

Order of Worship

October 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalm 103

One: People of God, bless the Lord...

All: Bless God's holy name.

One: For as the heavens are high above the earth...

All: So great is God's steadfast love for us. Let us worship God!

Hymn No. 619

Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

John Sanker

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving, God we confess that we have failed to live in harmony with one another. We have been self righteous in our attitudes, close-minded in our beliefs, and judgmental in our opinions. We have shunned those whose ways we do not understand, and we have despised those who do not endorse our convictions. Forgive our sins of discord and conceit, and heal our divisiveness and quarreling. Help us to be charitable in our regard for others that we may dwell in peace with Christ, who is the Lord of all. Amen.

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

Psalm 103:8-13

Word to Grow By

Anthem

Jesus, Teach Me (11:00)

Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Sermon

Lord of All, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 503

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from *Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve...With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

(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. 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Benediction

Postlude

Liturgist: Scott Harvey. Organist: Joel Carver.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Debbie and Evert Duin and Todd and Elizabeth White, in loving memory of Debbie's and Todd's mothers, two indomitable Joans who would have both been 92.

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