

Order of Worship October 30, 2022 Reformation Sunday

Prelude

Concerto in C, I. Allegro, arr. Rondeau (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

adapted from Psalm 32

One: Happy are those whose wrongdoing is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

All: Happy are those to whom the Lord doesn't consider guilty, and in whose spirit there is no dishonesty.

One: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

All: You are a hiding place for me; you protect me from trouble; you surround me with glad songs of rescue.

Processional Hymn No. 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of life, our hearts are heavy with the violence of our world. You love and care for us as a parent and sent Christ into our midst to share life abundant with us. You call us to live together in community, to consider one another as siblings, yet we prejudge one another, refuse to love one another, and victimize one another. You fearfully and wonderfully made us, yet we endanger the lives of one another and oppress those who are powerless. Loving God, we cry on behalf of our violent world. Forgive us through your son Jesus Christ, Amen.

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 Luke 19:1-10

Word to Grow By

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth, Rutter (11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Sermon

Change Is Good, Rev. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Responsive)

from Heidelberg Catechism

One: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Communion (9:00 a.m.)

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision, arr. Lewis (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. 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Benediction

Postlude

Concerto in C, III. Allegro, arr. Rondeau (11:00 a.m.)

Liturgist: Kim Holman

The trumpet duet for prelude, offertory, and postlude is Frank Bock and Dennis Marsengill.

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 <u>online Friendship Register</u> or you may contact either of us directly.

Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors