



October 24, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Worshipers 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: Sunday, October 24

Youth Group Halloween Party 5:30 p.m. in the Basement

Monday, October 25

WOW Bible Study
"The Mayberry Bible Study"
6:30 p.m. in the Parlor, in person
Available on Zoom also

Tuesday, October 26

Installation reception for new pastor at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27

TOPS (Weight Loss), 9 a.m.

Joyful Ringers Practice 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room

Sunday, October 31

Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Wear your favorite sports team Jersey or t-shirt to church, 10 a.m.

Call the church office for inquiries at 352-787-5687

PRELUDE Carole Makus

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Rev. RJ Leek

MEET & GREET Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Light The Fire Sufficient Grace Family of God Sufficient Grace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Read In Unison)

Chloe Leek, Lay Leader

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent;

according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Chloe Leek, Lay Leader

"Even now," declares the Lord, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord Your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity.

ANTHEM

Hymn of Promise

Chancel Choir

^{*}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 Bob Williams

<u>Deacons</u> Monica Kilburn Robbie Leek Earl Lemon Brooks Logan Dale Opdahl CJ Sadler

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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

Becca Redding

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Take Time to Be Holy Cathy Bullock, Soloist

Offertory *Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication Chloe Leek, Lay Leader

THE SCRIPTURE

New Testament Reading - Romans 3: 21-26 Chloe Leek, Lay Leader

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Head of the Household" Rev. RJ Leek

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Gift of Love Congregation

*THE BENEDICTION Rev. RJ Leek

*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Refrain) Congregation

POSTLUDE Carole Makus

Remembering The Reformation

Karl Barth is considered the greatest 20th century theologian to have lived. He is credited for advancing the Confessing Church movement during the time of Hitler's rise to power in Germany. He, with other evangelicals wrote the Declaration of Barmen in 1934 in response to Nazism. The Declaration of Barmen is found in our PC(USA) Book of Confessions. Later in life Barth was quoted as saying the greatest truth found in scripture is "Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

Our Purpose:

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

Our Ministers:

The members of First Presbyterian Church.