



February 20, 2022
10:00 a.m.

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This week at First:

Monday, February 21, 2022
President's Day (Church office closed)

Wednesday, February 23, 2022
TOPS (Weight Loss group), 9 a.m.

Sufficient Grace Practice, Sanctuary,
10 a.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice,
Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 27, 2022
Choir Practice, Choir Room,
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Carole Makus

MEET & GREET

Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Living for Jesus
How Can I Keep from Singing?

Sufficient Grace & Congregation
Sufficient Grace & Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Ellen Miller, Lay Leader

God of mountaintops, the din of the world
can harden our hearts to Your word.

We watch news, reality TV, silly shows -
yet have trouble bearing witness to Your presence
in our lives.

Our faith is placed in those who fail us,
our trust is given to those who misplace it.

Forgive us, Revealer of Mystery.

You offer mercy to us,
so we might hear Your call to discipleship.

You whisper our names,
so we might know how loved we are.

Caught by the surprise of Your never-ending joy in us,
how can we not follow our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ, onto the mountaintops of worship
and into the valleys of sacrifice and service!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Ellen Miller, Lay Leader

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our
homes and in our hearts, God knows us
better than we know ourselves, and God
forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;
by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love

Chancel Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Carol Magoon – Transfer from Disciples of Christ Church, Wildwood, FL

HYMN #266

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (verse 1)

Congregation

*For those who are able, please stand



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We are a Stephen Ministry church

Session Members

Alice Coleman
Bob Glockler
Keith Haines
Betty Kramp
Dick Krase
Milt Levy
Beth Malak
Betty Palmer
Steve Weller

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Deb Krase
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PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. RJ 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, for ever. Amen.*

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Krase

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

As the Deer
Arranged by Susan E. Geshke

Joyful Ringers

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ellen Miller, Lay Leader

THE SCRIPTURE

New Testament Reading – Luke 6: 27-38

Carson Miller, Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Love Hurts, Do It Anyway"

Rev. RJ Leek

***HYMN OF RESPONSE – HYMN #370**

I'll Live for Him

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

***THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

***RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

People Need the Lord

Sufficient Grace &
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Carole Makus

POSTLUDE

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Our Purpose:

Disciples Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Ministers:

The members of First Presbyterian Church.