

Order of Worship

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday after Epiphany



Prelude

Reflections on "O Store Gud", Glyncannon

Call to Worship (Responsive)

from Psalm 40

One: God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

All: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord!

One: Nothing can compare to God's wondrous deeds and thoughts.

All: Were we to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

Let us praise God together!

Hymn No. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and mysterious God, we long to know and follow you. We try to seek out your way, but we confess that sometimes we confuse our desires with your vision. The reality of serving you does not always meet our expectations and we grow resentful. But you call us still. Open us up to the new and unexpected ways you are at work in the world, inviting us to participate. Keep us committed to loving you and loving our neighbors, even when we feel disillusioned. In Christ's name we pray, 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

I Corinthians 1:1-9

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Special Music

There Is a Balm in Gilead, arr. Hayes (11:00 a.m.)
Mary Beth Mitchell, soloist

Second Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Sermon

Limited Expectations, Rev. Caroline Barnett

Hymn No. 749

Come! Live in the Light! (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) *The Apostles' Creed*

Hymnal, p. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

(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.

Communion

(9:00 a.m.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 74

When God Restored Our Common Life

Benediction

Postlude

Celebration, Chesterton

Liturgist: Dave Lindahl

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of, and with loving cherished memories of Walter Lee Yeager, by Donna Yeager and Dan Henry.

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