

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Leek

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION**
May the God of Hope Go with Us

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

POSTLUDE

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First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Sunday, September 10, 2023
Invite-a-Friend Day
10:00 a.m.

Disciples Making Disciples



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THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

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CALL TO WORSHIP

*Stand in the Congregation

*Shine, Jesus, Shine

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Susan Sapp, Lay Leader

Our youth offer prophesy of challenge and judgement,

We nod politely with clenched teeth and closed eyes.

Invited to dream dreams,

We prefer the familiarity of the past.

Winds of vision swirl around us,

We close the windows and bolt the doors.

Even on us,

Even here,

The Spirit will pour forth.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Susan Sapp, Lay Leader

We are saved by grace through faith. We are not saved by our own works.

We are saved through the saving works of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You are forgiven this day in Jesus' name. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Rev. Leek

ANTHEM

Let My Life Bring You Glory

Chancel Choir

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Jim (nicknamed Turk) and Helga Therkildsen

by transfer from Countryside Presbyterian Church, Ocala, FL

Rev. Leek

*Please stand, if able.

APOSTLES CREED

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.

HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds – Hymn #286 (verse 1)

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Carole Makus & Howard Fowler, Organ/Piano 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**

Susan Sapp, 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

Exodus 12: 1-14; Matthew 18: 15-20

Susan Sapp, Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Never Let It Fester”

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Let Your Heart Be Broken – Hymn #315 (verses 1, 2 & 4)

(Turn to the back of the bulletin for continued worship order.)

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First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 10, 2023



Church Events

Sunday, September 10, 2023 – Confirmation class begins, 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 11, 2023 – Men’s Breakfast, Perkins Restaurant, South Leesburg, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 – 2nd Tuesday@First Fellowship Dinner, sign up in church lobby, Oakwood BBQ, \$10/person, 5 p.m., hosted by the Deacons. Program by Rev. Leek sharing about his recent study leave in Nevada

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 – Staff Meeting, Office, 11 a.m.
PW Ruth Circle, Bible Study & Fellowship, BYOLunch, Parlor, 11:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice, 3:30 p.m. (new time)

Thursday, September 14, 2023- PW Rebekah Circle, Bible Study and Fellowship, Parlor, 9:30 a.m.

Fruitland Park Elementary School has reached out and asked if our church would help with snacks for the students.

Their requests:

- *Oreos (small snack packs)
- *Chips (small individual bags)
- *Crackers (cheese crackers, no peanut butter)

Please do not give candy and peanut type snacks. The collection boxes are in the church lobby.

Thank you, congregation for the wonderful variety of crosses you have donated for our church lobby wall. There are 9 crosses donated in total and there is a need for a few more. Drop them by the church office.

Prayer needs: Liz and Milt Levy, Mina Kirkland, Trisha Leek, Inge and Earl Lemon, Ed Dunmire, Nancy Brammer and Inskeep family. Remember the victims of the Maui fire. If you wish to give to the disaster relief in Maui, you may write a check to First Presbyterian and write “PDA – Maui” in the memo line. The money will go directly to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance PCUSA mission.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD

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FIRST PRES NEWS

PLEASE SHARE



The sweetness of a friend
comes from his earnest counsel.

Proverbs 27:9, ESV