



***Sunday, September 11, 2022***  
***"Hello Friends!"***

***10:00 a.m.***

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***This week at First:***

***Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022***

Choir Retreat for Christmas Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
 (A light lunch provided)

***Monday, Sept. 12, 2022***

Men's Breakfast  
 Perkins Restaurant  
 (Highway 441 & SR48)  
 7:30 a.m.

***Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022***

FSP Committee Meeting  
 Church Office &  
 Parlor, 4 p.m.

***2ndTuesday@First***

Fellowship Dinner  
 Fellowship Hall, 6 p.m.  
 \$10/person

***Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022***

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group  
 Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Sufficient Grace Practice  
 Sanctuary, 10 a.m.

PW Circle, Ruth Meeting  
 Pizza Party Season Kick-Off  
 Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
 All women invited

Joyful Ringers  
 Choir Room, 5:30 p.m.

***Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022***

Choir Practice  
 Sanctuary, 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY**

**PRELUDE**

*Shout to the North*

Rev. RJ Leek

Carole Makus, Piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*\*How Great is Our God*  
*In the Garden – Hymn #425*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation  
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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Your word reminds us that we are called  
 to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**But we make far too many distinctions,  
 treating one person with more dignity  
 and respect than another.**

Betty Palmer  
 Lay Leader

**We gladly welcome those who look and act  
 like us but give a much less enthusiastic  
 welcome to the stranger.**

**Forgive us for the moments when our faith has been empty,  
 for the times that our works have not matched our words.**

**Help us lean ever more towards**

**Your goodness and**

**help our lives reflect that good in concrete ways.**

**Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)**

The Psalmist reminds us:

Happy are those whose help is in God,  
 whose hope is in the Lord.

Friends, God has heard our cry and has forgiven us our sins.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Betty Palmer  
 Lay Leader

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. RJ Leek

**ADVENTURE TIME**

Dick Krase

**ANTHEM**

*Standing Tall*

Chancel Choir

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Head of Staff

Session Members

Alice Coleman  
Bob Glockler  
Keith Haines  
Betty Kramp  
Dick Krase  
Milt Levy  
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## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

*Ancient Words*

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Sufficient Grace

Betty Palmer  
Lay Leader

## **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

Rev. RJ Leek

## **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, for ever. Amen.*

## **THE SCRIPTURE**

New Testament – Matthew 6: 9 & 1 Peter 1: 13-21

Betty Palmer  
Lay Leader

## **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"God is Holy, We are Not"

Rev. RJ Leek

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Take Time to Be Holy – Hymn #441*

Sufficient Grace &  
Congregation

## **\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

## **RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

*\*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying – Hymn #429*

Sufficient Grace &  
Congregation

## **POSTLUDE**

*Lord, Reign in Me*

Carole Makus, Piano

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### **Our Purpose:**

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

### **Our Ministers:**

*The members of First Presbyterian Church.*