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First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Sunday, June 4, 2023 10:00 a.m.

THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

Cathy Bullock **PRELUDE**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship *We Will Glorify Our Heart

Sufficient Grace & Congregation Sufficient Grace & Congregation Sufficient Grace & Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples, to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

We daily fall short of these calls on our lives and turn against our neighbors and our God in fear, in anger or in apathy. May our lives find a way to live into the courage the Spirit provides.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Chris Payne, Lay Leader

The grace of God is from everlasting to everlasting. In every situation and shortcoming, we can rely on God's grace. Knowing this, may we find peace.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Amen.

Becca Redding

ADVENTURE TIME Dick Krase



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sufficient Grace

Rev. Leek

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

I Am Yours (with Take My Life)

*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

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.

THE SCRIPTURE Chris Payne, Lay Leader

Genesis 1: 1-4; Matthew 28: 16-20

Rev. RI Leek THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Love is Commitment"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Sufficient Grace & Seed, Scattered and Sown Congregation

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS Rev. Leek

*BENEDICTION Rev. Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION Sufficient Grace & *Freely, Freely Congregation

POSTLUDE Cathy Bullock

*As marked, please stand where able.

HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRES

2023 Worship Theme - Radically Love Thy Neighbor Upcoming Events

Welcome to our newest members, Amanda Burrows and Kathy Wingate, joining 5/21/23. If you would like to join the church or become baptized contact Rev. Leek.

Congratulations to the Coleman family! A new baby, Saylor May Coleman was born on 5/31/23 weighing 6 pounds and 19 inches. She is the daughter of Aaron and Kara Coleman, granddaughter of Davis and Carol Coleman, and great granddaughter of Alice Coleman.

Men's Breakfast, Monday. June 5, 2023. 7:30 a.m. at Perkins Restaurant, South Hwy. 27 & SR 48.

This Week at First Presbyterian

Wednesday, June 7, 2023, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Group, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2023, Sufficient Grace Practice, Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2023, Staff Meeting, Church Office, 11 a.m.

Musical Opportunities

Chancel Choir Practice, <u>Every Wednesday @ 3:45 p.m. & every Sunday @ 8:45 a.m.</u>, Choir Room. Joyful Ringers Practice, <u>Every Wednesday @ 5 p.m.</u>, Choir Room.

PW Ruth Circle, Church Parlor, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 8</u>, <u>2023</u>, <u>9:30 a.m.</u>, presenting the movie, <u>Luther</u>, on the life of Martin Luther, Part 1 of 3 series showing over the summer. All women invited.

Other

Learn how to save a life with an AED. The church has this device available in the lobby. Instructions on its use will be held after worship service in the Sanctuary on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 18</u>, <u>2023 at 11 a.m.</u> Instructors will be Maureen Weller, ARNP and her daughter, Stacy Harrison, EMT. Training will be offered again on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 25</u>, <u>2023 at 11 a.m.</u> in the Sanctuary.

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

We now have several lap robes compliments of quilter and member, Becky Miller. If you get chilly during service, help yourself to one. Please return it when done to the quilt rack in the lobby for the next person. Thank you, Becky!

Gift bags are available in the lobby for visitors. They are located on the bookshelf.



7th Annual American Heritage Concert

Beat the heat
Celebrating God & Country
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Free – Invite a friend Fun, Family and Fellowship

Sunday, July 9 @ 4 pm