



Sunday, February 19, 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:

Monday, February 20, 2023
President's Day
Church office closed

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Session Meeting, 7 p.m.
Church Office

Wednesday, February 22, 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.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Sanctuary, 6 p.m.



WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE
Eventide

Carole Makus, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP
**How Majestic Is Your Name
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Change My Heart, O God*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
God of mountaintops,
the din of the world can harden our hearts
to Your World.

Steve Weller
Lay Leader

We watch news, reality TV, silly shows –
yet have trouble bearing witness to
Your presence in our lives.

Our faith is placed in those who fail us,
our trust is given to those who misplace it.
Forgive us, Revealer of Mystery.

You offer mercy to us,
so we might hear Your call to discipleship.
You whisper our names,
so we might know how loved we are.

Caught by the surprise of Your never-ending joy in us,
how can we not follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
onto the mountaintops of worship and
into the valleys of sacrifice and service!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)
On mountaintops and in valleys, in our
homes and in our hearts, God knows us
better than we know ourselves, and God
forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

Steve Weller
Lay Leader

By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;
by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.
Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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ADVENTURE TIME

Becca Redding

ANTHEM
This Little Light of Mine

Chancel Choir

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Session Members

Alice Coleman
David Frazier
Bob Glockler
Ernie Halley
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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory
Special Music
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. RJ Leek
Bill Neale, Guitar

Steve Weller
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 25: 21-26

Steve Weller
Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"My Enemy is a Christian?"

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE – Hymn #372

**Living for Jesus (verses 1, 2 & 4)*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

**Let It Be Said of Us*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

POSTLUDE

We Bow Down

Carole Makus, Piano

*For those who are able, please stand.

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.