



Sunday, April 9, 2023
Easter
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 12, 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.

PW Ruth Circle, Bible Study
Fellowship Hall
11:30 a.m., BYOL

Chancel Choir Practice
Choir Room, 4 p.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice
Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13, 2023
PW Rebekah Circle
Bible Study
Parlor, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 14, 2023
Joining Hand in Food Ministry
Food Distribution
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Parking lot (our neighbors)
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 16, 2023
Sufficient Grace Practice
Sanctuary, 8 a.m.

No Chancel Choir Practice
on this date

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Howard Fowler, Organist

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Christ Has Arisen Alleluia (Mfurahini Haleluya)

Joyful Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Victory in Jesus*

Our God Reigns

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O' Lord on this day You entered the rebellious city
that later rejected You:

Betty Palmer

Lay Leader

**We confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,
our faith is often more show than substance,
our hearts need cleansing.**

Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.

Help us to lay at Your feet all that we have and

all that we are,

trusting You to forgive what is sinful,

to heal what is broken,

to welcome our praises

and to receive us as Your own.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Hear and believe these words about God's amazing grace,

grace experienced through Jesus' sacrificial love,

as forgiveness of sins.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

Betty Palmer

Lay Leader

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Becca Redding

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

ANTHEM

Ring the Easter Bells

Chancel Choir & Joyful Ringers

*For those who are able, please stand.

WISHING YOU
Easter Joy



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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory
How Beautiful

***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. RJ Leek
Lynne Frazier, Soloist
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: Matthew 28: 1-10; John 20: 1-18
Luke 24: 13-49

Betty Palmer
Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Once Lost, Now Found"

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE – Hymn #217

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

**He is Lord*

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Congregation

POSTLUDE

Thine is the Glory

Howard Fowler, Organ

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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.