



Sunday, March 12, 2023
10:00 a.m.

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This week at First:

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

2ndTuesday@First Fellowship Dinner
Fellowship Hall, 6 p.m.
Program: Wanda Keegan, After Care Director, Beyers Funeral Home
Menu: Shepherd's Pie, cucumber salad, toasty bread, assorted cupcakes and assorted beverages. \$10/person
(Sign up in the Lobby)

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group
Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Sufficient Grace Practice
Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.

Staff Meeting
Church office, 11 a.m.

Chancel Choir Practice
Choir Room, 4 p.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice
Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Lenten Lunch Series
Program: Bill Neale, Guitar & a light lunch
No fee/donations welcome
Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Chancel Choir Practice
Choir Room, 8:45 a.m.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Love Changes Everything

Carole Makus, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

**How Can I Keep from Singing?
In Christ Alone (with The Solid Rock)
I Love You, Lord*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Gracious God, You reached into Abraham and Sarah's lives and asked them to dream the impossible dream –

That You would transform what appears to have been a barren and lifeless situation into one overflowing with promise and hope – and, through faith in You, they believed Your promises.

Forgive us, O God,
If we never get beyond thinking of Your call on our lives as an impossible dream or even as an unwelcome interruption.

Bob Williams
Lay Leader

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Hear and believe these words about God's amazing grace, grace experienced through Jesus' sacrificial love, as forgiveness of sins.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

Bob Williams
Lay Leader

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Becca Redding

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Kruse

ANTHEM

Change My Heart, O God

Chancel Choir

*For those who are able, please stand.

Holy Week Celebrations

Palm Sunday Service - April 2, 2023, 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service - April 6, 2023, 6 p.m.

Good Friday Service - April 7, 2023, 12 noon

Easter Sunrise Service - Sunday, April 9, 2023, 7 a.m.

(Bring your lawn chair to the memorial garden for sunrise service)

Easter Breakfast - Sunday, April 9, 2023

(Serving time is in between services in Fellowship Hall)

Easter Traditional Service - Sunday, April 9, 2023, 10 a.m.



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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory
Sapphire Blossoms

***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. RJ Leek
Carole Makus & Cathy Bullock
Congregation
Bob Williams
Lay Leader
Rev. RJ Leek

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, for ever. Amen.*

THE SCRIPTURE

Scripture Readings – Romans 5: 1-11

Bob Williams
Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Love Changes Things"

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing with There is a Redeemer*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

**O, How I Love Jesus*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

POSTLUDE

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Carole Makus, Piano

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2023 Worship Theme ***Radically Love Thy Neighbor***

Our Purpose:

Disciples Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Ministers:

The members of First Presbyterian Church.