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**Welcome to  
First Presbyterian Church  
of Ocala**

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August 12, 2018

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**160 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA**

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

August 12, 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

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

*Elevation in F Major Op. 39 No. 1*

Alexandre Guilmant

Call to Worship

Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

**The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

**The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.**

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

**I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

## We Give Praise and Adoration to God

\*Hymn of Praise

*Here in this Place*

#401

Gather Us In

\*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.**

Prayer of Confession

Therefore, since we are members of one another, put away falsehood and speak the truth.

**Forgive us, O God, for we deceive one another.**

Be angry, but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.

**Forgive us, O God, since we are prone to hold grudges.**

Do not steal, but work honestly; make yourselves able to give to those in need.

**Forgive us, O God, for we squander your mercies and take no delight in sharing our means.**

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, only talk that builds up your neighbor.

**\*If able, please stand**

**Forgive us, O God, for we slander one another without being conscious of the destruction we cause.**

Know that Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**If we are sorry and truly repent of our sin, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*(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

***Why Should I Feel Discouraged***  
His Eye is On the Sparrow

#661

Call to Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

#606

**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.**

Offertory Prayer

**We Hear God's Word Proclaimed**

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 19:-4-8 (O.T. Page 404)

New Testament Scripture Lesson

John 6:35-51 (N.T. Page 119)

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

Rev. Natasha Sudderth

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Affirmation of Faith

Romans 8:1,28,38,39

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for the good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples**

\*Sending Hymn

***God Be with You Till We Meet Again***

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\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

***Andante from Voluntary, Op. 6 No. 4***

John Stanley



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

## Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

<b>Ushers</b>	8:15 a.m.	Crys Bishop, Mary Kauffman, Margaret Trump and Paralee Johnson
<b>Usher</b>	9:30 a.m.	Steve Vincent
<b>Greeters</b>	11:00 a.m.	Fred and Michele Burgess

## 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.

**TODAY'S BLOOD DRIVE!** The **Big Red Bus** will be in the parking lot 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 August are deodorant, hand soap, razors, shampoo and conditioner.** 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.

**The Out to Dinner group** will meet this Thursday, **August 16** at **Carmichael's Family Restaurant** 3105 E. Silver Springs Blvd. at 5:30 p.m. Newcomers are urged to attend. Make reservations by contacting Evelyn and Tom Weaver (622-6028) by noon tomorrow, **August 13.**

**Presbyterian Women** of the St. Augustine Presbytery invite you to their summer event, Saturday, August 18 at Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center. Registration is \$25.00. If you would like to attend, please contact Pat Greaves (236-0716) or e-mail: [bobandpatgreaves@embarqmail.com](mailto:bobandpatgreaves@embarqmail.com).

**Choir and Praise Team News** David would like to wait until September to get the choir back together. He is planning that rehearsals would resume on August 29 and have the first return performance be the first Sunday in September. Likewise, the Praise Team would rehearse on August 28 in order to play that same following Sunday. Bells, strings, and bluegrass would resume later, when David is feeling stronger.

**The Steinway Fund** to purchase a new Steinway for our sanctuary and a new upright piano for Fellowship Hall has already received **\$57,343.00** towards our goal of \$88,000. The Session is asking the congregation if they would like to make 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 Daily Bible Readings

<i>Growing with God's Word &amp; Building up the Body of Christ</i>			Wednesday	August 15	2 Corinthians 3:1-18
Sunday	August 12	1 Corinthians 16:1-24	Thursday	August 16	2 Corinthians 4:1-15
Monday	August 13	2 Corinthians 1:1-24	Friday	August 17	2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10
Tuesday	August 14	2 Corinthians 2:1-17	Saturday	August 18	2 Corinthians 5:11-21

## Our Vision – Our Mission

To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and the world.  
To be an inclusive downtown community of faith that seeks to embrace everyone in growing spiritually.

## This Week's Calendar August 12 – August 18, 2018

<b>SUN.</b>	<u><b>August 12</b></u> 8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  8:15 a.m. – Noon 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<u><b>Worship Services</b></u> Traditional Worship – Sanctuary Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall Traditional Worship – Sanctuary  <u><b>Children and Youth Ministries</b></u> <b>Nursery:</b> (Newborns – 3 year olds) – Nursery <b>Children's Church:</b> (4 years – 5th Grade) – Room 26
<b>MON.</b>	<u><b>August 13</b></u> 1:30 p.m.	<b>Art Class</b> – Conference Room
<b>TUE.</b>	<u><b>August 14</b></u> 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Membership Committee Meeting</b> – Conference Room
<b>THURS.</b>	<u><b>August 16</b></u> 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 P.M.	<b>Out to Dinner Group</b> – Carmichael's Family Restaurant
<b>FRI.</b>	<u><b>August 17</b></u> 9:30 a.m.	<b>Bereavement Group</b> – Conference Room
<b>SAT.</b>	<u><b>August 18</b></u> 9:00 A.M.	<b>PW conference</b> at Camp Montgomery

## Remember This Week in Prayer

**Ruth Albright** (Brentwood at Fore Ranch, please call before visiting), **Kayla Ali** (granddaughter of Yvonne Simms), **Cheri** and **David Bedenbaugh**, **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), **Mina DeGeronimo** (on the death of her brother), **Ellen Drummond** (Brookdale), **Jamii Fuseler** (the Pickards' niece), **Rosie Gee** (Select Specialty Hospital, Gainesville), **Mary Guest** (mother of David Guest), **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), **Ron McMillin**, **Celine Mack**, **Anna Marie Miller**, **Gloria Miller**, **Maria Myers** (Hampton Manor), **Ray Newhouse** (Pat Bishop's brother), **Charlene Preston**, **Dave Proctor** (missionary and Sue Straub's son-in-law), **John Reynolds** (Suzy Heinbockel's brother), **Judy Rangel**, **Janice Schafer** (Palm Garden), **Martha Sevilla** (Danny Arango's mother-in-law), **Bill Shirley**, **Tom Shurlknight** (Ellen Matthews' cousin), **Keith Shotwell**, **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 U.S. 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.

Dear FPC Family,  
It is almost time for the children to head back to school. This Sunday we will have "Blessing of the Backpacks" during children's time in the 9:30 service. All children remember to bring your backpacks to church this Sunday! If you forget, that's okay, we planned ahead and have something for you too! We can't wait to see you this Sunday!

## Blessing of the Backpacks



----- Tear Here -----



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_





BE PREPARED.

# DONATE BLOOD

**Sunday, August 12, 2018**

**9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**First Presbyterian Church of Ocala**

*All donors will receive a Free Movie  
Ticket and a wellness checkup including  
blood pressure, temperature, iron count,  
pulse and cholesterol screening!  
Alyx donors (double red cell) will  
receive an additional movie ticket*

*Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at  
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