

Order of Worship

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

Our Gracious Lord, Sewell

Call to Worship (Responsive)

from Psalm 123

One: I raise my eyes to you— you who rule heaven.

**All: Have mercy on us, Lord! Have mercy
because we've had more than enough shame.**

One: We've had more than enough mockery from the self-confident,
more than enough shame from the proud.

All: our eyes attend to the Lord until God has mercy on us.

Hymn No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

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 123

Special Music	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i> , Estelle Carter, soloist (11:00 a.m.)
Word to Grow By	(11:00 a.m.)
Second Reading	<i>2 Timothy 4:9-18</i>
Sermon	<i>Needing a Purpose</i> , Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed
Hymn No. 744	<i>Arise, Your Light Is Come</i> (11:00 a.m.)
Affirmation of Faith (Unison)	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i> , Hymnal p. 35
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	Hymnal p. 35
Offertory	<i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds</i> , Mansfield
Doxology No. 606 <i>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.</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	
Communion	(9:00 a.m.)
Hymn No. 463	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>
Benediction (Responsive) One: Family of faith, as we leave this place, may God grant us: All: holy wisdom to listen, holy strength to ask for help, holy vulnerability to befriend, holy courage to speak truth, and the awareness of the Triune God with us always. Alleluia, Amen.	
Postlude	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> , Young

Liturgist: Julie Price

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Anne May in loving memory of her husband, James E. May, Jr.

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