

Order of Worship
September 13, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Amazing Grace*, Hughes

Call to Worship (Responsive) *Psalm 96*
One: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
All: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name. Tell of God's saving power from day to day.
One: Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples.
All: Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Hymn No. 15 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Choir Karen Herring

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and the glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us; through Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 *I Thessalonians 1:1-10*

Word to Grow By

Special Music *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*, arr. McVey, soloist Tyra Crowe (9:00)

Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing*, arr. Howell (11:00)

Second Reading *Psalm 96*

Sermon *Sing to the Lord*, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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

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

Offertory *You Are Mine*, arr. Hayes (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 (9:00)

Hymn No. 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Benediction

Postlude *Jubilee*, Mansfield

Liturgist: Susan Fillippeli

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ed Lee and Ruth Spencer by Sandra Spencer and Darren Chamlee.

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