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First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Sunday, April 14, 2024
10:00 a.m.

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Disciples Making Disciples



THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Cathy Bullock

CALL TO WORSHIP

^Come, Now is the Time to Worship

^We Will Glorify

In Christ Alone (with The Solid Rock)

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

John & Dotty Ramsay, Lay Leaders

**Gracious God, we confess our shortcomings before You,
acknowledging our moments of falling short.**

**Your love calls us to a life of righteousness,
yet we stumble.**

**Forgive us, O Lord. Guide us on the path of purity and
transform our hearts.**

**May we reflect the essence of being Your children,
living in harmony with Your will.**

**Grant us the strength to overcome sin and
walk in the light of Your truth,
in the name of Your truth.**

**In the name of Jesus, who purifies us,
we will seek Your mercy and grace. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

John & Dotty Ramsay, Lay Leaders

God's light is present in this world.

Present in the Christ child, born to lead us out of darkness.

Present in the star, in all that guides us to love.

God's light is in the world, and the darkness did not overcome it.

God's grace is in the world, and our missteps will not overcome it.

We are loved, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Kruse

ANTHEM

Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God

Chancel Choir

^APOSTLES CREED

John & Dotty Ramsay, Lay Leaders & Congregation

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

Congregation: 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 hence 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

Rev. Leek

Offertory - Whispering Hope/His Eye is on the Sparrow

Jim Gordon, Solo

^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

John & Dotty Ramsay, Lay Leaders

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Leek

The 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

John & Dotty Ramsay, Lay Leaders

Psalms 40: 1-5; Luke 24: 36-48

SERMON

"Falling in Love With Our Job"

Rev. RJ Leek

^HYMN OF RESPONSE

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Leek

^RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

May the God of Hope Go With Us

POSTLUDE

Cathy Bullock

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Session Meeting, 7 p.m., Church Office

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

TOPS (Weight Loss) Support Group, 9 am., Fellowship Hall

Sufficient Grace Practice – 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Staff Meeting, 11 a.m., Church Office

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

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



Sunday, April 21, 2024

Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary, 4 p.m.,

(Traditional Worship Service is also offered at 10 a.m. on 4/21/24.)