

Order of Worship
January 18, 2026
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude *Incline Thine Ear*, Moore

Call to Worship (Responsive)
One: God calls us here together — each of us, all of us, our whole selves.
All: We bring our questions, our longings, our hopes, our dreams and our fears.
One: Jesus invites us to come and see where God is at work.
All: Across the street and across the globe, Jesus is present.
One: Within these walls and within our hearts, God is here.
All: Let us worship the God who reaches out in love and invites us to come and see!

Hymn No. 401 *Here in This Place*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Saving God, we confess that we often have not waited patiently for you. We have preferred to sing our own song, to go our own way, and to put our trust in idols, institutions and individual strength rather than trusting you. We confess that it is easier to bring you sacrifices and offerings, rather than offering our lives to you. We search for delight in all the wrong places. We keep quiet about the ways we have experienced your love and presence, and we fail to invite others to come and see you, the source of life and love, at work all around us. Forgive us, God. Abide in us until your new song of hope and redemption pours from our lips, and your love is shared in our words and deeds. 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 40:1-11*

Word to Grow By

Anthem *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, arr. Mullholland

Second Reading *I Corinthians 1:1-9*

Sermon *Fellowship of Saints*, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Affirmation of Faith (Unison) *The Apostles' Creed*, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal p. 35

Offertory *O Thou Loving Savior*, Wilson

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. 691 *Lord, When I Came into This Life*

Benediction

Postlude *Triumphal Chorus*, Landon

Liturgist: Karen DeLano

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