

Order of Worship

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Prelude

(9:00 a.m.)

The Lord's My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

One: Christ is the fountain of life.

All: In Christ we behold the Light of God.

Hymn No. 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show (11:00 a.m.)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 36:5-10

Special Music

Blessed Assurance, MaryBeth Mitchell, soloist

Second Reading

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Sermon

Spiritual Gifts, Rev. Nick Reed

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)adapted from the *Confession of 1967*

God has created human beings for a personal relation with himself that they may respond to the love of the Creator. God has created male and female and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. God has endowed humans with capacities to make the world serve their needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

Communion

(9:00 a.m.)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(11:00 a.m.)

Hymn No.644*Give Thanks, O Christian People***Benediction****Postlude**

(9:00 a.m.)

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him (11:00 a.m.)

Liturgist: Donna Yeager

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