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# First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Sunday, July 2, 2023 10:00 a.m.

# THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

#### WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

Carole Makus **PRELUDE** 

We Shall Behold Him

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

\*Every Move I Make Sufficient Grace & Congregation **Sufficient Grace & Congregation** \*How Great is Our God How Deep the Father's Love for Us **Sufficient Grace & Congregation** 

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Holy Creator, we confess and acknowledge that You created us in Your own image and likeness, so that in our whole nature no imperfection could be found.

From this dignity and perfection man and woman have fallen,

both conspiring against Your sovereign majesty.

We have shown ourselves hostile to You. and have made ourselves servants to sin.

And thus everlasting death has power and dominion over us all, unless we are reborn from above.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, work this rebirth in us, creating in our hearts the confidence of chosen ones, with assured faith in Your promise revealed to us in Your Word.

By this faith we grasp Christ Jesus

with the graces and blessings promised in Him.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)** 

Betty Palmer, Lay Leader

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God forgives those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel.

Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God,

to whom be praise and honor for ever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Becca Redding

**ADVENTURE TIME** Becca Redding

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

You Can Rest Monica Kilburn, Soloist & \*Doxology Carole Makus, Piano

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 Betty Palmer, Lay Leader

## PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. 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 forever. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURES Betty Palmer, Lay Leader

Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Matthew 10: 40-42

Rev. RI Leek THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Respect"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Leek Seed. Scattered and Sown **Sufficient Grace & Congregation** 

**DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS** Rev. Leek

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Leek

Sufficient Grace & **RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION** \*God Be With You Congregation

**POSTLUDE** Carole Makus

How Majestic Is Your Name

<sup>\*</sup>As marked, please stand where able.

# HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRES

# This Week at First Presbyterian

Monday, June 3, 2023, Men's Breakfast, S. Hwy 27 & SR48, 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 5, 2023, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) support group, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, July 5, 2023, Sufficient Grace Practice, Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.

### **Musical Opportunities**

Sunday, July 9, 2023 @ 4 p.m. – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual American Heritage Concert, ice cream social to follow. Open and free to all. Invite a friend.

Chancel Choir is on vacation for the summer.

Joyful Ringers Practice, Every Wednesday @ 5 p.m., Choir Room.

# July 2023 Worship Theme - The Human Condition

Sunday Sermon, July 2, 2023 - Respect

Sunday Sermon, July 9, 2023 - I Don't Understand

Sunday Sermon, July 16, 2023 – Work Smarter, Not Harder

Sunday Sermon, July 23, 2023 – Who is Your Wise Counsel?

Sunday Sermon, July 30, 2023 – Believe to Achieve

An updated FPCL Church Directory is available in the church lobby.

Jars of peanut butter and/or jelly donations to Joining Hands in Food Ministry can be placed on the rolling cart in the church lobby. Summer volunteers are requested to help distribute food to the needy on the  $2^{nd}$  Friday of each month.

Tune into FPC Wifi Network as FPC Guest, Password: GodIsGreat

# Have a safe and happy 4th of July





# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual American Heritage Concert

Beat the heat Celebrating God & Country Free Ice cream social to follow www.firstpresleesburg.org fpcl@comcast.net First Presbyterian Church 200 S. Lone Oak Drive Leesburg, FL 34748 352-787-5687

Free – Invite a friend Fun, Family and Fellowship

Sunday, July 9 @ 4 pm