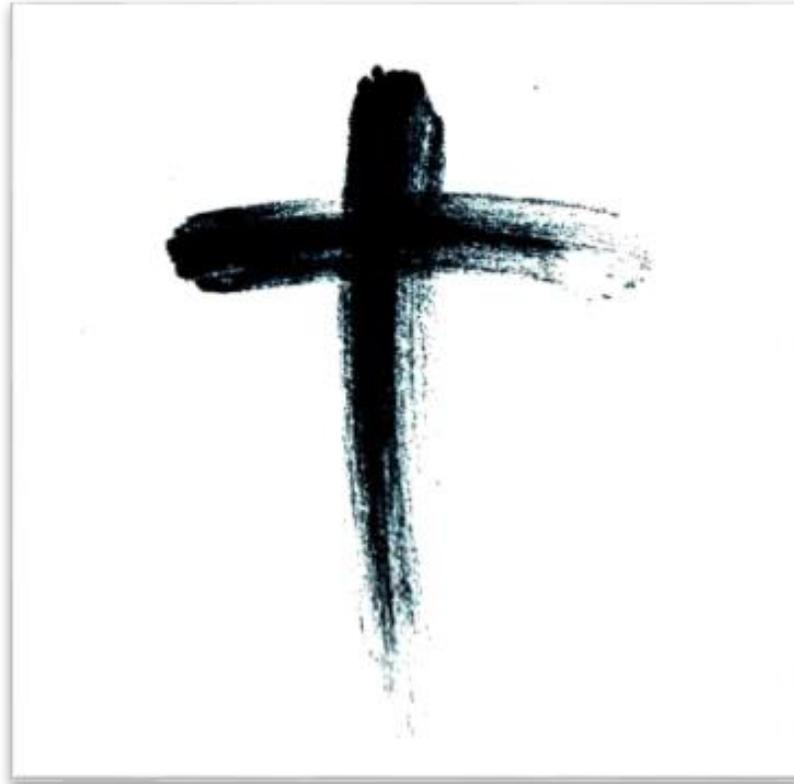


First Presbyterian Church of Ocala



“Structurally Sound”

March 17, 2019

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Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 a.m.



Opening Song

A Lovely Day

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Confession

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of your heavenly commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to your eternal will.

Passing of the Peace

Opening Praise Music

Sing, Sing, Sing, Your Love Never Fails

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Beautiful Things

First Reading

Philippians 3:14-4:1

Special Song

It Is No Secret
Addison Burgess, Soloist

Stuart Hamblen

Second Reading

Luke 6:39-49

Sermon

"Structurally Sound"

Dr. Watson

Affirmation

Apostle's 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.

Closing Song

With Every Act of Love

We follow the Light of Christ into the world

Sing, Sing, Sing

**We will sing, sing, sing and
make music with the heavens**

**We will sing, sing, sing,
grateful that You hear us**

**When we shout Your praise,
lift high the name of Jesus**

What's not to love about You
Heaven and earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down,
Son of God You are the One
You are the One we're living for

You are the love that frees us,
You are the light that leads us
Like a fire burning,
Son of God You are the One
You are the One we're living for

Your Love Never Fails

Nothing can separate, even if I ran away,
Your love never fails
I know I still make mistakes, but You
have new mercies for me everyday
Your love never fails

**You stay the same through the ages,
Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night but
joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage
I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me,
Your love never fails**

The wind is strong and the
water's deep, but
I'm not alone here in these open seas,
cause Your love never fails
The chasm is far too wide,
I never thought I'd reach the other side
But Your love never fails

You make all things work together for my good

Beautiful Things

All this pain I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change at all
All this earth, could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground at all

**You make beautiful things, You make beautiful
things out of the dust
You make beautiful things, You make beautiful
things out of us**

All around, Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found In You

You make me new You are making me new
You make me new You are making me new

With Every Act of Love

Sitting at the stoplight, He can't be bothered by the
heart cry
Written on the cardboard in her hand
Oh but when she looks him in the eye, His heart is
broken open wide
And he feels the hand of God reach out through him
As Heaven touches earth

**Oh - We bring the Kingdom come
Oh - With every act of love
Jesus help us carry You, Alive in us,
Your light shines through
With every act of love,
We bring the Kingdom come**

There's silence at the table, He wants to talk but
he's not able
For all the shame that's locked him deep inside
Oh but her words are the medicine
When she says they can begin again
And forgiveness will set him free tonight
As Heaven touches earth

God put a million, million doors in the world
For his love to walk through,
One of those doors is you

**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.

First Time Visitor - If this is your first time visiting with us today, please find someone with a Hospitality ribbon.

We want to meet you and we have a welcoming gift for you today.

