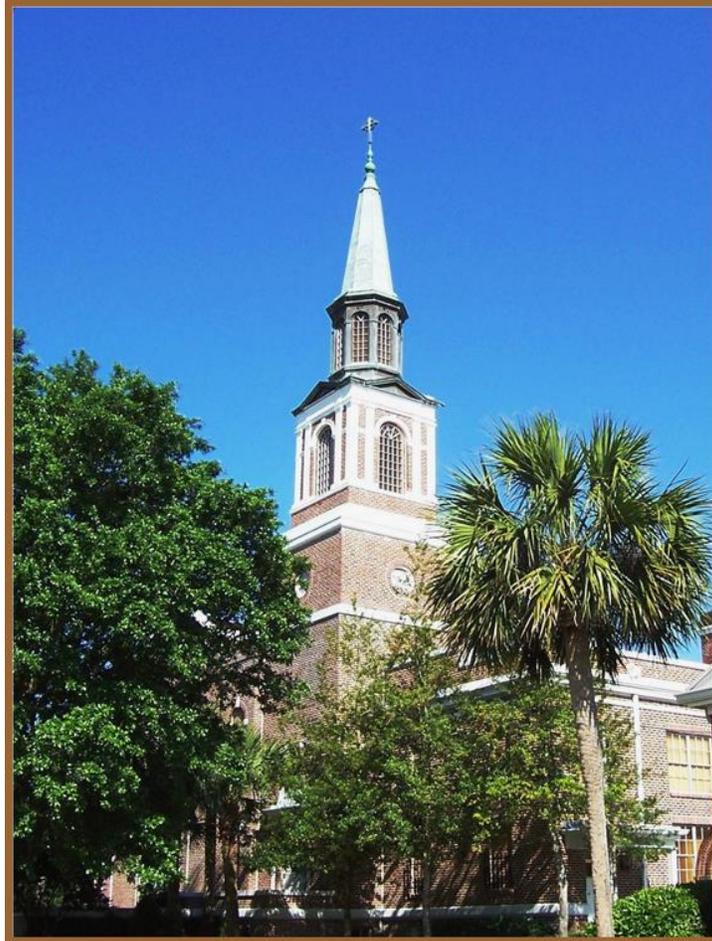




Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala



July 15, 2018

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160 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 15, 2018

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Fred Bock

Call to Worship

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who dwell therein;

For he has founded it up on the seas, and established it up on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those with innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge what is false.

They shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek you, O, Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O everlasting doors that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts, is the King of glory.

Let us worship God

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise

I Danced in the Morning

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Prayer of Praise and

*Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

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.

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

#581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***If able, please stand**

Confession

God of redeeming grace, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. Cautioned to avoid violence, we are quick to confront others. Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve him, cleanse us of abusing his trust and his name.

(A time for silence for personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Prayers of the People

Hymn

O Lord My God
How Great Thou Art

#625

Call to Offering

Offertory

Lord, Be Glorified/Sanctuary

Fred Bock

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
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. Amen.

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Offertory Prayer

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

First Scripture Lesson

Luke 7:18b-35 (N.T. Page 80)

New Testament Lesson

2 Samuel 6:1-9 (O.T. Page 348)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Natasha Sudderth

We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

The 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.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Sending Hymn

You Shall Go Out with Joy

#80

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

He Has Made Me Glad

Fred Bock



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Ushers	8:15 a.m.	Howard Behrens, Paralee Johnson, Ann McCoy and Margaret Trump
Ushers	9:30 a.m.	Donna Clause and Denise Caskey
Greeters	11:00 a.m.	Vicki Hutto and Barbara Parks
Ushers	11:00 a.m.	John Reiss, Captain, Savannah Bennett, Pat Bishop, Ed Honkus, Don Hutto, Ellen Matthews, Don McCormick, Roxanne Schwaller, and Joe Simmons.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our church welcomes you today, no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are striving to be Christ's people; and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, welcome on your journey; if you are looking for a church home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn with us as we learn from you. We invite all newcomers to join us for faithful worship, Christian growth, fellowship, and mission. Speak with our pastor today if you have pastoral concerns, desire prayer, or would like to know more about getting involved in our church family!

First Time Visitor? If this is your first time visiting with us today, we welcome you! Look for the yellow card, fill it out, and take it to the back of the sanctuary or Fellowship Hall to receive your gift.

Keep our youth and their adult leaders in prayer as they journey home today from Montreat Youth Conference! Attending are: JJ Albright, Caroline Kimball, Luke Patrick, Noah Schoonover, Volunteers Dave Schlenker, Casey Diugiud, Hannah Batten and Ron Watson.

