

Order of Worship

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Prelude

Träumerei, Schumann

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: We gather to celebrate the God of wonder and majesty!

All: Awesome God, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

One: We gather to celebrate Jesus Christ, who was dead and buried, and now risen indeed!

All: Jesus, renew our hope in your great power and love.

One: We gather to celebrate the Holy Spirit, our promised comforter and guide!

All: Come Holy Spirit! Fill us with your presence and peace. God is with us and will never let us go.

Hymn No. 23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Ever-present God, we come before you knowing we have ignored your promised Holy Spirit living within us. Therefore, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry. We become confused and deaf to your voice of truth. We struggle with obedience to your Word and fight an overwhelming sense of loneliness.

Forgive us! Help us to remember that we are never alone, that you are with us and for us, by the power of your Spirit abiding in us, the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Psalms 66:8-20

Word to Grow By

Senior Recognition

Anthem

You Are Holy, arr. Helgan(11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

John 14:15-21

Sermon

Family Meeting, Part Two, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (11:00)

Affirmation of Faith (Responsive)

from the *PC(USA) Study Catechism*

One: Question 54 - What do you believe when you confess your faith in the Holy Spirit?

All: Apart from the Holy Spirit, our Lord can neither be loved, nor known, nor served. The Holy Spirit is the personal bond by which Jesus Christ unites us to himself, the teacher who opens our hearts to Christ, and the comforter who leads us to repentance, empowering us to live in Christ's service. As the work of the one Holy Spirit, our love, knowledge, and service of Christ are all inseparably related.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

With Gratitude, Moore (11:00)

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. 295

Go to the World!

Benediction

Postlude

Sing Praise to God, Broughton

Liturgist: Lilia Hall.

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

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