

Order of Worship
August 2, 2026
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive) *Psalm 145*
One: The eyes of all look to you, God, and you give them their food in due season.
All: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.
One: The Lord is just in all God's ways, and kind in all God's doings.
All: The Lord is near to all who call on the Lord, to all who call on the Lord in truth.

Hymn No. 504 *We Come as Guests Invited*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Everything we need to know about you has been shown. Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display. But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself. Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world, for this life, and in the life that is to come. We pray it in Jesus' name, and for his sake…

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 *Isaiah 55:1-5*

Word to Grow By Blessing of the Backpacks

Anthem *How Lovely and How Pleasant* (11:00)

Second Reading *Matthew 14:13-21*

Sermon *More than a Miracle*, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) *The Apostles' Creed*, Hymnal p. 35

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

Hymn No. 803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Benediction

Postlude

Liturgist: Anne Leader

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