

Order of Worship

June 1, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Prelude

Song of Spirit, McCann (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

based on *Psalms* 67)

One: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

All: Let all peoples praise you.

Hymn No. 365

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Harriette Huggins (9:00 a.m.), Dibba Spears (11:00 a.m.)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Acts 16:16-34

Word to Grow By

Special Music

Second Reading

John 17:20-26

Sermon

What Defines You?, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 756

O God of Every Nation (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

Savior, Thy Dying Love, Smith (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. 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Benediction

Postlude

Joyous Postlude, Nordman

Liturgist: Dibba Spears

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Doug and Holly Mitchell in honor of their parents, Bill & Melanie Boecklen and Jim & Anne Mitchell.

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