

Order of Worship

June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

Sacred Song, Luciotti

Call to Worship (Responsive)

from *Psalms* 69

One: Answer us, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to us.

All: Do not hide your face from your servants, for we are in distress- make haste to answer us.

One: Draw near to us; redeem us;

All: set us free from our enemies. Allelujah, Amen!

Hymn No. 37

Let All Things Now Living

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we live in a world where some have far more than they need, while many do not have enough. We know that if we learned to live with less—less luxury, less comfort, less certainty—others could have more. Yet we confess that we cling to wealth, power, and control, trusting in them more than we trust in you.

Forgive us for failing to seek justice for all your people. Grant us the courage to support systems that may not benefit us personally, but can help bring flourishing and dignity to all. Open our eyes to our own advantages. Adjust our expectations. Move us beyond the boundaries that divide us. Lead us to stand alongside those whose lives and dignity are under threat, that we may participate in the justice-seeking work of your Spirit in the world. We pray in your mercy and grace. 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

Philippians 4:4-9

Word to Grow By

Anthem

Jesus, Teach Me (11:00)

Second Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

Whatever Is Just, Rev. Mary Moore Driggers

Hymn No. 100

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

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!"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

Imbue Me with Thy Loving Kindness, Simone (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. 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Benediction

Postlude

Take the Name of Jesus with You, Doane

We welcome as worship leader this morning the Rev. Mary Moore Driggers,
Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Peachtree City, Georgia.

Liturgist: Karen Cochran (9:00); Chris Sarkowski (11:00)

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Hazel and John Goodman
by the Goodman Flower Fund and Margaret Brinkley.

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