

Order of Worship February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude Immortal, Invisible, arr. DeCou

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalm 138

One: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

All: Before the gods I sing your praise.

One: I bow down toward your holy temple

All: And give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you. One: Let us worship God.

Hymn No. 664 Morning Has Broken

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Souper Bowl of Caring

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. We call on you, our beloved, our help, our God, our hope. Touch us with grace and dispel our fear and forgive us, we pray. When we wonder away from you lost and at risk. Hear our silent confessions now.

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 6:1-8

Special Music

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace, Aubrey Miles, soloist (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

Second Reading Luke 5:1-11

Sermons Emily Miller, Ben Spenler

Hymn No. 800

Sometimes a Light Surprises (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

Violin Sonata, arr. Norris (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 Dedication

Communion (9:00 a.m.)

Hymn No. 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Benediction

Postlude Higher Ground, Gabriel

UKirk Worship Leadership: Cameron Allen, Anna Benson, Tom Duin, Will Duin, Giles Jones, Andrew Messier, Charles Messier, Aubrey Miles, Emily Miller, Drew Moss, Jack Nelson, Clara Ragan, Parker Smith, Ben Spenler

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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