

# Order of Worship

## April 7, 2024

### Youth Sunday



#### Prelude

*He Leadeth Me, Smith*

#### Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: We gather here as many, yet only one body in Christ

**All: For as in one body we have a multitude of members, and all the members do not have the same function.**

One: If one falls, another will lift up their fellow.

**All: Behold, how good and pleasant it is for siblings in Christ to dwell together in community.**

#### Hymn No. 401

*Here in This Place*

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Minute for Mission

#### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious and loving God, you call us to a life of community where we actively seek the needs of others before our own. We acknowledge that we are selfish and stubborn. We understand that we don't uphold this standard. In your mercy, deepen our hearts for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone. Give us the grace to please you this day and forever. In Jesus' name, 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

*Romans 12:3-8*

#### Special Music

*Amazing Grace, Lizzy Lovell, soloist (11:00 a.m.)*

<b>Word to Grow By</b>	(11:00 a.m.)
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Ecclesiastes 4:9-12</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	Alex Forster, Myla Ragan, Ben Stewart, Stella Stewart
<b>Hymn No. 69</b>	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> (11:00 a.m.)
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b> (Unison)	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i> , Hymnal p. 35
<b>Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer</b>	Hymnal p. 35
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>In Memory</i> , Martin (11:00 a.m.)
<b>Doxology</b> No. 606 <i>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.</i>	
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Communion</b>	(9:00 a.m.)
<b>Hymn No. 80</b>	<i>The Trees of the Field</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> , Karvonen

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Barbara and Jim Dunham in celebration of their 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

### 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