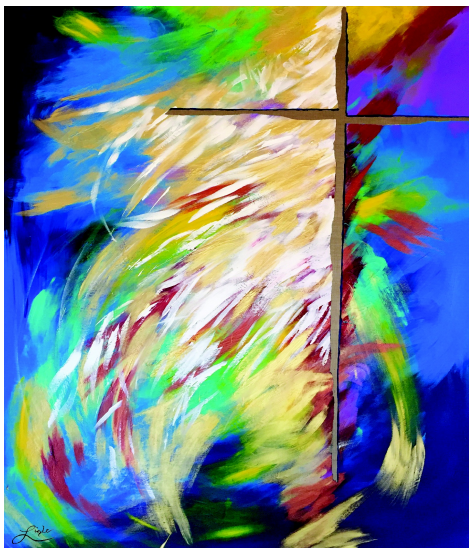




Order of Worship

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Prelude

Amazing Grace, arr. Miller

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Rejoice and be glad:

All: This is the day the Lord has made!

One: Rejoice and be glad:

All: Heaven and earth will never be the same!

One: Rejoice and be glad:

All: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Processional Hymn No. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. 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.

Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

John 20:1-10

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Anthem	<i>Resurrection Day</i> , Stroope (11:00 a.m.)
Second Reading	<i>John 20:11-18</i>
Sermon	<i>A Proclamation of Love</i> , Rev. Nick Reed
Sacrament of Baptism	Alice Caroline Fukai and Susanna Marie Jolly
Confirmation	
Affirmation of Faith (Unison)	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i> , Hymnal p. 35
Offertory	<i>Risen Indeed</i> , Pote (11:00 a.m.)
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>	
Communion	<i>Where'er You Walk</i> , arr. Broughton
Hymn No. 248	<i>Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Fling Wide the Gates</i> , arr. Smith

Confirmation Class: Caleb Dimick, Wells Farr, Abby Kate Forster, Alice Fukai, Joah Hall, Madelyn Hochard, Jonathan Holman, Susanna Jolly, Carey Lovell, Hannah Reed

Brass Ensemble: Kenny Mayfield, Jordan Cook, Trumpet; Brodie Goodwin, Horn; Ian Smith, Trombone; Kyla Mayfield, Tuba

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



Easter Lilies

The lilies in our sanctuary are given to the Glory of God...

In memory of Nancy Gamble, Jo Cooper, Joyce Bravaldo, Gail Dillard, and Amanda Covington Anderson
by the Presbyterian Women

In memory of Joe and Olivia Harrison by Elizabeth and Todd White

In memory of Ray and Joan White by Todd and Elizabeth White

In memory of Sandra Kay Recknor by Bob and Kay Recknor

In honor of Bob and Karen Cochran by Bob and Kay Recknor

In honor of the Brian Green Family by Bob and Kay Recknor

In memory of their Iowa cousins by Mari and Terry Ley

In honor of Stacey, McKenzie Rue, and Robby Sexton, and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Reaves, Jr.,
by Catherine R. Moore

In memory of Tom Spears by Dibba Spears and the Whatley Family

In memory of Johnny Huggins by Harriette Huggins

In memory of Don and Rose Jordan by Jennifer Jordan

In memory of Eric Kilner, by Dorothy and Ed Moran

In memory of Hazel and John Goodman and Donald Brinkley by Margaret Brinkley

In memory of Joseph Barnett Farr by Kimberly Farr

By Jay and Susie Gogue

In honor of Denise Salo by Ashley and Graves Lovell

In honor of Carey Lovell by Ashley and Graves Lovell

In honor of Jo Lovell by Ashley and Graves Lovell

In memory of Tim Boosinger by Marcia Boosinger

In honor of the Community Market and its mission to serve by John and Nancy Sanker

In memory of Jim Foil by Joan Foil and Family

In memory of Aunt Ellen Maddex by the Barnes Family

In memory of Vivian and Fowler Dugger by Lane Dugger

In memory of Lee Dugger by Lane Dugger

In memory of Judy Anderson by Andy and Marty Anderson

In memory of John Noessel and Tim Concelman by Frank and Dorothy Bock

The two large lilies are given in memory of Frances Vowell by her family and the Vowell Flower Fund.

*If a plant is given in your honor (or in memory of a family member),
please take it home after the 11:00 a.m. Easter service.*