

# Order of Worship

## June 29, 2025

### Third Sunday after Pentecost



#### Prelude

*Constantly Abiding*, arr. Smith (11:00 a.m.)

#### Call to Worship (Responsive)

*Psalm 77*

One: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

**All: I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.**

One: Your way, O God, is holy.

**All: You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.**

#### Hymn No. 619

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestionable habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done. Show us the path your prophetic way. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus our Lord. 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

*II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14*

#### Word to Grow By

#### Special Music

*Pie Jesu*, Tyra Crowe and Karen Herring, soloists

#### Second Reading

*Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

**Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

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**Offertory***We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*, Young (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. 744***Arise, Your Light Is Come!***Benediction****Postlude***Classical Postlude*, Hughes

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Liturgist: Terry Ley

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor and in memory of those present at their wedding on June 28, 1969, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, by Terry & Mari Ley.

**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