

Order of Worship

October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

Jesus Shall Reign, Smith

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalms 10

One: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord,

All: for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

All: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

One: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

All: And let all the people say, Amen. Praise the Lord!

Hymn No. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, you call us again and again to seek your kingdom first, to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Still, we make our excuses, become preoccupied with our own lives, and turn away from your ways of grace, mercy, love, and service. May we be open to your invitation to be part of your kingdom and strive, through the power of your Holy Spirit, to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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

I John 3:16-19

Word to Grow By

Anthem	<i>Grace</i> , arr. Hayes (11:00)
Second Reading	<i>Isaiah 25:1-9</i>
Sermon	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> , Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed
Hymn No. 757	<i>Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples</i>
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	(11:00)
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)
Hymn No. 649	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	

Organist: Liza Weisbrod.

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 this week.

Please join us for a catered luncheon to kick off our Stewardship Season
immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in Baird Hall.

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