



Sunday, February 5, 2023 10:00 a.m.

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This week at First:

Monday, February 6, 2023

Men's Breakfast Perkins Restaurant, South Leesburg 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 8, 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.

Presbyterian Women - Ruth Circle Bible Study & Fellowship BYOL, Fellowship Hall 11:30 a.m.

> Chancel Choir Practice 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Choir Room

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

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Presbyterian Women – Rebekah Circle Bible Study and Fellowship Parlor, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Sufficient Grace Practice Sanctuary, 8 a.m.

Chancel Choir Practice Choir Room, 8:45 a.m.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

Steve Weller

Lay Leader

Carole Makus, Piano

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Stand in the Congregation *Lord, Reign in Me Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) Sufficient Grace & Congregation Sufficient Grace & Congregation Sufficient Grace & Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

O Lord.

forgive us when we fail to respond to Your call with faith.

Through Your Spirit

we stand in the assurance of Your acceptance.

Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.

Through Your Spirit

we are drawn into the illumination of Your empowering love.

Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of Your calling.
Forgive us when we fail to sense Your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust You for our future.

Through Your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship.

We stand together as Your disciples.

We seek renewed and renewing faith.

Touch us now with Your Spirit, Lord.

Touch us now with Your Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Steve Weller Lay Leader

God pardons and absolves all who truly repent

and believe the holy gospel.

So we ask God to grant us true repentance and the Holy Spirit,

that what we do now may please God

and that the rest of our life may be pure and holy,

so that at the last we may come to God's eternal joy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. RJ Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Becca Redding

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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Let It Be Said of Us
Offertory
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*Prayer of Dedication Steve Weller
Lay Leader
PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. RJ 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, for ever. Amen.

THE SCRIPTUREScripture Readings – Matthew 5: 38-42
Steve Weller
Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"How to Deal with Bullies" Rev. RJ Leek

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Behold the Lamb Chancel Choir

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS Rev. RJ Leek

*BENEDICTION Rev. RJ Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

*Let It Be Said of Us

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

Sufficient Grace

Rev. RJ Leek

POSTLUDE

Power in the Blood

Carole Makus, Piano

2023 Worship Theme Radically Love thy Neighbor

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Our Purpose:

Disciples Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Ministers:

The members of First Presbyterian Church.