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# First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Sunday, May 14, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

## ***THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING***

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

Rev. RJ Leek

### **PRELUDE**

Howard Fowler, Organist

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Stand in the Congregation

\*Lord, Reign in Me

Ancient Words

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

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### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Marie Davids, Lay Leader

**Ever-present, ever-lasting God,**

**in You we live and move and have our being.**

**You have made us for Yourself so that our hearts**

**are restless until they find rest in You.**

**We attempt to find peace for ourselves,**

**and we come up short.**

**But trying to let go and find Your peace in**

**relationship with Your presence can be perplexingly hard.**

**Bless the effort we make in faith to find Your peace,**

**so that we might know Your faith within ourselves.**

**In Your Son Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)**

Marie Davids, Lay Leader

The love of God, the Peace of God, the Care of God are from everlasting to everlasting.

I say to you in the name of Jesus Christ we are all forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Becca Redding

### **ADVENTURE TIME**

Dick Krase

### **ANTHEM**

Sing to the Lord

Chancel Choir  
& Joyful Ringers

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Rev. Leek

## ***THE LITURGY OF THE WORD***

### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

#### **Offering**

The Love of God

Carole Makus & Howard Fowler,

#### **\*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**

Marie Davids, Lay Leader

### **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Leek

#### **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**

Marie Davids, Lay Leader

John 14: 15-21

### **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

Rev. RJ Leek

"Love As Jesus Loved"

### **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Sufficient Grace &

For the Beauty of the Earth – Hymn 560 (verses 1, 3 & 4)

Congregation

### **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Leek

### **RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

Sufficient Grace &

\*The Longer I Serve Him

Congregation

### **POSTLUDE**

Howard Fowler, Organist

\*As marked, please stand where able.



## HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRES

**Christian, what do you believe?** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **This Week at First Presbyterian**

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, Session Meeting, Church Office, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Group, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, Sufficient Grace Practice, Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, Staff Meeting, Church Office, 11 a.m.

### **Musical Opportunities**

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

Joyful Ringers Practice, Every Wednesday @ 5 p.m., Choir Room.

### **Coming Soon**

Sunday, May 21, 2023, High School Graduation Reception for **Chloe Leek**, Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m. (after Worship Service).

Sunday, May 21, 2023, Ring in Spring Handbell Concert, Sanctuary, 4 p.m. Invite a friend. Use the flyer in the bulletin as an invitation. Contact Brooks at 352-267-1146 to volunteer to make “a baked goodie” for the reception following the concert in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, June 18, 2023, Do You Know How to Use the AED Device in the Lobby? Save a life from a heart attack by using an **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**. All of congregation invited for training. Stay 15-30 minutes after 6/18/23 Worship Service, 11 a.m., Stacy Harrison, CPR Certified Trainer (daughter of Steve and Maureen Weller). Another training will occur on Sunday, June 25, 2023, after Worship Service, 11 a.m.

### **Other**

The church has an opening for a part-time Media Specialist for 10-15 hours per week. Contact church office for more information at 352-787-5687.



**“RING IN SPRING”  
JOYFUL RINGERS  
HANDBELL CONCERT**

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• **SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023** •

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• **4 PM** •

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• **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** •

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