

Order of Worship

June 18, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Worship the Lord with gladness!

All: We come into God's presence with singing.

One: For the Lord our God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep without a shepherd. Sometimes we are harassed by sin and feel helpless against its power. Sometimes, in our sin, we use our own power to harass the helpless. We are wolves in sheep's clothing, innocent as serpents and wise as doves. Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home. Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. 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

Exodus 19:2-8a

Anthem

Who at My Door Is Standing, arr. Scott (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

Second Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon

Divine Mission, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 738

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People

Offertory

(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. 233

The Day of Resurrection!

Benediction

Postlude

Guest Organist, Amy Jensen

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