PRAYER LIST

The family of Ruth Albright (on her death)
Brent Barber (Gera Fleming's son-in-law)
Henry (Estelle's House) **and June Dennis**
Randall & Linda Deyton (Pickard family prayer concerns)
Noemi DiGeronimo (granddaughter of Mina)
Mina DiGeronimo
Kathy and Terry Donovan
 (Nita Williams' friends)
Ellen Drummond (Brookdale)
Maranell Fleming
Barbara Gowie
Gary Harward
Betty Ann Jones (Margaret Trump's sister)
Brian Kuhn (Rusty Juergens' friend)
Kathy Lance (Lois Lance's daughter-in-law)

Gisela Lehner
Anna Marie Miller (Hawthorne)
Luella Nazaruk
Ray Newhouse (Pat Bishop's brother)
Brenda O'Quinn (Elaine Cox's sister)
Opal Plumley (on the death of her husband)
Charlene Preston
Dave Proctor (Sue Straub's son-in-law)
John Reynolds (Suzy Heinbockel's brother)
Tania Sayre (Mary Kauffman's daughter)
Janice Schafer (Palm Garden)
Wes Schultz
Betty Jeanne Spencer (Lady Lake Specialty Care)
Von Hayes Switzer (deployed with the Navy)
Dr. Michael Thomas (Carol Carpenter's friend)
Sally Williams

Please also remember in prayer all of the missions we support.

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Ushers	11:00 a.m.	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Savannah Bennett, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss, Steve Vincent.
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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Sustained by God's Word of Love</i>			Wednesday	March 20	Psalm 64
Sunday	March 17	Psalm 61	Thursday	March 21	1 Kings 3:1-15
Monday	March 18	Psalm 62	Friday	March 22	1 Kings 8:1-21
Tuesday	March 19	Psalm 63	Saturday	March 23	1 Kings 8:22-40

FPC Calendar
March 17 – March 24, 2019

SUN.	<u>March 17</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. 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	<u>Worship Services</u> Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) <u>Children and Youth Ministries</u> Nursery: Newborns – 3 year olds (Nursery) Children’s Church: 4 years – 5th Grade (Room 26) KALEO Youth (Youth Room 21) <u>Adult Sunday School Classes</u> Great Figures of the New Testament (Conference Room) The Blakely Class (Room 2)
MON.	<u>March 18</u> 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	PW Circle 3 (Louise Kail, 2361 NW 51st Terrace) Grief Group (Conference Room) Deacons’ meeting (Room 1) String Ensemble (Music Room)
TUES.	<u>March 19</u> 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Faith Sisters (Parlor) Cross and Crowns (Fellowship Hall)
WED.	<u>March 20</u> 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<u>Disciple XIV’s Romans: Grace, Truth and Redemption</u> (Room 1) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall – meal provided, bring a dessert) Handbell Choir (Bell Tower Room)
THURS.	<u>March 21</u> 5:30 p.m.	Out to Dinner Group (Laki’s – 3505 SE College Rd, Ocala)

TODAY’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grief Group will resume on a new day and time beginning tomorrow, March 18th, at 10:30 am in the Conference Room.

Fellowship Dinner this week will be provided by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services this week. They will hold a panel discussion on end of life planning. Please bring a dessert.

The Out to Dinner Group will gather this Thursday, March 21, at Laki’s Restaurant, 3505 SE College Road at 5:30 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Evelyn or Tom Weaver (622-6028).

The Amazing Steel Drum Ensemble will be performing next Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and is part of our FPC Concert Series. A good spirit flows through them while you hear sounds of the islands.

Spire deadline for articles to be received is Tuesday, March 19. All are invited to submit. Please email to hquinlan@fpcocala.org

Scholarship application deadline approaches! April 1 is the deadline for FPC scholarship applications for the fall 2019 term. Applications are available from Andrea Mogg Jacque in the church office, or for more information, contact Kay Yancey (629-3552).

Interfaith's needs this month are canned fish, canned meat, pasta, pasta sauce and rice. 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 Holy Land Pilgrimage Dr. Watson will be leading his third pilgrimage to the Holy Land and also either Jordan or Egypt early in 2020, tentatively January 18-30. The pilgrimage begins in Caesarea, goes to Mount Carmel, Nazareth, the Jordan River, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, and the Dead Sea. If you are interested, please call him at the office (352-629-7561) for more details, or you can email him directly at drwatson@fpcocala.org. Prices will be published as soon as airfare costs can be confirmed.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Great Figures of the New Testament by Amy-Jill Levine. The class meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Nita Williams is the moderator.

The Blakely Class studies the Uniform Bible Lessons. The class meets at 9:45 a.m. in Room 2 in the Education Building and is moderated by Jean Morse with others as substitutes.

Adult Weekday Classes

All study books are available in the church office at no cost.

Bible Study with Rev. Natasha Sudderth meets in the Conference Room on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. after fellowship dinners. All are welcome (no study this week).

Faith Sisters are studying *When Christians Get it Wrong*, by Adam Hamilton. Classes meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. For information about this class, contact Elaine Cox (elaine.grammie.cox@gmail.com).

Disciple XIV's Romans: Grace, Truth and Redemption meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Rm 1. Newcomers are welcome to join the group! For information, contact Barbara Parks (854-9269) or Tom Weaver (622-6028).

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