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First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Sunday, May 7, 2023
10:00 a.m.

THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Carole Makus

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Every Move I Make

*Great is the Lord

10,000 Reason (Bless the Lord)

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Marie Davids, Lay Leader

**Lord, You know our inmost being. You know all that we are,
all that we know, all that we think, and all that we believe.**

**When those thoughts, beliefs, ideas and beings turn from You,
we long to be placed back on Your path.**

**We pray that our lives might be a never-ending offering to You,
and that our sin might lead to more ways to learn
and grow closer to Your hopes for us.**

**Cleanse us of our sin; turn our thoughts and feet ever toward
Your Way.**

We pray this together in the name of Your son, Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Marie Davids, Lay Leader

**The mercy of God is unending, the love of God is all encompassing,
and the peace we share in Christ is fathomless.**

Knowing this, know that we are forgiven, today and all days.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Becca Redding

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

I Love You, Lord

Chancel Choir

***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**

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

1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Rev. RJ Leek

"What is Love?"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Leek

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Sufficient Grace

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Rev. Leek

BENEDICTION

Rev. Leek

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

*The Longer I Serve Him

POSTLUDE

*As marked, please stand where able.

HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRES

May 2023 Worship Theme

To Love as Jesus Loved

May 7, 2023 – What is Love? – 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

May 14, 2023 – Love as Jesus Loved – John 14: 15-21

May 21, 2023 – Do This, Don't Do That – Luke 6: 26-36

May 28, 2023 – Recognizing Your Worth – Genesis 39: 1-23



This Week at First Presbyterian

Today, May 7, 2023, Parents (of church youth) Meeting, 11 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 2ndTuesday@First Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. A Tribute to Sammy Davis, Jr. & Frank Sinatra by Entertainer, Steve Roman. \$10 per person. Sign up in the church lobby.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Group, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, Sufficient Grace Practice, Sanctuary, 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, Staff Meeting, Church Office, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, PW Ruth Circle, Pot Luck Salad Luncheon & Social, (will resume in Sept. 2023). Invite a friend. Bring a salad dish to share. All women welcome.

Thursday, May 11, 2023, PW Rebekah Circle, Parlor, 9:30 a.m., Women's bible study & fellowship. Bible study continues throughout the summer. All women welcome.

Musical Opportunities

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

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

Coming Soon

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023 – THIS YEAR, as a new outreach, FPCL is hosting a thanksgiving dinner for our neighborhood, family, friends and congregation. Would you like to be on the team that plans that event? If so, contact the office at 352 638 4849 or email

fpcl@comcast.net

Other

1. An updated current church directory is available in the church lobby. See the ushers.
2. Gift bags are available in the church lobby for guests.
3. Food donations to Salvation Army and Joining Hands In Food Ministry can be placed on the rolling cart in the church lobby. Staff will deliver the canned goods accordingly.



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



• **SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023** •

• **4 PM** •

• **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** •

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Invite a friend • Free

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