

Order of Worship

October 20, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: God comes, looking for people who wish to see the Holy in everyday life.

All: Here I am, God -- send me.

One: God searches, looking for those who can bring their vision and strength to this world.

All: Here I am God, -- send me.

One: God invites all who would live with more faith.

All: Here we are, God -- send us. Let us worship our God.

Hymn No. 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Jesus our healer, you give sight to the blind. Yet we close our eyes to those who are different from us: at school, at work, at the polls, in our own communities. We turn our heads from those who worship differently from us: through music, in prayers, and in preaching. Open our eyes, gracious God. Heal and forgive us. Empower us in your Spirit to reach out to those who are different and learn how they see you at work in the world.

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

Hebrews 7:23-28

Special Music

Here I Am, Lord, Estelle Carter soloist (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Sermon

Grounded in Hope, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 314

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

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 a.m.)

Hymn No. 772

Live into Hope

Benediction

Postlude

Liturgist: Donna Yeager

Guest Organist: Amy Jensen

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