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Disciples Making Disciples



November 5, 2023
10:00 a.m.

THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

We Sing Alleluia

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

*The River is Here

*How Great is Our God

Speak, O Lord

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Steve & Maureen Weller, Lay Leaders

When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.

When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.

When we stand at the edge of hunger and thirst:

the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Steve & Maureen Weller, Lay Leaders

Hear the good news!

Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

***APOSTLES CREED**

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

What A Day That Will Be

Rev. Leek & Monica Kilburn, Duet

***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**

Steve & Maureen Weller, Lay Leaders

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 SCRIPTURES

Steve & Maureen Weller, Lay Leaders

Micah 3: 5-12; Matthew 23: 1-12

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Rev. RJ Leek

"Ruler of Perception"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Sufficient Grace

In Remembrance

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Rev. Leek

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Leek

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION**

Chancel Choir

Go Ye Now in Peace

POSTLUDE

Carole Makus

All Things Bright and Beautiful

***Please stand, if able.**

First Presbyterian Church News:

Monday, November 6, 2023

Men's Breakfast, Perkins Restaurant, Hwy. 27 & SR 48, Leesburg
No reservations needed, 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.
Sufficient Grace Practice, Sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Staff Meeting, Office, 11 a.m.
PW Ruth Circle, Bible Study, 11:30 a.m., BYOLunch, FH/Parlor
Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room, 3:30 p.m.
Joyful Ringers Practice, Choir Room, 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 9, 2023

PW Rebekah Circle, Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Parlor

Friday, November 10, 2023

Joining Hands in Food Ministry, distribution day, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Gloria Dei Parking lot (our neighbor)

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Commitment Sunday, 10 a.m. (Bring your pledge card to church)

Lego Club, 4 p.m., Basement

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Pot Luck Dinner & Hymn Sing with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5 p.m.,
FPCL Fellowship Hall, Sponsored by FPCL Deacons
Meat and drinks provided by the church
Bring a side dish please

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Thanksgiving Day

Church office closed Nov. 23 & Nov. 24 for the holiday

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Hanging of the Greens, 11 a.m., Church Campus

Volunteers invited to help decorate for Christmas

For questions, please contact Beth Malak (bethmalak@comcast.net) or Betty Palmer (shuttle05@hotmail.com)

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

We will be hosting the **Central Florida Presbytery meeting** at our church campus. We are expecting 125 representatives from PCUSA churches in Central Florida. The meeting includes PCUSA business and a worship service. **Company is coming!** Many volunteers are needed for registration, selling meal tickets, food/refreshment serving, greeting/guidance, parking, ushering, set up and clean up. Let's show off some southern hospitality and as always, service to the Lord. A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby or contact Susan at the church office, 352 787 5687.

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 13, Pack 13

The boy scouts will be meeting at our church every Thursday evening in Classrooms 2 & 3 Please be aware and welcome them with open arms!

We are in need of volunteers in the following areas:

**Joining Hands In Food Ministry (food distribution for needy)

**Sound, camera, computer tech

**Communion preparation

Call the office for more details at 352-787-5687

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Wi-Fi Password for FPC Guest: GodIsGreat

If you are chilly during the worship service, there are quilted coverlets in the lobby.

NOTES:

