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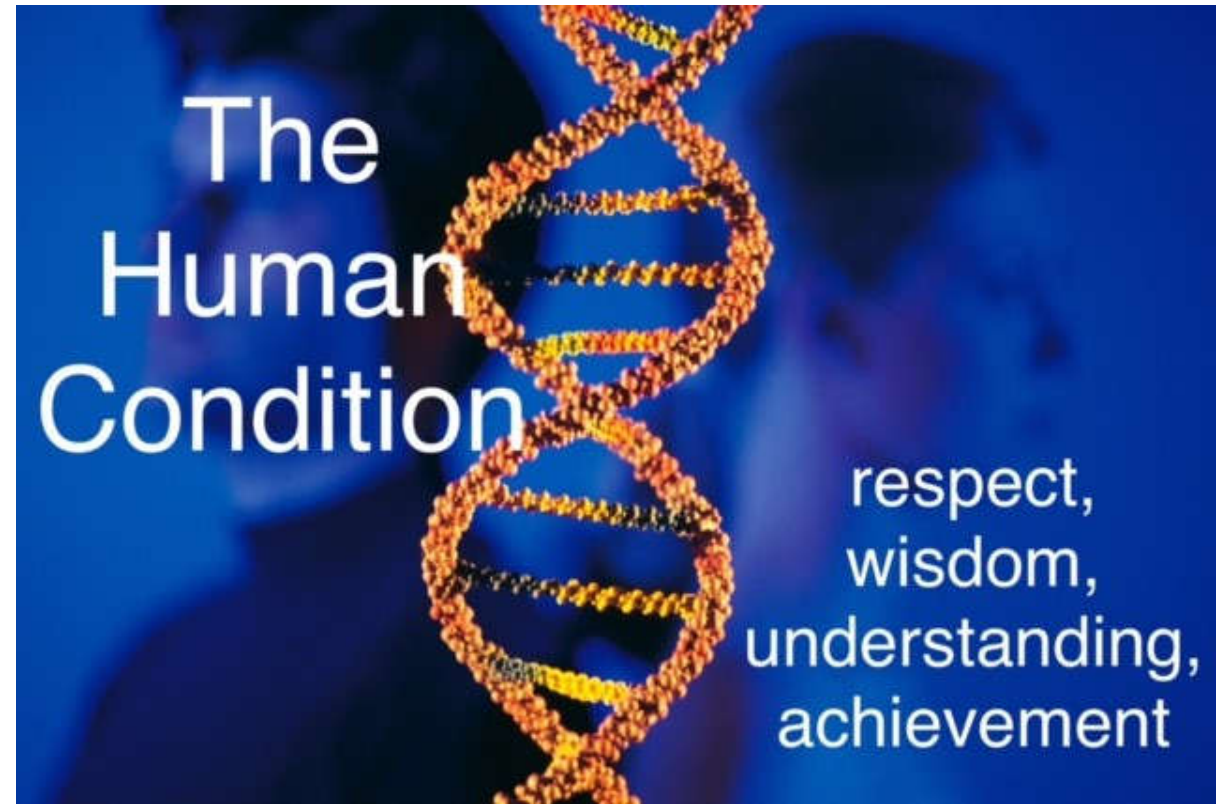
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First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

July 30, 2023
10:00 a.m.

THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Becca Redding

PRELUDE

Cathy Bullock, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

*I Will Call Upon the Lord

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

You Are My All in All

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Betty Palmer, Lay Leader

O God of shalom,

we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,

but those walls also shut us off from receiving Your love.

Break down those walls.

Help us to see that the way to Your heart

is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies.

Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love

for each other and for You, through Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Betty Palmer, Lay Leader

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

ANTHEM

Blessings

Beth Malak, Solo & Cathy Bullock, Piano



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

Aria and Menuett by G.F. Handel

Nancy Brammer, Oboe Solo

***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**

Betty Palmer, Lay Leader

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Becca Redding

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

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Becca Redding, Guest Speaker

"Believe to Achieve"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

Living for Jesus – Hymn 372 (verses 1, 2 & 4)

***BENEDICTION**

Becca Redding

***RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

God Be With You – Hymn #602 (verses 1&2)

POSTLUDE

Cathy Bullock, Piano



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Earl Lemon had hip replacement surgery and is doing well recuperating at home. His address is 869 West State Rd., Cortland, NY, 13045.

“Dear Church Family, You are putting God’s word into action with your generous mission gift to Habitat for Humanity Lake Sumter. Thank you for your support and providing for the community we both serve.” In His love, Melanie Lemmer, Development Coordinator, Habitat Lake-Sumter

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Sufficient Grace practice at 9:45 a.m.

Staff Meeting at 11 a.m.

Joyful Ringers practice at 5 p.m.

Friday, August 4, 2023

Forward Paths Foundation Annual Lunch, 11:30 a.m. RSVP requested.

Monday, August 7, 2023

Men’s Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Perkins Restaurant, Hwy. 441 South & SR 48. No reservations needed. Come as you are.

School begins in August 2023 – Drive slowly. Watch for students and bus stops.

Lay Leaders for August are Betty Palmer and Ava/Cole Logan.

Lay Leader for September is Susan Sapp.

Lay Leader for October is Monica Kilburn.

If questions about Lay Leadership, contact Betty Palmer at 352-728-1351.

August 2023 Worship Theme

Taking Care of Yourself

August 6, 2023 – Desperate for God

August 13, 2023 – Spiritual Nutrition

August 20, 2023 – Forgiveness is Spirit Food

August 27, 2023 – Giving is Worship