In July, the Out to Dinner group will meet this **Thursday, July 19** at the **Braised Onion** (754 NE 25th Ave.) at **5:30 p.m.** RSVP by tomorrow, July 16 to Susan Raffa (620-8087).

Please pray for the Search Committee for the Director of Children and Youth Ministries: JJ Albright, Scott Andrews, Mary Dingman, Evelyn Longo, Dave Schlenker, Karen Schmidt, and Carrie Waldren.

Blood Drive! The Big Red Bus will be in the parking lot **on Sunday, August 12** from **9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** YES YOU CAN donate if you have High Blood Pressure, are Diabetic, or are one year cancer-free. No upper age limit - most meds and conditions are OK.

Interfaith needs for July are **canned meat, canned fruit, rice, peanut butter, jelly and pasta.** Thank you for placing your donations in the narthex or at the back of Fellowship Hall on Sundays, or by bringing them to the church office during the week.

Our Vision Statement

To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and the world

Our Mission Statement

To be an inclusive downtown community of faith that seeks to embrace everyone in growing spiritually

Remember This Week in Prayer

Ruth Albright (*Brentwood at Fore Ranch, please call before visiting*), **Cheri and David Bedenbaugh**, **Harriet Berman** (*Brookdale*), **Dave Bice**, **Andy Boyer** (*Fran Gilchrist's son-in-law*), **Martha Caro** (*friend of Mary Beth Olson*), **Elinor Carr** (*Dr. Watson's mother, in Hospice*), **Ellen Drummond** (*Brookdale*), **Ruth Fraser**, **Jamii Fuseler** (*the Pickards' niece*), **Rosie Gee** (*Select Specialty Hospital, Gainesville*), **Joyce Heenie**, **Maxine Heinbockel** (*John Heinbockel's mother, Ocala Health & Rehab.*), **Mitch and Jazmin Herbert** and **Jackson Herbert**, **Wells Kilgore** (*Dr. Watson's friend*), **Biddie Kirk** (*The Windsor*), **Lois Lance**, **Helen Lawton** (*Ocala Regional*), **Nancy Livesay**, **Ron McMillin**, **Celine Mack** (*Oakhurst*), **Laird Manning**, **Anna Marie Miller**, **Gloria Miller**, **Maria Myers** (*Hampton Manor*), **Ray Newhouse** (*Pat Bishop's brother*), **Kim and Charlene Preston and family**, **Dave Proctor** (*missionary and Sue Straub's son-in-law*), **John Reynolds** (*Suzy Heinbockel's brother*), **Norma Rivera** (*Sarah Overfelt's friend*), **Janice Schafer** (*Palm Garden*), **Martha Sevilla** (*Danny Arango's mother-in-law*), **Bill Shirley**, **Tom Shurknight** (*Ellen Matthews' cousin*), **Vincent Devlan Shotwell**, **Keith Shotwell**, and **Steve Shotwell**, **Betty Jeanne Spencer** (*Lady Lake Specialty Care*), **Charlotte Symonds** (*Ruth Elswood's daughter serving in Iraq*), **Sally Williams**, **Bob Wilton**, HELPS Ministries in India, our sister church in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, those in the US and other countries recovering from recent natural disasters, first responders and their families, our men and women serving in the armed forces and their families.

The Steinway Fund to purchase a new Steinway for our sanctuary and a new upright piano for Fellowship Hall has already received **\$56,066** towards our goal of \$88,000. The Session is asking the congregation if they would like to me gifts to the fund. Our current Steinway is nearly 100 years old and needs replacing. If you wish to help us improve our music's sound, please mark your donation "piano." Thank you for your generosity.

This Week's Calendar July 15 -21, 2018

SUN.	<p>July 15 8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>8:15 a.m. – Noon 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Worship Services Traditional Worship – Sanctuary Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall Traditional Worship – Sanctuary</p> <p>Children and Youth Ministries Nursery: (<i>Newborns – 3 year olds</i>) – Nursery Children's Church: (<i>3 years – 5th Grade</i>) – Room 26</p>
TUE.	<p>July 17 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Search Committee for Children's & Youth Director – Conference Room</p>
THURS.	<p>July 19 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Out to Dinner Group – the Braised Onion (754 NE 25th Ave.)</p>

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Growing with God's Word & Being Renewed by the Holy Spirit</i>			Wednesday	July 18	Hosea 5:4-15
Sunday	July 15	Hosea 1:1-2:1	Thursday	July 19	Hosea 6:1-7:2
Monday	July 16	Hosea 2:2-23	Friday	July 20	Hosea 7:3-16
Tuesday	July 17	Hosea 3:1-4:10	Saturday	July 21	Hosea 9:17-10:15



Dear First Presbyterian Church Family,

We, the church staff, understand how important it is to keep you up-to-date on all that is going on within our church and community. We are currently reviewing our e-mail system and trying to make sure everyone who wishes to be on the church e-mail list is actually receiving their emails.

