



Sunday, April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday
10:00 a.m.

Worshippers may write prayer requests (joys or concerns), place them in the offering plate/collection box and they will be forwarded to the Pastor

This week at First:

Wednesday, April 5, 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
Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 6, 2023
Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Sanctuary, 6 p.m.

Friday, April 7, 2023
Good Friday Worship Service
Sanctuary, 12 noon

Sunday, April 9, 2023
Easter Sunrise Service
Memorial Garden, 7 a.m.
(Bring your own folding chair)

Easter Breakfast
Pot Luck
Fellowship Hall
In between services
Sign up in the church lobby
to bring a dish

Easter Traditional Worship Service
Sanctuary, 10 a.m.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PROCESSIONAL

Ruth Gramzow, Organ

**All Glory, Laud and Honor – Hymn #173*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
We Will Glorify*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Ernie Halley
Lay Leader

Merciful God,
Jesus revealed the great depth of Your love
in His determination to defeat evil
even when this meant giving up His one life.

**Forgive us, O God,
when we allow the power of evil to flourish
because we fear that taking up one's cross
would be just too costly an exercise.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Ernie Halley
Lay Leader

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

Becca Redding

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir & Joyful Ringers

Blessed Is He Who Comes



*For those who are able, please stand.



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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. RJ Leek
Joyful Ringers
Congregation
Ernie Halley
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: Isaiah 50: 4-9; Matthew 21: 1-11;
Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-29

Ernie Halley
Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Knowing is Half the Battle"

Rev. RJ Leek

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Take My Life and Let It Be

Sufficient Grace

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Rev. RJ Leek

***BENEDICTION**

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RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

POSTLUDE

Hosanna!

Ruth Gramzow, Organ

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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.