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First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

*Sunday, February 4, 2024
10:00 a.m.*

Disciples Making Disciples



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THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Cathy Bullock

CALL TO WORSHIP

^Rock of Ages

^Oh For a Thousand Tongues

I Will Run to You

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

Lord Jesus Christ,

when our words and actions reflect a reluctance

to confess You publicly as Lord of our lives:

Forgive us.

When we fear that humbling ourselves, would be seen by others as weakness,

or some kind of defect in our character:

Forgive us.

When we have betrayed Your love for us through our lack of love for You,

for others, and for ourselves:

Forgive us.

When we find ourselves glossing over the events of Your passion and death

because we look forward to Easter as a time to enjoy holidays and have fun:

Forgive us.

Lord Jesus Christ, fix Your mind in us; and remake us in Your likeness;

empty us of all that hinders us from following You

to where pain and suffering, exploitation and injustice exist.

Gracious and loving God,

empower us with the Holy Spirit

so that our lives continually glorify You

and our tongues forever confess Jesus as Lord.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

Hear the good news:

"Jesus, though he was in the form of God,

did not count equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave . . .

and became obedient to the point of death –

even death on a cross."

Through His obedience

we are therefore freed from whatever sin enslaves us.

Thanks to be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Kruse

^APOSTLES CREED

Chris Payne, Lay Leader & Congregation

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his

only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the

right hand of God the Father Almighty; from hence he shall come to judge the quick and

the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

Rev. Leek

Offertory - Sanctuary

Chancel Choir

^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

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

(Remaining worship service order on insert.)



PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Leek

The 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 SCRIPTURE

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Rev. RJ Leek

"In It To Win It"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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In Remembrance

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

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^RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION

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Go With Us, Lord

POSTLUDE

Cathy Bullock

^Please stand, where able.



Church Happenings

NEW Faith Keepers Bible Study: February – May 2024, 1st Monday of each month. Study will begin **Monday, February 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** in the church office conference room. The Daniel Prayer by Anne Graham Lotz (Billy Graham’s daughter) is the lesson. For questions, contact Trisha Leek @ trisha54@yahoo.com

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

TOPS (Weight Loss) Support Group, 9 am.
Sufficient Grace Practice – 9:45 a.m.
Staff Meeting, 11 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice – 3:30 p.m.
Joyful Ringers Practice – 5 p.m.

Thursday, February 8, 2024 – PW Rebekah Circle bible study & fellowship, 9:30 a.m., Parlor, Open to all women.

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – Ash Wednesday Service, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary, (Lent begins), Valentine’s Day

Saturday, March 9, 2024 – Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event at North Lake Presbyterian Church, 2 – 2 hour shifts, either 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. OR 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. All the local PCUSA churches are participating. First Pres began to help pack dry goods 10 years ago to foreign countries. Attendance has always been good and involves adults and youth in a mission project. Contact Rick Miller for questions at rick@milleradventure.com
Watch for a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Holy Week begins

Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Theme is “Hope Renewed: The Power of Easter”

Interested? Becca Redding has volunteered to head and help plan an adult stick ministry presentation for Easter time. It’s not just for youth. Would you like to be a part of this Easter celebration? Contact Becca Redding at jon1becca1@gmail.com

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2024 Worship Theme
Give Radically
Serve Radically