



Order of Worship

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

Prelude

Acclamation, Leatherman (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One: Celebrate this day of days!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One: Let all creation be amazed!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!

Processional Hymn No. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (11:00 a.m.)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

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 the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Anthem

How Can It Be, Forrest (11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Truth-bearers, Rev. Kathy Wolf Reed

Anthem

Resurrection Day, Stroope (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from *The Book of Common Worship*

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Offertory

Thine Is the Glory, Handel, arr. Walters (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

Hymn No. 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (11:00 a.m.)

Benediction

Postlude

Jubilation, Wagner (11:00 a.m.)

Brass Quartet: Elijah Arbuckle and Frank Bock, trumpet;
Landon Gaddis and Ryan Hamilton, trombone

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



Easter Lilies

The lilies in our sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and...

In memory of Bill Combs by Patsy Combs

In memory of Judy Anderson by Andy and Marty Anderson

In memory of John and Sara Ann Curry by Martha Curry Reese

In memory of Tom Spears by Dibba Spears

In memory of Hazel and John Goodman and Donald Brinkley by Margaret Brinkley and family

In memory of Sandra Recknor and in honor of the Cochran Family by Bob and Kay Recknor

In memory of their parents and sister, Carolyn, by Luann and Larry McQueen

In memory of Johnny Huggins by Harriette Huggins

By Ed and Dorothy Moran

In memory of Vonda Ball by Don Ball

In celebration of God's blessing on twenty-two years of marriage by Jim and Barbara Dunham

In honor of their brothers and their families, and in memory of Susan's sister, Virginia Beth Martin, by Susan and Allen Patterson

In memory of their parents, Dick and Jean Patterson and John and June Martin, by Susan and Allen Patterson.

In memory of Melanie Cannon Jackson by Robbie and Jessica Barnes

In memory of their grandmothers - Vivan Barnes, Nola Bays, Jacqueline Maddex, and Mary Malone - by Robbie and Jessica Barnes

In honor of the Ministers and staff of First Presbyterian Church by Jay and Susie Gogue

In honor of Christopher Fergus and Madelene Nieman by Jeff and Wia Fergus

In memory of Elizabeth Vail Lindahl by Dave and Brenda Lindahl

In memory of Jean Talmage, Alice Walkup, Carolyn Griffin, Vonda Ball, Jean Lancaster, and Liz Lindahl by the Presbyterian Women.

The two large lilies are given in memory of Frances Vowell by her family and the Vowell Flower Fund.

*If a plant is given in your honor (or in memory of a family member),
please take it home after the 11:00 a.m. Easter service.*