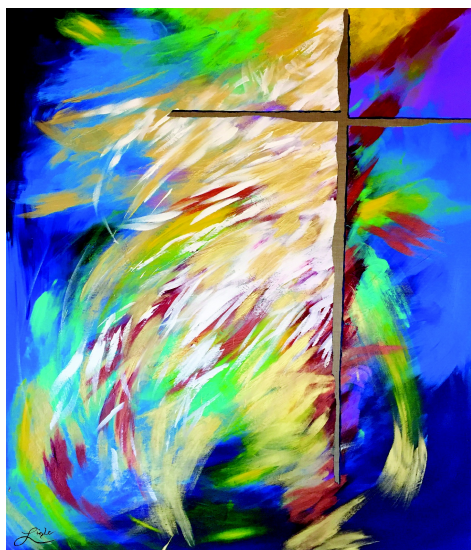




Order of Worship

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

Prelude

Hymn to Joy, Travis

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalm 118

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: The Lord is my strength and my might.

All: He has become my salvation.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes.

Processional Hymn No. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair. You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power. You call us to community, but we allow fear to turn us away from one another. Transform us, Holy One, by the joy of this Easter. Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. 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

Isaiah 65:17-25

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Anthem

Crown Him, arr. Forrest (11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Every Little Drop, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Thine Is the Glory, 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. 246

Christ Is Alive

Benediction

Postlude

Welcome, Happy Morning!, Scriveyner

Brass Ensemble (Auburn University Students): Meredith Goodman, Caleb Dorough, Brooke Gordon, trumpet;
Chris Albritton, trombone; Ryan Piggott, tuba

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...

In memory of Ruth Spencer, Carolyn Wilson, Jean Peterson, and Nancy Calcott by the Presbyterian Women

In memory of Jim Foil by Joan Foil, Clay and Julie Price

In honor of their children, who each reflect God's love and grace in their lives,
by Karen Herring and Leslie Carter

In memory of their parents and Dorothy's sister, Sandra Huber, by Ed and Dorothy Moran

In honor of the Cochran Family by Bob and Kay Recknor

In memory of their friend Gregory Jeane by Mari and Terry Ley

In memory of Ruby and Bill Reaves, her sweet parents, by Catherine R. Moore

In memory of Joseph Barnett Farr by Kimberly Farr

In memory of Vera Jo Myers and Ruth & Harland Mcabee by Brooke Myers

In memory of Meg Rainey by Brooke Myers

In honor of Wendy Myers by Brooke Myers

In memory of Edward Lee Spencer, Jr. by Kim and Spence Spencer

In memory of Ruth Spencer by Kim and Spence Spencer

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

In honor of the family of Calvin and Mary Johnson by Melinda Camus

In memory of Edith Bessinger, mother of Kellye Joiner, by Melinda Camus

In memory of Elizabeth Fikes Joiner, mother of Jesse Joiner, by Melinda Camus

In honor of Blair Elizabeth Bagwell by Cindy Bagwell

In honor of Josephine Teague by Karen DeLano

In memory of Wayne Teague by Karen DeLano

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.*