

Order of Worship

September 10, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Prelude

I Will Bow and Be Simple, Paxton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful,
for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.**

One: Let the faithful sing for joy.

All: Let us worship God!

Hymn No. 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Turn us away from the death sin inflicts. Lead us into the abundant life Christ brings. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive, through Jesus Christ. 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

Psalm 119:33-40

Anthem

Love Shall Overcome, arr. Colon (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-14

Sermon

Love Fulfills the Law, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People

Offertory

A Moment of Prayer, Wilson (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

(9:00 a.m.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Hymn No. 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come! (11:00 a.m.)

Benediction

Postlude

He Is Thy Salvation, Otis

Liturgist: Donna Yeager

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of John Fries
by Pyong and Katie Lee.

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.

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Revs. Nick and Kathy Reed, Co-Pastors