

Order of Worship
November 1, 2026
All Saints' Day

Prelude *In Remembrance*, Blake

Call to Worship (Responsive) adapted from *Psalm 43:3-5*
One: Send your light and truth; let them lead me to your holy dwelling place.
All: Let me come to God's altar — let me come to God and give thanks.
One: Why are you cast down, O my soul?
All: Hope in God! I will again give thanks to my saving presence, my God.

Hymn No. 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship Jeff Yost and Katy Hall

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Holy God, we know your grace rests on us this day and every day. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in, and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We forget why we do what we do in the name of our risen Lord. Forgive our anxious fears. Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be, disciples of Jesus Christ. In his name we ask for forgiveness, and in his name we can be sure of the grace we will receive.

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 *1 John 3:1-3*

Word to Grow By

Anthem *Shine Like the Sun* (11:00)

Second Reading *Revelation 7:9-17*

Sermon *The Great Ordeal*, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 716 *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (11:00)

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

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

Today, on All Saints' Day, we remember those in our congregation
who passed away in the last year:
Joy Elam, Bonney Schowalter, Donine Cooper, Mike Williams, Steve Ziegler, Kelly Ball

Offertory *O Let Me Walk with Thee*, Hegarty(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. 326 *For All the Saints*

Benediction

Postlude *When Morning Gilds the Skies*, Broughton

Liturgist: Julie Price

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of James E. May, Jr., by Anne May.

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