

Order of Worship

August 28, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Prelude

God Leads Us Along, Loree (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

(based on *Luke 14:11*)

One: All who exalt themselves will be humbled

All: And those who humble themselves will be exalted

One: God invites us all to the kin-dom's banquet

All: Honored by God's welcome, we gather by grace. Let us worship God!

Processional Hymn No. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Savior God, forgive us when we struggle for the highest position and the most honorable seat at your table. All are welcome, but we want to know who was invited first. We categorize and rank according to the world's standards, not yours. Forgive our hierarchal ways. Forgive our drive for prestige and power. Return us to Christ, our model of humility and our guide in faith. Amen. (Silent prayer)

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.

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Word to Grow By

Anthem

If You Search with All Your Heart, Courtney (11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Let Mutual Love Continue, Rev. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Communion

(9:00 a.m.)

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Chanson Mélodique, arr. Chesterton (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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Benediction

Postlude

Sing to the Lord!, Smith (11:00 a.m.)

Liturgist: Aubrey Wesberry (UKirk student).

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Donald Brinkley by the Hazel and John 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.

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Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors