

Order of Worship

February 18, 2024

First Sunday in Lent



Prelude

A Garden Sunrise, Paxton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: O God, in you we trust.

All: Lead us in your truth and teach us,

One: for you are the God of our salvation;

All: for you we wait, for you we worship.

Hymn No. 436

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, as we begin this Lenten wilderness journey with Jesus, we confess our neglect of you and our faith. We make idols of nation, money and power. We build walls instead of better relationships. We fail to follow Jesus to the poor, the destitute, the stranger. Empty us this Lent, Holy God. Guide us in our faith so we can leave this wilderness season in right relationship with you. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession

Kyrie No. 227 (Sung twice)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria No. 166, verse 3

And through these days of penitence, and through this Passiontide, yes, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalms 25:1-10

Anthem

(11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

Mark 1:9-15

Sermon

Lead Me...Teach Me, Rev. Nick Reed

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

Lenten Offertory, Ett (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

Hymn No. 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Benediction

Postlude

Be Thou Exalted, Nordman

Liturgist: Robbie Barnes

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Shirley and Henry Helmke in memory of their daughter Marilyn Horsefield, who passed away February 22, 2022.

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