



*September 5, 2021*  
*10:00 a.m.*

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**This week at First:**

**Monday, Sept. 6**

Labor Day, office closed

**Wednesday, Sept. 8**

TOPS (Weight Loss) – 9 a.m.

PW Ruth Circle – 11:30 a.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice – 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 9**

PW Rebekah Circle

Zoom Bible Study – 9:30 a.m.

**Friday, Sept. 10**

Joining Hands in Food Ministry –  
9:30 a.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 12**

Sunday School begins on campus -  
8:45 a.m.

**Monday, Sept. 13**

Men's Breakfast – 7:30 a.m.

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

World Communion Sunday  
Peace & Global Witness Offering

**PRELUDE**

*Run*

Marcie Samuelson & Tony Winter

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY**

Rev. RJ Leek

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Victory in Jesus*

Sufficient Grace

*Meet & Greet*

*I Will Run To You*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive in Bold)**

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

Because temptation is woven into the fabric of our lives,  
and we know the weariness of forty days in the desert,  
and the beckoning power of sweet fruit,  
and the vain promises of the world,  
we need you, God.

**We need you, God.**

Because we see the broken before the whole,  
and the half empty cup, and the unfinished task,  
and the thirst in freedom's quest,  
we need you, God.

**We need you, God.**

Because we trust in what we can see,  
and we are blinded by our prejudices,  
and we do not know what we do not know,  
we need you, God.

**We need you, God.**

Because our need for correctness exceeds our need for truth,  
and our excuses preempt the cry of the wounded,  
and our celebration of blessing is mindless of those displaced,  
we need you, God.

**We need you, God.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

The changing of seasons is also a reminder that God's love for the people of God never changes. Know that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Amen.

**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

Rev. RJ Leek

\*For those who are able, please stand



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## **OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

## **ADVENTURE TIME**

Becca Redding

## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

*Amazing Grace with Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord*

Chancel Choir

### **Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

## **THE SCRIPTURE**

**New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27**

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

## **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

*"Don't Go to the Grave with Life Unused"*

Rev. RJ Leek

## **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

*Run to the Father*

Sufficient Grace

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

**\*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

*Hymn #473 - Victory in Jesus*

Congregation

**POSTLUDE**

Carole Makus, Accompanist

### **Our Purpose:**

*Disciples Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

### **Our Ministers:**

*The members of First Presbyterian Church.*