



Sunday, March 19, 2023 10:00 a.m.

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#### This week at First:

Monday, March 20, 2023 Mr. Rogers Day

<u>Tuesday, March 21, 2023</u> Session Meeting, Church Office 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22, 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 Choir Room, 5:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, March 23, 2023

Lenten Lunch Series
Program: Sufficient Grace Praise Team
& a light lunch
No fee/donations welcome
Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 26, 2023 Chancel Choir Practice Choir Room, 8:45 a.m.

#### **WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY**

Rev. RJ Leek

Julie Williams

Lay Leader

Carole Makus, Piano

PRELUDE
In the Presence of Jehovah

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

\*My Life is in You Here I Am to Worship Open Our Eyes, Lord

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#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Responsive)

Faithful God.

the apostle Paul emphasizes Abraham's complete trust and faith in Your promises and how he grew ever stronger in faith, fully convinced of Your ability to fulfill what had been promised.

Forgive us, O God,

When we find it hard even to hear Your promises above commercial assurances of transformation – promises tempting us to trust the newest and trendiest product to realize our dreams.

**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.

#### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Becca Redding

Julie Williams

Lay Leader

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

Joyful Ringers

ANTHEM

Meditation on Beautiful Savior

\*For those who are able, please stand.

Holy Week Celebrations

Palm Sunday Service - <u>Apríl 2, 2023, 10 a.m.</u>

Maundy Thursday Service - <u>Apríl 6, 2023, 6 p.m.</u>

Good Friday Service - <u>Apríl 7, 2023, 12 noon</u>

Easter Sunrise Service - <u>Sunday, Apríl 9, 2023, 7 a.m.</u>

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

Easter Breakfast - <u>Sunday, Apríl 9, 2023</u>

(Serving time is in between services in Fellowship Hall)

Easter Traditional Service - <u>Sunday, Apríl 9, 2023, 10 a.m.</u>



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#### Session Members

Alice Coleman
David Frazier
Bob Glockler
Ernie Halley
Milt Levy
Beth Malak
Betty Palmer
Rick Miller
Steve Weller

Deacons
Marie Davids
Deb Krase
Brooks Logan
Brian Miller
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#### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Offertory

Loves Changes Everything

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. RJ Leek
Sufficient Grace & Ladies Ensemble
Congregation

Julie 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 – John 9: 1-41

Julie Williams Lay Leader

Rev. RJ Leek

#### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Love is an Eye Opener"

#### **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

\*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

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#### \*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

\*O, How I Love Jesus

Rev. RJ Leek

## Sufficient Grace & Congregation

POSTLUDE Carole Makus, Piano

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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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.