

# Order of Worship

October 27, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost



## Prelude

### Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!

**All: Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.**

One: We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things.

**All: Let us praise and worship God!**

Hymn No. 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Minute for Stewardship

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be the first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy 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

*Isaiah 53:4-12*

## Anthem

*God Is My Shepherd (11:00 a.m.)*

**Word to Grow By**

(11:00 a.m.)

**Second Reading**

*Mark 10:35-45*

**Sermon**

*Gospel Values*, Rev. Nick Reed

**Hymn No. 366**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (11:00 a.m.)

**Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

from *Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal p. 35

**Offertory**

**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. 275**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Harriette Huggins,  
in loving memory of Johnny Huggins.

### **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