



# Order of Worship

September 11, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prelude

*Spirit of Life, in This New Dawn*, Warriner (11:00 a.m.)

## Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;

from *Psalm 51*

**All: Cleanse us from our sins, for we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.**

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**All: and put a new and right spirit within us.**

## Processional Hymn No. 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Minute for Mission

Anne Leader

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, we turn from you and frequently lose our way. We get ourselves so turned around by temptations that seduce and steal our hearts. We excuse our mistakes and missteps with arguments that just don't add up. Forgive us. Find us. Restore us as your people. (silent prayer) Amen.

## 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.*

## Prayer for Illumination

## First Reading

*1 Timothy 1:12-17*

## Word to Grow By

## Special Music

*Will You Come and Follow Me?* MaryBeth Mitchell, soloist (11:00 a.m.)

## Second Reading

*Exodus 32:7-14*

**Sermon***Turn, Change, Remember*, Rev. Kathy Wolf Reed**Hymn No. 81***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* (11:00 a.m.)**Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)*from A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

**Communion**

(9:00 a.m.)

**Prayers of the People****Offertory***O to Be Like Thee*, Hughes (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 Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer****Hymn No. 435***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***Benediction****Postlude***Glory to God*, Peterson (11:00 a.m.)

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Liturgist: Susan Fillippeli.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Bob and Kay Recknor, in special celebration of the September 8 birthdays of Ed Lee Spencer, Karen Cochran, and Hallie Stewart.

The rose is placed by Clyde and Susan Stanley in thankfulness for the blessing of the birth of their first grandchild, Elizabeth (Eliza) Sage Stanley, who was born in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on August 27.

**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