

Order of Worship
November 8, 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Be Glad in the Lord*, Hutson

Call to Worship (Responsive) *Psalm 70*
One: Rejoice and be glad!
All: For God is our salvation.
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All: For God is great! Let us worship God!

Hymn No. 625 *How Great Thou Art*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. 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 *I Thessalonians 4:13-18*

Word to Grow By

Anthem *Beautiful Savior* (11:00)

Second Reading *Matthew 25:1-13*

Sermon *Prepared for the Wait*, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 362 *Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers* (11:00)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) *The Apostles' Creed*, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 35

Offertory *Built on a Rock*, Smith (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. 175 *Seek Ye First*

Benediction

Postlude *Fanfare*, Lemmens

Liturgist: Susan Fillippeli

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Barry and Mary Burkhart in loving memory of Margaret Quinn.

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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