



Sunday, March 5, 2023 10:00 a.m.

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This week at First:

Wednesday, March 8, 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 9, 2023

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

Friday, March 10, 2023

Joining Hands in Food Ministry Parking Lot of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, our neighbor 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 12, 2023

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

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

CALL TO WORSHIP

*To God Be The Glory *Shout to the Lord O. How He Loves You and Me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught up in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life, but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive) Julie Williams 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

ADVENTURE TIME

*For those who are able, please stand.

Holy Neek Celebrations

Maundy Thursday Service - <u>Apríl 6, 2023, 6 p.m.</u> Good Fríday Servíce - <u>Apríl 7, 2023, 12 noon</u> Easter Sunríse Servíce - Sunday, Apríl 9, 2023, 7 a.m. (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 - Sunday, April 9, 2023, 10 a.m.

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Carole Makus, Piano

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

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication Rev. RJ Leek Chancel Choir 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 3: 1-17

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "Love Brings New Life"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE How Deep the Father's Love for Us

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION *O, How I Love Jesus

POSTLUDE *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

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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.

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