



Sunday, January 22, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Worshippers may write prayer requests (joys or concerns), place them in the offering plate/collection box and they will be forwarded to the Pastor

This week at First:

Wednesday, January 25, 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.

Sunday, January 29, 2023
Sufficient Grace Practice
Sanctuary, 8 a.m.

Chancel Choir Practice
Choir Room, 8:45 a.m.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

God Leads Us Along

Carole Makus, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Rising
Our Heart*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation
Sufficient Grace & Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of Hospitality and Wonder, You welcome us
to a table that invites those who are different from us.

Ellen & Carson Miller
Lay Leaders

This invitation has made us uncomfortable,
unsettled and defensive.

Our discomfort comes from an unwillingness
To see other peoples' perspectives.
Our unsettledness comes from a dependence
of the status quo.

Our defensiveness comes from a belief
that our image of You
is the only one that matters.

Help us to surrender ourselves to the
abundance of Your invitation.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, the good news is this:
love is from God, and we are loved by God.
God sent Christ into the world to atone for our sins,
and in Him we are forgiven.

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

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ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Kruse

ANTHEM

Was I Faithful?

Chancel Choir

2023 Worship Theme
Radically Love thy Neighbor

*For those who are able, please stand.



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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Monica Kilburn & Joyful Ringers

Offertory

Rev. RJ Leek

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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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 – Matthew 25: 31-46

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Who is My Neighbor?"

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

**Together We Are Joined*

Sufficient Grace &
Congregation

***BENEDICTION**

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RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

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

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POSTLUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

Carole Makus, Piano

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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.