

Order of Worship

February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent



Prelude

Prelude on "Ellers," Hegarty

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

All: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

One: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

All: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

One: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

All: We worship the Lord our God alone.

Hymn No. 612

We Praise You, O God

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession

Kyrie No. 555

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria No. 166 v. 3

And through these days of penitence, and through this Passion-tide, yes, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Word to Grow By

Special Music

Second Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

Temptation, Rev. Nick Reed

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

Melodie Gracieuse, Neely (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.

Communion

Communion Meditation, Blake

Hymn No. 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Benediction

Postlude

Christ, We Adore and Worship Thee, arr. Wilson

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of their parents, their grandson, John,
and in honor of their children and grandchildren, by Jan and Shirley Bartels.

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