



First Presbyterian Church of East Aurora

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Happening This Week

- Wednesday, Sep 3: Back Row Boys, 9am @ The Iron Kettle
- Sunday, Sept 7: Rally Day and Picnic! Please bring a dish to pass!

In Your Prayers

- Rick Higgins, Don Taylor, The DeMario Family
- Unity, tolerance and peace in our community.
- Peace in the Middle East, in our country and our world.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sunday, September 7: Rally Day and Picnic
- Sunday, September 14: All Church Meeting, 11am
- Sunday, October 19: Consecration Sunday

Rev. Jesse Larson
Bradley Meholic, Music Director

Jennifer Higgins, Liturgist
Betty Pitcher, Organist

Our services are livestreamed and recorded. If you wish to limit use of images from today's service, please let one of our deacons know.

A warm welcome to all visitors! Please join us for refreshments after the service!

Order of Worship

Gathering Music, Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

-Irish tune, arr. Robin Milford

Call to Worship:

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great – **God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.** Let us worship God today, for God is good – **God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.** Let us worship God today – **Because we are God’s people.** Let us worship God.

Hymn: “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” - Hymnal, n. 229

Prayer of the Day

Passing the Peace:

The peace of Christ be with you – **and also with you.**

Song of Praise: “Good, Good Father”

Sharing our Praises and Concerns & The Lord’s Prayer:

Lord, in your mercy – **hear our prayer**

Lord, with thanksgiving – **hear our prayer**

Special Music: “Guide My Feet”

New Testament Reading: John 10:1-10 (page 103)

Sermon

Hymn: “Lord of All Hopefulness” - STF, n. 2197

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings: “Jesus, Thou My Dearest Life” - J. S. Bach

Doxology: Hymnal, n. 592

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” - Hymnal, n. 466

Benediction

Postlude: “Allegretto” - Johann Scholze

The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God!