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First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Sunday, June 25, 2023 10:00 a.m.

THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

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Carole Makus PRELUDE

Iesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Stand in the Congregation Sufficient Grace & Congregation *How Can I Keep From Singing? Sufficient Grace & Congregation I Am Yours (with Take My Life) Sufficient Grace & Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God, we confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. You embodied Yourself in a human body. You lived out Your life among those who were sick physically, mentally, and spiritually. You reached out to touch them, spoke words to comfort them, performed miracles to heal them. Heal us we pray from the sin-sickness that grips us. Heal us and help us to work for the healing and wholeness

of our neighbors as well. Just speak the word of Your peace, and we shall be healed. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

The love of God is indeed everlasting to everlasting. And because of this I can with full confidence say to you that we are all forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE Becca Redding

ADVENTURE TIME Dick Krase

ANTHEM

Praise the Savior's Holy Name Chancel Choir

*As marked, please stand where able.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

Golden Beaches Carole Makus & Cathy Bullock *Doxology Piano Duet

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

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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.

Rev. Leek

THE SCRIPTURES Chris Payne, Lay Leader

Romans 6: 1-11

Rev. RI Leek THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Love is a Risk"

HYMN OF RESPONSE - Hymn #440 (all verses) Sufficient Grace &

O For a Heart to Praise My God Congregation

*BENEDICTION Rev. Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION Sufficient Grace &

*Freely, Freely Congregation

POSTLUDE Carole Makus

Thine is the Glory

HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRES

This Week at First Presbyterian

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) support group, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, Sufficient Grace Practice, Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, Staff Meeting, Church Office, 11 a.m.

Musical Opportunities

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

Chancel Choir Practice, <u>Every Wednesday @ 3:45 p.m. & every Sunday @ 8:45 a.m.</u>, Choir Room.

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

Save a life today! Learn how to use an AED. The church has this device available in the lobby. Instructions on its use will be held after worship service in the Sanctuary **TODAY**. Instructors will be Maureen Weller, ARNP and her daughter, Stacy Harrison, EMT. Thank you to the crowd that stayed after worship for last weeks' mini seminar.

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

Canned food 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

2023 Worship Theme - Radically Love Thy Neighbor



7th 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