

# Order of Worship

## April 3, 2022

### Fifth Sunday in Lent



#### **Prelude**

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee, Denton (11:00 a.m.)*

#### **Call to Worship** (Responsive)

*from Isaiah 43*

One: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

All: I am about to do a new thing;

One: Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

All: Our God goes before us, therefore we do not fear. Let us worship God!

#### **Hymn No. 624**

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (11:00 a.m.)*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Merciful God, we are a people in wilderness exile, tempted to satisfy our greed for more instead of building a just and equitable world for all. Help us to find within us the faith, generosity, and love you call us to share with the world. Find us in our sin and free us from our selfish ways, Holy God. Restore us and guide us home. 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.*

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **First Reading**

*Isaiah 43:16-21*

#### **Word to Grow By**

*(11:00 a.m.)*

#### **Special Music**

*Were You There?, Damion Womack, soloist*

#### **Second Reading**

*John 12:1-8*

#### **Sermon**

*The Beginning of the End, Rev. Kathy Reed*

**Affirmation of Faith (Unison)***The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayers of the People****Offertory***Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?*, Hughes (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 Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer****Communion**

(9:00 a.m.)

**Hymn No. 450***Be Thou My Vision* (11:00 a.m.)**Benediction****Postlude***Song of Faith*, Faure (11:00 a.m.)

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Liturgist: Donna Yeager

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*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.

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Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors