

Order of Worship

May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, arr. Morris (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

based on *Psalms 148*

One: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

All: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

One: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

All: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

One: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for God commanded and they were created.

All: God established them forever and ever; let us worship God!

Hymn No. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, you offer us unending grace, freely given without expectation or strings attached. Yet while we are eager to receive your mercy, we hesitate to extend your grace to others. Forgive us, God. Transform our hearts with your redeeming love so that our relationships and your world might be renewed.

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

John 13:31-35

Word to Grow By

High School Graduates Recognition

Anthem

Who at My Door Is Standing?, arr. Scott

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon

Thy Kingdom Come, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 321

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

Meditation on "Brother James' Air," arr. Larson (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.

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

(9:00 a.m.)

Hymn No. 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Benediction

Postlude

Alleluia, Amen, arr. Lamb

Liturgist: Ken Autrey

Worship Leadership: We are grateful for our Handbell Choir's contribution to our worship service this morning.

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