

Order of Worship

January 19, 2025

Ordination and Installation Sunday



Prelude

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian, Glyncannon

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalm 36:7-9

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

All: in your light we see light. Praise be to God!

Hymn No. 395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. 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 36:5-10

Anthem

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, arr. Harlen (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

Second Reading

John 2:1-11

Sermon

Celebrate, Rev. Nick Reed

Hymn No. 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies (11:00 a.m.)

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

With Peace in My Soul, Paxton (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. 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Benediction

Postlude

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, Hughes

Liturgist: Kate Irwin

Elders, Class of 2027: Kimberly Farr, Pete Forster, Quincy Hochard, Steven Kranz,
Brooke Myers, Amy Pope, and Matthew Wolak

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