



Sunday, February 26, 2023
10:00 a.m.

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This week at First:

Wednesday, March 1, 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, 4 p.m.

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

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Lenten Lunch Series
Program: Various musicians at church
& a light lunch
No fee/donations welcome
Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Chancel Choir Practice
Choir Room, 9 a.m.
(note time change)

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus

Carole Makus, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

**My Life Is In You, Lord
You Are My King*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Our days, Most Holy Friend,
Are spent between light and darkness.
Often, as a result of our own sin, or the evil of others,
We find ourselves in the darkness.
On other precious occasions we find ourselves
caught up in Your light and love.
More often are in between, busy in the half light,
trying to make the best of a compromising existence,
stumbling and falling, rising and achieving.
With Your help we do make some headway,
but still fall far short of the light of Your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Steve Weller
Lay Leader

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Fellow Christians, cheer up!
Jesus says to you: "Your sins are forgiven."
My friends, permit God's mercy to transfigure your lives.
Be no longer ruled by doubt and worry
but by light and love.
Walk as children of the light
whose ultimate glory is assured. **Amen.**

Steve Weller
Lay Leader

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. RJ Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Becca Redding

ANTHEM

Passacaglia in C Minor

Joyful Ringers



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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory
He's Always Been Faithful
***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. RJ Leek
Peggy Haines, Solo
Congregation
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 – Romans 5: 12-19

Steve Weller
Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"God's Enemies"

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE – Hymn #198

**Wonderful Grace of Jesus (all verses)*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

**Let It Be Said of Us*

Sufficient Grace &
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POSTLUDE

Worthy of Worship

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.