



Order of Worship

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

At the Cross, Broughton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalm 126

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

All: we were like those who dreamed.

One: Our mouths were filled with laughter,

All: our tongues with songs of joy.

One: It was said among the nations, the Lord has done great things for them.

All: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

Hymn No. 386

Come, Worship God

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Harriette Huggins (9:00 a.m.), Susan Fillippeli (11:00 a.m.)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, you offer us restoration and wholeness, yet we resist you. We confess that we would rather remain as we are than risk the change that results from your presence in our lives. In this season of Lent, help us to realize just how much we depend on one another. Guide us to reorient our lives towards your goodness and joy. And as you do, we ask that you renew us, restore us, and remain with us, as you always have.

Moment for Silent Confession

Kyrie No. 423, verse 1

Create in me a clean heart O God, Create in me a clean heart O God, Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria No. 423, verse 3

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, Restore to me the joy of your salvation, Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Special Music

What Wondrous Love Is This, Matthew Kincaid, soloist (11:00 a.m.)

Word to Grow By

(11:00 a.m.)

Second Reading

John 12:1-8

Sermon

What the Moment Requires, Rev. Dr. Kathy Wolf Reed

Hymn No. 201

A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar (11:00 a.m.)

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal, p. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Offertory

Offertoire, Mourlan (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. 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Benediction

Postlude

On that Bright, Golden Shore, Moore

Liturgist: Terry Ley

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Judy Anderson by Marty, Andy, and Copeland Anderson.

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