

Our Team:

R.J. Leek, Head of Staff
pastorri@firstpresleesburg.org

Carole Makus, Worship Director
carolemakus@yahoo.com

Cathy Bullock, Sufficient Grace & Joyful Ringers Director
cathy.bullock@usu.edu

Steve Weller, Property Manager
weller7@verizon.net

Danny Licata, Media Specialist
dlicata@speedupshare.com

Susan Sapp, Administrative Assistant
susan@firstpresleesburg.org

John Caldwell, Maintenance Assistant
fpcl@comcast.net

Jon Redding, Audio Video Consultant
jon@firstpresleesburg.org

Deb Krase, Treasurer
dndkrase@aol.com

Beth Malak, Clerk of Session
bethmalak@comcast.net

Members of Session:

Alice Coleman
David Frazier
Bob Glockler
Ernie Halley
Milt Levy
Beth Malak
Rick Miller
Betty Palmer
Steve Weller

Deacons:

Marie Davids
Deb Krase
Brooks Logan
Brian Miller
Betty Ransom
Linda Stafford



First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

August 20, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Disciples Making Disciples



200 S. Lone Oak Drive
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-5687
fpcl@comcast.net
www.firstpresleesburg.org



THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Carole Makus, Piano

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rock of Ages

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

*How Can I Keep From Singing?

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

I Am Yours (with Take My Life)

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Ava & Cole Logan, Lay Leaders

God of Endless Mercy, we have often been swallowed up by our greed and selfishness,

desiring that which we do not have, filling our lives with things that do not save us.

We have often been swept away by the floods of our own making,

polluting Your creation, neglecting to be faithful stewards of the earth.

We have often attacked one another and led lives of violence,

sending missiles instead of accepting refugees, ignoring Your commandments.

Lord have mercy, for we have sinned and fallen short of Your glory.

Christ have mercy, for we are broken and need Your salvation.

Lord have mercy upon us and hear us as we pray

in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Ava & Cole Logan, Lay Leaders

Friends, our help is in the name of the Lord

who has heard our plea and answered our confession with absolution.

In Christ's name, I announce to you that our sins are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Becca Redding

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Leek

Gary Butler – by transfer from North Lake Presbyterian Church, Lady Lake, FL

Mary Jane Gagnon – by reaffirmation of faith

Mary Clemans – by transfer from Wekiva Presbyterian Church, Longwood, FL

Ron Harrison – by transfer St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Cloud, FL

Stacy Harrison – by reaffirmation of faith

HYMN #286 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds (verse 1)

Congregation

ADVENTURE TIME

Becca Redding

ANTHEM

Meditation on a Scottish Melody

Joyful Ringers

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

If With All Your Hearts

Rev. Leek

Winds of Spirit

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ava & Cole Logan, Lay Leaders

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. 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 forever. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURES

Ava & Cole Logan, Lay Leaders

Genesis 45: 1-15

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Rev. RJ Leek

“Forgiveness is Spiritual Food”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Leek

***RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

Go With Us, Lord

POSTLUDE

Carole Makus, Piano

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

First Presbyterian Church

August 20, 2023

Current prayer needs: Liz Levy, Trish Leek, Mina Kirkland, Dennis Beckham, Earl Lemon, Inskeep family, school children, school teachers and people affected by Maui fire.

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Sufficient Grace Practice, Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting, Office, 11 a.m.
Joyful Ringers Practice, Choir Room, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Chancel Choir Practice, 3:30-4:45 p.m. (new time)

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Chancel Choir Practice, 8:45 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

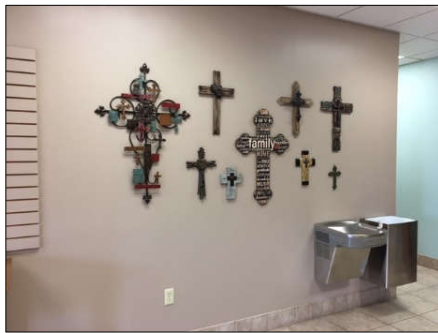
Monday, September 4, 2023, is Labor Day.

Invite-A-Friend-Sunday, September 10, 2023, to come to church at 10 a.m. September 10th is also Grandparents Day.



2nd Tuesday @ First fellowship dinner, **Tuesday, September 12, 2023**, 5 p.m. (time is earlier this fall). Watch for sign up in church lobby. Pastor RJ will share his recent experiences and travel to NV.

If you are interested in joining as a member of First Pres, please let the pastor know.



Four (4) Crosses donated thus far!

There are plans to move the fireplace from the lobby and to decorate that wall area with a variety of crosses. The crosses should be no bigger than 18 inches wide X 24 inches long. Multiple smaller sizes and shapes and designs are suggested and welcome. Pastor RJ will review the choices. Is there a story behind the cross you donate? Here is a nice example of the decor at GraceWay Church. Contact Susan at the church office, 352 787 5687.

Lap quilts are available in the church lobby if you are cool. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Go to First Presbyterian Church of
Leesburg
Facebook page**

**Tell others
about our
church by
doing these
3 things below**