If you are not receiving e-mails from us and wish to be added to the e-mail list please write your e-mail below and place it in the offering plate today. Thank you!

Name _____ Email _____

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Our new church directory is ready and will be available very soon. Church members who are interested in accessing the directory site on their home computer or smart phone app will need to have included an email address in their directory information. If you did not include an email and wish to use this wonderful resource on your phone please email Natasha Sudderth at nsudderth@fpcocala.org. Hard copies will be available.



Vacation Bible School is right around the corner – July 23-27! This is our biggest family outreach event of the year. This year we will be teaching children how Jesus saves us and takes care of us through all of life’s storms. VBS is for 4 year olds through completed 5th grade. Registration is online **for both participants and volunteers** www.fpcocala.org

Volunteers Needed for VBS!

- **Elementary and Preschool Guides** – 5-6 children, no prep, no teaching
- **Elementary Recreation/Games Leaders** – Planned games out on the recreation field with the elementary crews
- **Imagination Station Leaders (Preschool and Elementary)** – artsy experiments for kids to get their hands into
- **Praise and Worship Team** – Must like being front and center! Will be dancing/demonstrating the moves to songs
- **Decorating Prep and Clean Up Crew** – Decorating the week before VBS and clean up afterwards



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 23-27, 2018

We invite you to join us in VBS 2018 at First Presbyterian Church. Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive! Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Set sail for a week of fun, laughter, and learning about God's relentless love.

This year's VBS will be July 23-27 (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.). Registration is now open for 4-year-olds – 5th grade children and volunteers. The cost for each participant is

\$10. Register online at fpcocala.org, the church's website. Follow the link. There are forms to register for both children and volunteers. The children's registration and full payment deadline is Friday, July 9, (or until full). Please join us each day as we thrive on Shipwrecked Island with wonderful stories, interactive learning, and fun for all.

Prayerfully consider a few of the following options.....

- **Volunteer!** – Either the week prior for set-up, organization, take-home craft prep, etc. or during the week in which you choose a position that best suits your talents and abilities.
- **Decorating/Prep Team** in the weeks prior to Vacation Bible School. Volunteer time - help decorate classrooms, organize/sort supplies, take-home bags of craft items to prep, etc.
- **Leaders and Helpers** the week of VBS to walk children from class to class.
- **Teachers** for our Bible, Imagination Stations, Missions, and Craft Rooms.
- **Donate! WEEKLY UPDATED LIST!** – items listed below:

- Solid Color Flat Sheets (will not be returned)
- Ship Wheel
- Ropes
- Crates
- Pallets
- Barrels
- Paint – Any Shades of Brown, White, Black, and Gray
- Little Tyke's Playhouses – Any condition (Can be returnable or not)
- Rope Lights – Red, Orange, Yellow
- Cardboard Boxes
- Colorful Paper Plates
- Colorful Construction Paper
- 5 oz. paper/plastic cups
- 8 oz. paper/plastic cups
- Napkins
- Clear/Uncolored Plastic Sparkling Water Bottles
- Egg Cartons (4-6 egg size)
- Gold Acrylic Paint
- Sequins
- Publix / Publix Gift Cards
- Plastic Gold Coins and Gems
- Clear Cooking Oil
- Blue Food Coloring
- Funnels
- Wide Popsicle Sticks
- Rubber Bands (Medium Sized)
- Stickers (Colorful, Fun for kids)
- Markers
- Red Solo Cups
- Black Felt
- White Tape
- Clear Plastic Cups
- Electric Tea Candles
- Toilet Paper Tubes
- Tissue Paper (Any Colors)
- Feather Ribbon and Ric-Rac Ribbon
- Buttons (All Sizes, Shapes, Colors)
- Elmer's Glue
- Stretch Bracelet String
- Colorful Bracelet Beads
- Bracelet Letter Beads

If you have questions, please contact Hannah Batten, Summer Intern of Children and Youth Ministries at the church office (629-7561) or hbatten@fpcocala.org. We hope to see you there for another exciting VBS at FPC Ocala.

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Yes, I am interested in volunteering for VBS 2018.

Name: _____

Email / Phone Number: _____

