

Order of Worship
June 22, 2025
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Variations on "Liebster Jesu,"* Walther (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship (Responsive) from *Psalm 42*
One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.
All: Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.
One: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
All: Hope in God, for we shall again praise the Lord, our help and our God.

Hymn No. 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Holy God, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. God our Savior, forgive us. Lead us out of the tombs we in habit. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your ways. 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 *I Kings 19:1-15a*

Word to Grow By

Special Music *I Am Not Alone*, Dr. Charlotte Lee, soloist

Second Reading *Luke 8:26-39*

Sermon *Rest and Renewal*, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 824 *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest* (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 *A Galilean Hillside*, 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. 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Benediction

Postlude *Festive Trumpets*, Wetherill

Liturgist: Anne Leader

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in memory of Hazel and John Goodman by the Goodman flower fund and Margaret Brinkley.

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