom. 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

Genesis 1:1-5, 20-28

Word to Grow By

Anthem

The Servant Song (11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-12

Sermon

God the Homemaker, Rev. Rachel Mathews

Hymn No. 283

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

adapted from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. 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!" Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

Joys Are Flowing Like a River, Page (11:00)

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)

Hymn No. 451

Thine Is the Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Ringin' Victoriously, Mazzatenta

Worship Leadership: FPC Handbell Choir; liturgists: Bel Marshall and Linley Byars

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Lynda and Joel Tremaine in loving memory of Frances Vowell.

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