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Rev RJ Leek (Moderator)

Beth Malak (Clerk of Session)

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Cathy Bullock (Worship)

Jon Carper (Missions)

Mike Hall (Finance & Property)

Monica Kilburn (Personnel)

Sonnie Kintzler (Missions)

2026 Deacons

Donna Hall

Donna Slack

Kathy Wingate

Kitty Wayne

Maureen Weller

Susan Sapp



Hearing aid devices are available in the audio video area at the back of the Sanctuary. Inquire there about the procedures.

If you are cool in the Sanctuary, there are lap quilts available for your use in the lobby.

Ushers assist in handing out visitor gift bags. Please let us know if you are visiting.

Food donations for the Joining Hands In Food Ministry are welcome. Place them on the beige rolling cart in the lobby.

Church logo t-shirts (\$10), name badges (\$5) and car magnets (\$5) are available in the office.

The Lost and Found department is in the church office.

Disciples Making Disciples



First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg April 19, 2026 10:00 a.m.

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THE LITURGY FOR GATHERING

PRELUDE WELCOME & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

^Rock of Ages
^ How Can I Keep from Singing?
We Lift Our Voices

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

Redeeming God, Peter's call pierces hearts, yet we crucify anew in unbelief.

We confess vows broken, love feigned without truths' fire.

Precious blood redeems; we perish in perishable ways.

Forgive Emmaus' blindness, scriptures unread in sorrow's veil.

Raise cup of salvation; what return for Your grace?

Open eyes; burn within us. (silence for reflection) **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

God's heart turns: Repent and rise.

Blood cleans; sight restored.

Joy in breaking bread; forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

PASSING THE PEACE

ADVENTURE TIME

DEDICATION OF BIBLE: Lucky Wellhausen

Rev. R.J. Leek

Dick Krase

Rev. R.J. Leek

ANTHEM - Out of Love, He Broke the Bread

Chancel Choir

^ APOSTLES CREED

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

Christians, what do you believe?

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, offered 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 hence 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering

Offertory - Jesus Shall Reign

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Rev. R.J. Leek
Joyful Ringers
Congregation

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. R.J. Leek

The 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 forever. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE

Monica Kilburn, Lay Leader

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 and Luke 24:13-35

SERMON - "Strangers on the Road: Breaking Bread with Jesus"

Rev. R.J. Leek

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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BENEDICTION

Rev. R.J. Leek

^ RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION - Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sufficient Grace & Congregation

POSTLUDE

Cathy Bullock

^ Please stand if able

Upcoming Events

Today, April 19, 2026 – Celebration of Life for Lynne Shoemaker at Lake Port Square town hall (end of boulevard at circle) at 1:00 p.m. Lynne went to the Church Triumphant on April 2, 2026. Lynne attended our church faithfully for many years. All are invited to attend.

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - Noisy Offering will be collected. The coin donations are gathered throughout the year. Youth choose a mission to support from the collection.

Monday, April 27, 2026 - OWLS Bible study meets 10:30 a.m. at the Manor in Plantation. The address to use to get to the proper entrance is 25201 US Highway 27, Leesburg FL.34748. All Are Welcome!!! This month Pastor R.J. will be sharing insights about the Book of Ruth.

Merle Hansen, a long-time member, is turning 99 years old on **April 30, 2026**. We are starting a “card campaign” to her for the entire month of April. Will you join and send her a birthday card? Her address 5337 Tigers Tail, Plantation, Leesburg, FL 34748. Let's “overwhelm” her with love and cards.

Saturday, May 2, 2026 - Church Disney Day at Hollywood Studios. Please contact Chris Payne or Linda Young at the office if you have any questions.

Sunday, May 3, 2026 – Brian Mitchell will be the guest speaker in church. Brian is the recipient of a Gifford Scholarship and attends the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Following the church service, there will be a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall and the opportunity to visit further with Brian. Sign up in the church lobby.

Sunday, May 3, 2026 – There will be a movie matinee at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be viewing the movie “DAVID”. From his mother’s songs to his clash with Goliath, David’s journey from a humble shepherd to anointed king test the limits of faith, courage and love – culminating in a battle for the soul of a kingdom. It’s an animated biblical film **perfect for any age**. There will be a pizza party after the show.

Monday, May 4, 2026 - Men’s Breakfast at Perkin’s South at 7:30a.m. All are welcome!

Monday May 4, 2026 - Faith Keepers Bible study at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room in the office. All are welcome.

Friday, May 8, 2026 - Joining Hands in Food Ministry distribution at Gloria Dei Luthern Church (across the street) from 7 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome.

Sunday, May 10, 2026- Happy Mother’s Day to everyone. We hope all Moms have an extra special day.

Sunday May 17, 2026 - We will be honoring our graduates. Contact the church office if you know of any graduates in our congregation. We do not want to forget anyone. We want to celebrate this important milestone.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in Milt Levy’s Celebration of Life Service on April 14th – it was beautiful and the family was very appreciative.

