



Sunday, January 8, 2023
Baptism of the Lord
 10:00 a.m.

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This week at First:

Wednesday, January 11, 2023
 TOPS Weight Loss Support Group
 Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

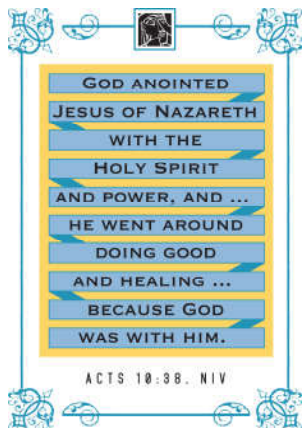
PW Rebekah Circle,
 Bible Study and Fellowship
 Parlor, 9:30 a.m.

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

Staff Meeting
 Church office, 11 a.m.

PW Ruth Circle,
 BYOL and Bible Study
 Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Friday, January 13, 2023
 Joining Hands in Food Ministry
 Food Distribution
 Parking Lot at Gloria Dei Lutheran
 (our neighbor)
 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Rev. RJ Leek

PRELUDE

Carole Makus, Piano

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place

CALL TO WORSHIP

**As With Gladness Men of Old
 Shout to the North*

Sufficient Grace & Congregation
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Ellen and Carson Miller
 Lay Leaders

We hear Your invitation, Jesus. But we must admit:

**We've been too busy to pray,
 too frazzled to stop and listen for Your voice,
 too guilty to approach You,
 too afraid to let go of what is comfortable and familiar,
 too proud to admit we don't know how to change,
 too fearful to confess what we don't understand
 how to make our way back to You,
 too slothful to leave our sin behind.**

Forgive us God, we are desperate for Your grace.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Ellen and Carson Miller
 Lay Leaders

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. RJ Leek

ADVENTURE TIME

Dick Kruse

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

Rev. RJ Leek

APOSTLES' CREED

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 thence 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.

*For those who are able, please stand.



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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

I Will Run to You

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sufficient Grace

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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.*

THE SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading – Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-17

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"All In"

Rev. RJ Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE – Hymn #379

**Take My Life and Let It Be (verses 1,5 & 6)*

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***BENEDICTION**

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RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION – Hymn #284

**They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love (verse 1)*

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POSTLUDE

Worthy of Worship

Carole Makus, Piano

*The monthly fellowship dinner for January has changed. It will be a potluck dinner with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church members to celebrate **International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. It will be held on **Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall at First Pres. Please sign up in the church lobby to bring a dish. Churches will provide the meat and beverages. Join the fellowship and prayer with our neighbors.*

Our Purpose:

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

Our Ministers:

The members of First Presbyterian Church.