



Order of Worship

June 5, 2022

Pentecost

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Larson (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

from *Psalms* 104

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in God's works — who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

All: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

One: May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Processional Hymn No. 409

God Is Here!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of wind and flame, you pour out your Spirit on all your children. We hear the sound and feel the heat, but instead of recognizing your presence among us, we refuse to believe you speak through people we would rather ignore. Forgive us for attempting to limit your Spirit. Silence our cynicism and possess us with your word of grace. Make us your witnesses, those who break down dividing walls between people and celebrate the new community made possible through the life and love of Jesus Christ. Come, Holy Spirit. (Silent prayer) Amen.

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.

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Word to Grow By

Anthem

An Offering, Forrest (11:00 a.m.)

Sermon

God's Power of Communication, Rev. Kathy Wolf Reed

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Offertory

Offertory in G minor, Penfield(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

As we celebrate the sacrament today, you may eat your bread and drink your juice
as soon as you receive it from the tray.

Hymn No. 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

Benediction

Postlude

Festive Voluntary on "Nettleton", Lasky(11:00 a.m.)

Liturgist: Ken Autrey.

The flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Hazel and John Goodman by the Goodman Flower Fund and Margaret Brinkley.

Communion is available in two forms for today's worship. You may either take a pre-packaged communion cup and wafer from one of the baskets at the entrances or you may receive your bread and juice from one of the trays that will be passed from the aisles.

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