

# Order of Worship

## May 17, 2026

### Seventh Sunday of Easter



#### Prelude

*Poem, Clark*

#### Call to Worship (Responsive)

*Psalm 68*

One: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**All: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

One: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

**All: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**

One: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

**All: Let us worship God!**

#### Hymn No. 667

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. 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

*John 17:1-11*

#### Word to Grow By

Senior Recognition

#### Anthem

*My Jesus I Love Thee*, arr. Forrest (11:00 a.m.)

**Second Reading**

*Acts 1:6-14*

**Sermon**

Rev. Nick Reed

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

*The Apostles' Creed*, Hymnal p. 35

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal p. 35

**Offertory**

*Lyric Offertory*, Hegarty (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. 238

*Thine Is the Glory*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Lift High the Cross*, Smith

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Liturgist: Susan Fillippeli.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Luby and Jean Pulley in celebration of their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **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