

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Revive Us Again – Hymn #295 (verses 1 & 4)

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

POSTLUDE

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Rev. Leek

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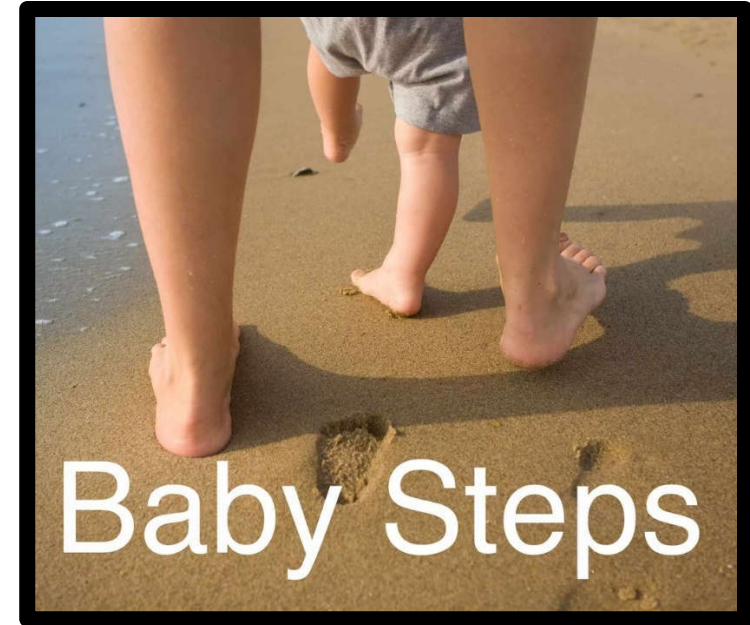
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Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2023
10:00 a.m.

THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Ernie Halley, Bagpipe

CALL TO WORSHIP

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Blessed are we when we let go of possessions
for the kingdom of God unfolds in open places.

**Woe to us when we gather into barns
for soon this life will be over.**

Blessed are we who know the ache of hunger
for the empty places in the body and soul
are fertile soil for new growth.

**Woe to us who fill our lives to capacity
for we fail to recognize what is missing.**

Blessed are we who know sorrow
for the ache of love lost is witness to the seed planted.

**Woe to us who have yet to know the pain of grief
for the fullness of love is woven with sorrow.**

Blessed are we who know scorn
for the rejection of humans keeps us mindful of that beyond.

**Woe to us who depend on the approval of others
for to dance with Spirit appears foolish.**

Blessed are we who live in the harmony of life in the Spirit,
for we will recognize abundance. Amen.

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus' name your sins are forgiven. Praise be to God. Amen.

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

ANTHEM – Splendor of His Holiness

Chancel Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS BY CONFIRMATION

John Harrison, Thomas Harrison,
Eli Logan, Anna Miller, Davis Miller

Rev. Leek & Beth Malak, Clerk

HYMN #286 – Blest Be the Tie that Binds (verse 1)

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

***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

Your Hands

Annie Logan & Ellen Miller, 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**

Monica Kilburn, 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 SCRIPTURES

Leviticus 19: 1-2; 15-18; & 1Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Complacency Can Breed Apathy”

Rev. RJ Leek

***Please stand, if able. Worship Service order continued on the back of the bulletin.**

First Presbyterian Church News:

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Reception for New Members (Confirmands), Patio, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

Sufficient Grace Practice, Sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Staff Meeting, Office, 11 a.m.

Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room, 3:30 p.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice, Choir Room, 5 p.m.

Friday, November 3, 2023

Veteran's Day Cookout, No Charge

Sponsored by Beyers Funeral Home

Mote Morris House, Leesburg, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Group Church Outing to Epcot, Meet at Spaceship Earth, 10:30 a.m.

Octoberfest Car Show, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (our neighbor)

Bring can donations, proceeds go to Joining Hands in Food Ministry, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Daylight Savings Time Ends, (fall back one hour)

Deadline date to bring Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes back to the church lobby.

We are in need of volunteers in the following areas:

**Joining Hands Food Ministry (food distribution to those in need)

**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

Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month?



Are you looking at our Facebook page for updates?