

# Order of Worship
## July 26, 2026
## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** (Responsive) *Psalm 150*
One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in God's sanctuary…
**All: Praise God for God's mighty deeds; praise God according to God's surpassing greatness!**
One: Praise God with voice, instruments, and dance!
**All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

**Hymn** No. 33 *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison)
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

**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** *Philippians 4:4-9*

**Word to Grow By**

**Anthem** *God Is My Shepherd* (11:00)

**Second Reading** *1 Peter 1:3-7*

**Sermon** *Whatever Is Praiseworthy*, Rev. Nick Reed

**Hymn** No. 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

**Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) from the *Theological Declaration of Barmen*

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords—areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him. Amen.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** Hymnal p. 35

**Offertory** (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.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Communion** (9:00)

**Hymn** No. 634 *To God Be the Glory*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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Guest organist: Amy Jensen.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in celebration of Dibba Spears' 80th birthday by Stites, Adele, Duncan, and Stewart Whatley.

**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