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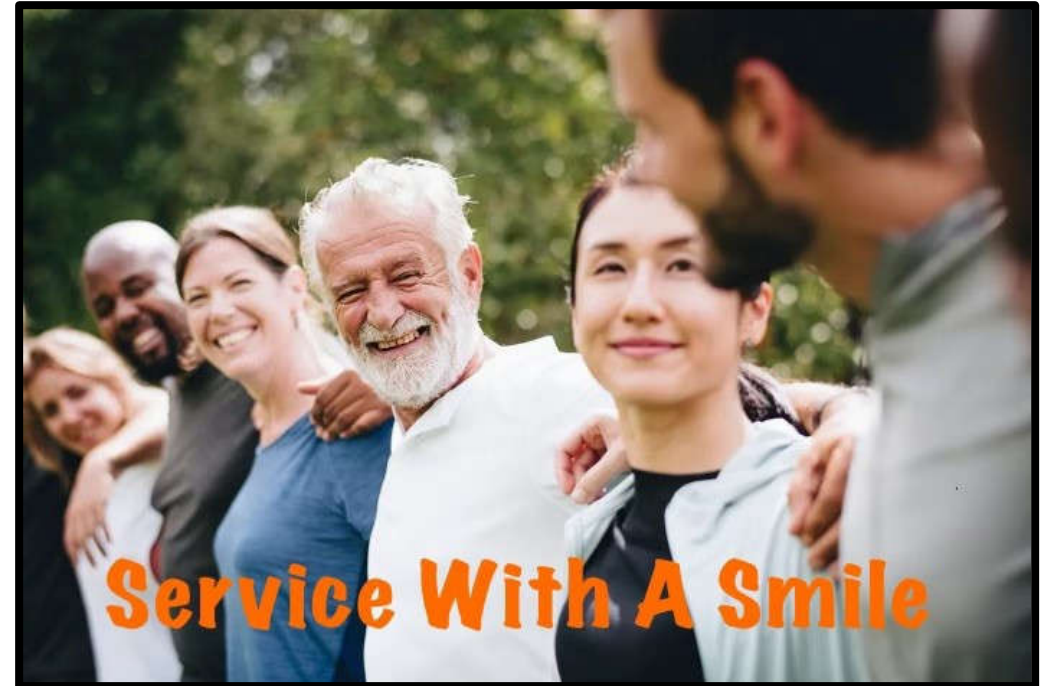
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First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Sunday, January 21, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Disciples Making Disciples



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THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Cathy Bullock

CALL TO WORSHIP

*My Life is in You, Lord

*Give Thanks

Here I Am to Worship

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders

They can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace.

**Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us,
until we come to believe that You do not care for us.**

**There seems to be so much wrong in the world,
we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do.**

**The storms of sin and temptation batter us, and we cower,
unable to find the faith to withstand them.**

Forgive us, God of Hope.

Remind us that if we but open our hearts, You will heal us.

**If we but listen to Your words,
we will hear peace and joy.**

**If we but open our lives to You,
we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers,
even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders

With calming words,

With a peaceful Spirit,

With overflowing love and hope,

our God forgives us and fills us with faith.

**Our God affirms us for who we are —
those whose brokenness is made whole,**

whose sin is forgiven,

whose lives overflow with faith.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

ANTHEM

In the Garden

Cathy Bullock, Handbells & Bill Neale, Guitar

***APOSTLES CREED**

Ellen & Carson Miller, Lay Leaders
& Congregation

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

Rev. Leek

Offertory – Come Down, Lord

Chancel Choir

***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**

Ellen & Carson Miller, 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 te power
And the glory forever. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE

John 1: 43-51

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Can You Do It?”

Rev. RJ Leek

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Jesus Calls Us

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Leek

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION**

The Longer I Serve Him – Hymn #518

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POSTLUDE

*Please stand, where able.

Cathy Bullock



2024 Worship Theme
Give Radically
Serve Radically

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, January 22, 2024 – Gifford Scholarship Committee, Church Office, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

TOPS (Weight Loss) Support Group, 9 am.

Sufficient Grace Practice – 9:45 a.m.

Staff Meeting, 11 a.m.

Chancel Choir Practice – 3:30 p.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice – 5 p.m.



Sunday, January 28, 2024 – Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.

Sunday, January 28, 2024 – The Harrison family invite the church congregation to join them in the celebration of Thomas Harrison’s 18th birthday. There will be refreshments in the Fellowship Hall **after** the congregational meeting.

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – Ash Wednesday Service, 5:30 p.m., Sanctuary, (Lent begins), Valentine’s Day

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Holy Week begins

Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Theme is “Hope Renewed: The Power of Easter”

Interested? Embark on an exhilarating journey this Easter! Join our dynamic **adult drama and/or stick ministry group**. Bring biblical narratives to life. Unleash your acting prowess, forge meaningful connections, and create an unforgettable Easter experience. All talents welcome! Enlist today for an extraordinary celebration! Please contact pastor RJ if you would like to participate.

A new springtime Women's Bible Study: February – May 2024, 1st Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. The teachers are Trisha Leek and Becca Redding. Watch for details.

**Come Down, Lord
Offertory Lyrics**

Come down, Lord; Dwell among us today.
Come down, Lord; Send your Spirit, O Lord, we pray.
We are gathered in your name, Lord,
We are here to lift you up;
We are praising who you are, Lord,
You're the Life that fills our cup.
We're believing all you've taught us,
As we live from day to day;
We are asking for your blessing,
And as one we come to say:
Won't you Come down, Lord; Dwell among us today.
Come down, Lord; Send your Spirit, O Lord, today.
We are in your loving family,
We are one in heart and soul,
We rejoice in your salvation,
For your Word has made us whole.
Bless the infants, bless the children,
Bless the young and bless the old;
Be our Master be our Shepherd;
As we gather in your fold.
Come down, Lord; Dwell among us today.
Come down, Lord; Send your Spirit, O Lord, we pray.
Won't you Come down, Lord; Dwell among us today.
Come down, Lord;
Send your Spirit, O Lord, we pray.
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