

Order of Worship

9:00 a.m., October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

I Love to Tell the Story, Smith

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalms 66

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

All: Sing to the glory of God's name.

One: All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

All: Sing to the glory of God's name. Let us give glory to God.

Hymn No. 54

Make A Joyful Noise to God!

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving. Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit. We pray in Christ's name. 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

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Second Reading

I Corinthians 12:12-26

Homily

Rev. Nick Reed

Community of Faith Reflections

- * *Share a meaningful memory of this community of faith or another meaningful community of faith.*
- * *When has this community of faith, or another meaningful community of faith, joined you in joy and joined you in challenging times?*
- * *Who is someone from this community of faith, or another meaningful community of faith, that has inspired and nurtured your faith?*

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Communion

Hymn No. 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary on "Trust in Jesus," Waller

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