

Order of Worship

June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

Fantasia on "Praise Hi, Praise Him," Clarke

Call to Worship (Responsive)

from *Psalms* 138

One: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

All: before God I sing your praise;

One: I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

All: When I walk in the midst of trouble, you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

One: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

All: your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Hymn No. 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

When people heard that Jesus was from Nazareth, they asked, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" We confess, God of beginnings, that we have asked the same question. Can anything good come from that side of town? From a school with poor test scores? From a criminal history? From the opposite political party? From a history of addiction? From a faith with doubt? From a church with faults? Holy God, forgive us for doubting that you are in all things at all times. Open our eyes to see your goodness, not as something that resides here or there, but as the expansive grace that it is. Can anything good come from there? Yes. Always yes. 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 138

Anthem

And the Father Will Dance, arr. Hayes (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

John 1:35-51

Sermon

Places of Doubt, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (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

Priere, Schirman

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. 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Benediction (Responsive)

One: Family of faith, as we leave this place, may God grant us:

**All: holy wisdom to listen,
holy strength to ask for help,
holy vulnerability to befriend,
holy courage to speak truth,
and the awareness of the Triune God with us always.
Alleluia, Amen.**

Postlude

Postlude in G, Peterson

Liturgist: Marianne Parsons

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