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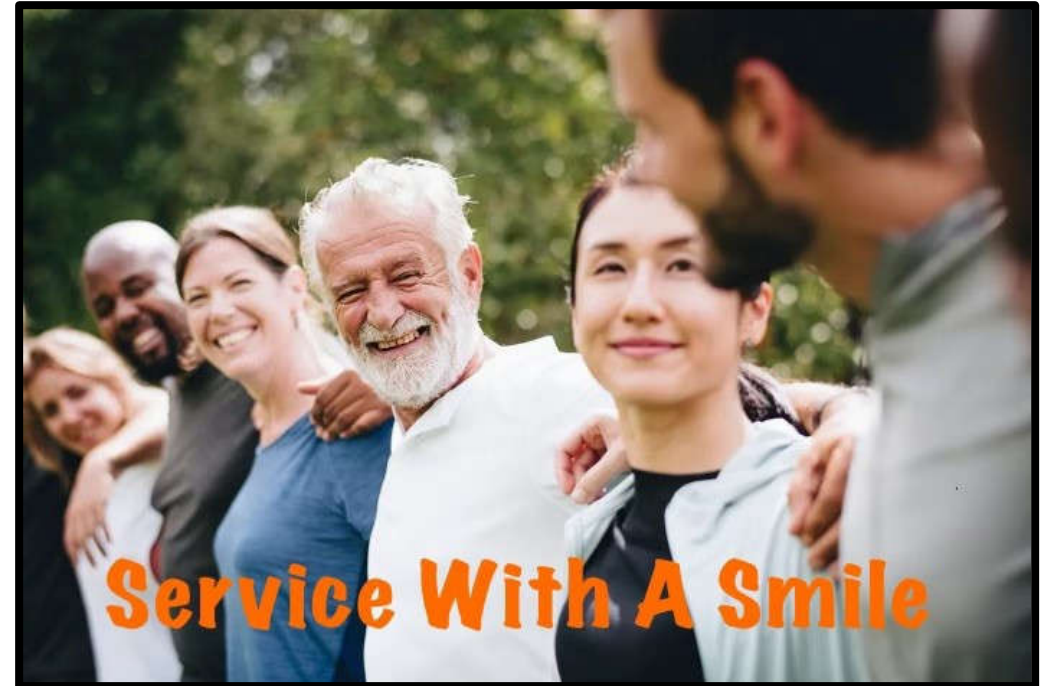
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First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Sunday, January 28, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Disciples Making Disciples



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THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE – There is a Redeemer

Cathy Bullock

CALL TO WORSHIP

*The River is Here

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

*He Is Exalted

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

Refiner's Fire

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders

**Jesus, cleanser of temples and souls,
look deep within our hearts and our lives,
and clear away all that holds us back.**

May our minds, spirits and bodies

**be a temple that is open to Your presence
and may our words and our actions
be transparent to Your love and truth.**

**We pray that this church community,
will be purified in its life and mission,
so that all that we do in and from here
may reveal Your Gospel to others.**

**In a moment of silence we sit before You,
and name those things for which
we seek Your cleansing and healing,
so that we may be more faithful disciples.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders

Friends of Jesus, we are made clean

by the words He has spoken to us.

There is room in our lives and in our community
for the Holy One to dwell. Thanks be to God.

Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

ANTHEM – Irish Blessing

Chancel Choir

***APOSTLES CREED**

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders & 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 – Blessings

Beth Malak, Soloist

***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**

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders

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

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Rev. RJ Leek

"You Have Been Drafted"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

I Am Thine, O Lord – Hymn #358 (verses 1, 2 & 3)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Leek

(Worship service order continues on the insert.)

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION**

The Longer I Serve Him – Hymn #518

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

POSTLUDE – We're Marching to Zion

*Please stand, where able.

Cathy Bullock

Church Happenings

TODAY – Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.

TODAY – The Harrison family invite the church congregation to join them in the celebration of Thomas Harrison's 18th birthday. There will be refreshments in the Fellowship Hall **after** the congregational meeting.

Wednesday, January 31, 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.



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 at jon1becca1@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook, please!

A new springtime Women's Bible Study: February – May 2024, 1st Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Study will begin **Monday, February 5, 2024** in the church parlor. Contact trisha54@yahoo.com

Holly Gordon would like to “**thank you** for all the cards and well wishes from everyone. I am blessed to have such a wonderful church family.”



First Presbyterian Church Session Members 2024

Back L to R: Rev. Leek (Moderator), Ernie Halley, David Frazier, Steve Weller, Rick Miller, Bob Glockler, Bob Hall; Front L-to R: Cathy Bullock, Alice Coleman, Betty Palmer, Beth Malak (Clerk of Session)

2024 Worship Theme

**Give Radically
Serve Radically**