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Hearing aid devices are available at the audio video area at the back of the Sanctuary. Inquire there about the procedures.

The church newsletter trifold for May 2024 is in the lobby. Pick one up to learn about the May activities at First Pres.

If you are cool in the Sanctuary, there are lap quilts available for your use in the lobby.

Ushers assist in handing out visitor gift bags. Please let us know if you are visiting.

Food donations for the Joining Hands In Food Ministry are welcome. Place them on the beige rolling cart in the lobby.

Sign up for a magnetic plastic name badge in the lobby. Suggested donation is \$5.



*Cultivating a
spirit filled
life*

First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

Sunday, May 12, 2024
Mother's Day
10:00 a.m.

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Disciples Making Disciples



THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Neale
Rev. RJ Leek

CALL TO WORSHIP

^Stand in the Congregation
^Shout to the North
Refiner's Fire

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Betty Palmer, Lay Leader

God has given us a world of beauty, and we have spoilt it.
A world to feed us, and so many grow hungry.
A world of riches, and we are unwilling to share.
A world to care for, and we think only of ourselves.
Forgive us, gracious God, for those times Your heart
is saddened by our selfishness.
For those times we have no thought for others,
no cares but ours.
Enable us to see this world anew as a gift from You,
to be shared and nurtured, and those who live upon it
to be loved and cared for.
We ask this that Your name may be glorified,
though the beauty of this world,
and the service of our lives.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)

Betty Palmer, Lay Leader

In repentance, we find forgiveness;
God's grace wipes clean our mistakes,
offering us a fresh start and endless love.
In Christ our sins are forgiven this day.

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Leek

Welcome

ADVENTURE TIME

Becca Redding

ANTHEM

Simple Praise

Chapel Choir

^APOSTLES CREED

Betty Palmer, Lay Leader & 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 – When My Amy Prays

Rev. RJ Leek, Solo & Bill Neale, Accompanist

^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

Betty Palmer, Lay Leader

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

Betty Palmer, Lay Leader

John 17: 6-19

SERMON

“Guardians of Grace: Mom and Jesus”

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE

For the Beauty of the Earth – Hymn #560 (verses 1, 3 & 4)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Leek

^RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

Go With Us Lord

POST SERVICE MUSIC

^Please stand, if able.

Remember this song by Eddy Arnold?

M-O-T-H-E-R

M, is for the million things, she gave me

O, means only that, she's growing old

T, is for the tears, were shed to save me

H, is for her heart, of purest gold

E, is for her eyes, with love light shining

R, means right, and right, she'll always be

Put them all together, they spell mother

A word that means, the world, to me



Pentecost is **Sunday, May 19, 2024**. Wear red to church. The PCUSA Pentecost offering will be received this day.

Sunday, May 26, 2024 is Graduation Sunday. It is a time to honor high school and college graduates. Join the graduates after service for a reception on the patio.