

Order of Worship

November 14, 2021

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Prelude

Blessings (9:00 a.m.)

Come Ye Thankful People, Come (11:00 a.m.)

Call To Worship (Responsive)

adapted from *1 Samuel 2:1-2*

One: My heart exults in the Lord,

All: My strength is exalted in my God.

One: There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you;

All: There is no rock like our God.

Let us worship our God together.

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you promise us a new creation, but some days it feels like the world is ending. We look around and see violence, destruction, and poverty, and we feel helpless to stop it. We confess to losing hope and believing the worst is yet to come. Remove the despair from our hearts and teach us how to see the new life that is all around us. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalms 16

Special Music

My Lord What a Morning, MaryBeth Mitchell, soloist (11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

Mark 13:1-8

Sermon

Endings and Beginnings, Rev. Caroline Barnett

Hymn No. 463

How Firm a Foundation (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

(9:00 a.m.)

Prayers of People and Lord's Prayer

(11:00 a.m.)

Benediction**Postlude***Doxology* (9:00 a.m.)*Let All Things Now Living* (11:00 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Liturgist - Terry Ley

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in thanksgiving for dear departed friends, by Mari and Terry Ley.

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