



***Sunday, January 15, 2023***  
*10:00 a.m.*

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**This week at First:**

***Tuesday, January 17, 2023***  
 Session Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 Church Office

***Wednesday, January 18, 2023***  
 TOPS Weight Loss Support Group  
 Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

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

Staff Meeting  
 Church office, 11 a.m.

Chancel Choir Practice  
 (NEW DATE & TIME)  
 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Choir Room

Joyful Ringers Practice  
 Choir Room, 5:30 p.m.

***Thursday, January 19, 2023***  
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
 Potluck Dinner with Gloria Dei Lutheran,  
 (celebrating with our neighbor)  
 Meat and beverage provided  
 Sign up in church lobby to bring a dish  
 First Pres Fellowship Hall, 5:30 p.m.

***Sunday, January 23, 2023***  
 Chancel Choir Practice  
 Choir Room, 8:45 a.m.

**WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY**

Rev. RJ Leek

**PRELUDE**

Carole Makus, Piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*\*How Can I Keep From Singing  
 In Christ Alone (with Solid Rock)*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation  
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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

You told us to love one another  
 because love is from God.  
 And we often do not love those we think  
 are dirty, hungry, lost or undesirable.  
 It is written that perfect love casts out fear,  
 and yet we are afraid.  
 Afraid for our safety, our wallets, and  
 how others perceive us.  
 Forgive us, God, and show us how to love  
 the way You command us to love.  
 Release us from our judgement and our fear.  
 Open our hearts so that they might receive  
 Your perfect love for us and  
 offer it to the world.

Ellen & Carson Miller  
 Lay Leaders

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, and  
 and we have been made right with God.  
 Go, therefore, with the Holy Spirit, and  
 sin no more.

Ellen & Carson Miller  
 Lay Leaders

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. RJ Leek

**ADVENTURE TIME**

Dick Kruse

**ANTHEM**

*Because I Have Been Given Much*

Chancel Choir

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Head of Staff

Session Members

Alice Coleman  
David Frazier  
Bob Glockler  
Ernie Halley  
Milt Levy  
Beth Malak  
Betty Palmer  
Rick Miller  
Steve Weller

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## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

*Me and Jesus*

Rev. Leek & Bill Neale, Guitar

**Offertory**

Rev. RJ Leek

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Ellen & Carson Miller

Lay Leaders

Rev. RJ Leek

## **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

### **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.*

### **THE SCRIPTURE**

Scripture Readings – Leviticus 19: 9-19

Ellen & Carson Miller

Lay Leaders

### **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"Radical Love"

Rev. RJ Leek

### **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*\*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Sufficient Grace &  
Congregation

### **\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

### **RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

*\*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Sufficient Grace &  
Congregation

### **POSTLUDE**

Carole Makus, Piano

## **2023 Worship Theme** **Radically, Love thy Neighbor**

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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.*