



January 2, 2022
10:00 a.m.

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This week at First:

Sunday, January 2, 2022
Take down Christmas decorations at church, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 5, 2022
TOPS (Weight Loss group), 9 a.m.

Sufficient Grace Practice, Sanctuary, 10 a.m.

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

Thursday, January 6, 2022
Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, December 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

Choir Practice in Choir Room, 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Ordination of Elders/Deacons, Worship Service

Reception for Darrell Day, Worship Director, Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Carole Makus

MEET & GREET

Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

**What Child Is This?*

Sufficient Grace

Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy

Sufficient Grace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Read in Unison)

Steve Weller, Lay Leader

Like the tax collector beating his breast and weeping at a distance, we, too, cry out: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Like Bartimaeus, we are blind beggars on the side of the road, crying out: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me."

Like the centurion, we don't deserve to have You come into our homes, but we long for Your healing, knowing if that You but say the word, all will be well.

And yet, You, Creator of heaven and earth, did not hold back Your own Son

in order to liberate us from our sins and reconcile us to Yourself.

Like the loving Father that You are, You run to us, embracing us,

welcoming us back into Your presence.

And amazingly, You even call us Your children,

and have promised to make Your home with us – and to live with us forever.

Holy Spirit, help us to abandon our sinful ways and come home.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Steve Weller, Lay Leader

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

ANTHEM

One Small Child

Chancel Choir & Cathy Bullock, Bells

*For those who are able, please stand



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Session Members

Keith Haines
Betty Kramp
Dick Krase
Milt Levy
Beth Malak
Betty Palmer
Dotty Ramsay
Steve Weller
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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

On This Night

Darrell Day, Piano

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Steve Weller, Lay Leader

THE SCRIPTURE

New Testament Reading – Ephesians 1:3-14

Steve Weller, Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Chosen and Unfrozen"

Rev. RJ Leek

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We Three Kings

Rev. RJ Leek
Sufficient Grace

***THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. RJ Leek

***RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION – Hymn #458**

Gentle Shepherd

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Carole Makus

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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.