

Order of Worship

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Prelude

See How Great a Flame Aspires, Scriveyner

Call to Worship (Responsive)

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 the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

All: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Hymn No. 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome of New Members

(11:00 a.m.)

Minute for Mission

Pentecost Offering

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.

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

Anthem

Beautiful Savior, arr. Burkhardt (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

Second Reading

Acts 1:6-14

Sermon

A Meantime Church, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 258

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Reverie, Rasley (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. 238

Thine Is the Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Raise a Song of Glory, Smith

Liturgist: Donna Yeager.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Frances Vowell by the Vowell Flower Fund.

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