

Order of Worship

October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday



Prelude

The Church's One Foundation, Krug

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: The whole world is in God's hands.

All: Everything that lives and breathes. Everything that simply is. Everything.

One: From the farthest spaces, to the inmost places!

All: God is with us and we are with God. Alleluia!

Hymn No. 401

Here in This Place

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Jessica Barnes and Susan Stanley

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Righteous God, we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children. We have honored you with our words, but we have denied you with our actions. We have not pursued the mind of Christ, who took the form of a servant, for we have acted with selfish ambition. We have put our interests before the interests of others and have not regarded them in humility. Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to sincere repentance, and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

Matthew 21:23-32

Anthem	<i>An Invitation to Grace, Martin (11:00 a.m.)</i>
Word to Grow By	
Second Reading	<i>Philippians 2:1-13</i>
Sermon	<i>Loving All, Rev. Nick Reed</i>
Affirmation of Faith (Unison)	<i>The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal, p. 35</i>
Offertory	<i>Is Not this Bread?, Rudolph (11:00 a.m.)</i>
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	
Hymn No. 716	<i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Celebration, Mansfield</i>

Liturgist: Terry Ley

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