

# Order of Worship

## March 19, 2023

### Fourth Sunday in Lent



#### Prelude

*Homesickness, Grieg*

#### Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I lack.

**All: God guides me in proper paths for the sake of God's good name.**

One: God bathes my head in oil; my cup is so full it spills over!

**All: Yes, God's goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life.**

#### Hymn No. 611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Minute for Mission

Karen Cochran (9:00 a.m.)  
Dorothy Hinkle-Uhlig (11:00 a.m.)

#### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We keep shameful deeds secret, but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly. Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved. Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin, and shine upon us with your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

#### 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.*

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### First Reading

*I Samuel 16:1-13*

#### Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

#### Anthem

*How Can I Keep from Singing, arr. Althouse (11:00 a.m.)*

**Second Reading**

*Psalm 23*

**Sermon**

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*, Rev. Nick Reed

**Hymn No. 803**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* (11:00 a.m.)

**Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

*The Apostles' Creed*, Hymnal p. 35

**Prayers of the People**

**Offertory**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, Parson (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. 610**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Thy Will Be Done*, Broughton

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Liturgist: Donna Yeager.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jill Doughty Reppert and their parents Max and Vera Autrey by Ken Autrey and Jan Reppert.

**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