



Sunday, April 16, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Worshippers may write prayer requests (joys or concerns), place them in the offering plate/collection box and they will be forwarded to the Pastor

This week at First:

Wednesday, April 19, 2023
TOPS Weight Loss Support Group
Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Sufficient Grace Practice
Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.

Staff Meeting,
Church Office, 11 a.m.

Chancel Choir Practice
Choir Room, 3:45 p.m.

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

Sunday, April 23, 2023
Sufficient Grace Practice
Sanctuary, 8 a.m.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Jesus Paid It All

Carole Makus, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

**How Majestic is Your Name*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

**He is Exalted*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

Above All

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Betty Palmer

Loving God,

Lay Leader

We confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world.

We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious.

Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News.

Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ.

Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace.

In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Betty Palmer

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty.

Lay Leader

Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!"

We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world.

We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation.

You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desire great joy for your life.

Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Becca Redding

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Kruse

ANTHEM

Hold On

Julie Williams &
Bob Williams, Guitar

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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. RJ Leek
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Congregation
Betty Palmer
Lay Leader
Rev. RJ Leek

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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

Scripture Readings: Acts 2: 14; 22-32

Betty Palmer
Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Second Wind"

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE

**Christ is Alive*

Sufficient Grace &
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***BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

**Take My Life and Let It Be*

Sufficient Grace &
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POSTLUDE

Christ Is Risen

Carole Makus, Piano

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2023 Worship Theme ***Radically Love Thy Neighbor***

Our Purpose:

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

Our Ministers:

The members of First Presbyterian Church.