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Disciples Making Disciples



THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Cathy Bullock

CALL TO WORSHIP

^The River is Here

^How Great is Our God

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Carson Brown, Lay Leader

O Most Patient God,

we recognize how much we need You for life itself.

But how often we have behaved

as if we did not know or even care about You?

How often have we become the ones who do not carry out justice?

How often have we tried to dominate others

even as You stand with them?

How often have we participated in the desolation of Your creation

by our treatment of the heavens, the earth and its waters?

Forgive us for these times when we have lost our way.

All Loving God, we want to be among those whom You seek.

Shower Your mercy upon us.

Find us, and lead us safely home to faithfulness.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Carson Brown, Lay Leader

My friends, when we are lost, all is not lost.

God is seeking us, ready to turn our lives around,

Gathering us in to the people of God.

Let us rejoice in God's mercy! Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

ANTHEM

As the Deer



Chancel Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Rev. Leek & Beth Malak, Clerk

Lynn Rabens by transfer from Bayshore Gardens Community Church, Bradenton, FL

Blest Be the Tie that Binds – Hymn #286 (verse 1) Sufficient Grace & Congregation

^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 – Living Hope

Sufficient Grace

^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

Carson Brown, Lay Leader

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

Exodus 19: 1-6; 1 John 4: 7-21

SERMON

“Accepting the Reality of the Call”

Rev. RJ Leek

^HYMN OF RESPONSE

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love – Hymn #284 Sufficient Grace & Congregation

BENEDICTION

Rev. Leek

^RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION

May the God of Hope Go With Us

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

POSTLUDE

Cathy Bullock

Please stand, if able.

Carson Brown is a recipient of the Gifford Scholarship offered at our church. He is a student online at Fuller Theological Seminar, currently living in Ft. Myers, FL. He hopes to move to CA soon to continue his study in person. He is the Pastoral Resident, First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, FL and the Immediate Past Moderator, Peace River Presbytery. Please welcome Carson for connecting and joining First Presbyterian of Leesburg in his journey and call.

This Week

Wednesday, May 1, 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

Monday, May 6, 2024

Men's Breakfast, Perkins Restaurant, S. Hwy 27 and SR48, Leesburg, 7:30 a.m., no reservations needed.

Faith Seekers Bible Study for Women, final series lesson, Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.
Trisha Leek and Becca Redding, Leaders.

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

PW Ruth Circle Bible Study and Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., BYOLunch, Betty Ransom and Susan Sapp, Leaders, Study: You Are Never Alone by Max Lucado.

Thursday, May 9, 2024

PW Rebecca Circle Bible Study and Fellowship, 9:30 a.m., Parlor, Marie Davids, Leader, Study: How Great is Our God by Louie Giolio.

Friday, May 10, 2024 – Joining Hands in Food Ministry, food distribution, 8:30 a.m., Volunteers welcome and needed.