

Order of Worship

July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

Eternal Father, Strong to Save, Williams

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are God's; we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn No. 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

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

Philippians 4:4-9

Word to Grow By**Special Music**

He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd, Tyra Crowe, soloist (11:00)

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:15-16, 18-21

Sermon

Whatever Is Pleasing, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from the *Theological Declaration of Barmen*

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords—areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

Steal Away, Smith (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. 644

Give Thanks, O Christian People

Benediction**Postlude**

A Celebration of Praise, Denton

Liturgist: Anne Leader.

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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.

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Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors