

Order of Worship
January 11, 2026
Baptism of the Lord

Prelude *Prelude on "Garden Hymn,"* Smith

Call to Worship (Responsive) from *Psalm 148*
One: The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.
All: May the Lord bless us with God's Peace!
One: The voice of the Lord proclaimed Jesus as God's beloved.
All: In our own baptisms, we are claimed as God's beloved.

Hymn No. 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Merciful God, we confess that we are estranged from you and from one another. We treat others as strangers rather than as people created in your image and fellow children of God. We exploit the earth as though it were our possession rather than a gift entrusted to our care and a reflection of your image and glory. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Amen.

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 *Psalm 29*

Word to Grow By

Special Music

Second Reading *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

Sermon *We're All in This Together*, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 297 *In Christ Called to Baptize*

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) from *A Brief Statement of Faith*
We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with
the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

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

Offertory *Entreaty*, Riggs

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. 482 *Baptized in Water*

Benediction

Postlude *Peace to All Nations*, Turner

Liturgist: Anne Leader

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