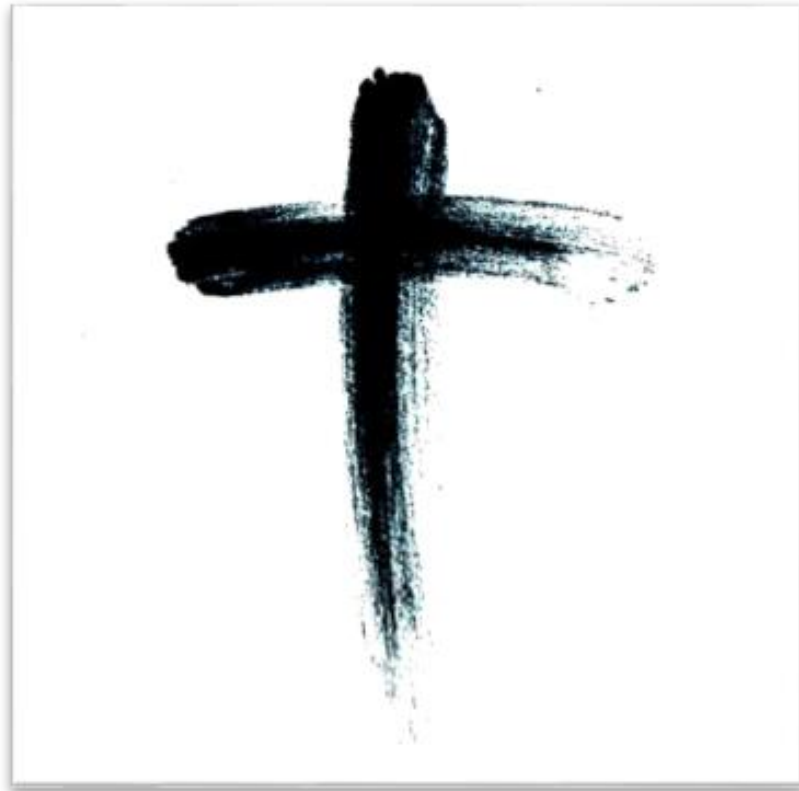


First Presbyterian Church of Ocala



“Another Chance”

March 24, 2019

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 24, 2019

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude When I Survey the Wondrous Cross by Lowell Mason
Arr. Greg Howlett

Introit (11:00 a.m. only) O Jesus Blest Redeemer McAfee, Moore

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

People: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise I Sing the Mighty Power of God #32

*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.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

We have tasted your goodness, O God, in Christ our Savior. In that name we come asking forgiveness. We confess that we are greedy, while others go hungry. The daily bread you give is not enough; we must indulge our appetites. Our egos need feeding as well; we crave recognition and ignore our neighbors. Show us once more that Christ is our cup and our portion; may we find in him our heart's delight.

(a time for silent confession).

Assurance of Pardon

*If able, please stand

Contemporary Worship Service



Opening Song

I Will Follow

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Leader: The dust that shapes the journey, the cross that guides it, the color that surrounds it,

People: the light that fades through it, the word that foretells it, the wilderness that invites it.

Leader: This is Lent, and into its wilderness God calls us.

People: Come, brothers and sisters, Christ is heading for Jerusalem

Opening Prayer

Confession

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(A time for silence for personal confession)

Passing of the Peace

Opening Praise Music

Hosanna (Praise is Rising), Good, Good Father

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Offertory

The Heart of Worship

First Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-9

Special Song

Second Scripture

Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

"Another Chance"

Dr. Watson

Affirmation

Together we confess that God unites us in faith. Together we come to know the height, and the breadth, and the depth of the love of Christ. Together we are built up to the full stature of Christ. Together we know and bear one another's burdens. We admonish one another. We comfort one another. We suffer with one another. We need one another. We build up one another. Together we pray. Together we serve God in this world. Together we fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity. Thanks be to God.

Closing Song

How Great is Our God

We follow the Light of Christ into the world

**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)
Paula Brown
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)
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 Prayer</i>			Wednesday	March 27	Job 27:1-11
Sunday	March 24	I Kings 8:41-53	Thursday	March 28	Job 40:1-24
Monday	March 25	I Kings 8:54-66	Friday	March 29	Job 41:1-34
Tuesday	March 26	Job 23:1-17	Saturday	March 30	Job 42:1-17

FPC Calendar
March 24 – March 30, 2019

SUN.	<p><u>March 24</u> 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. 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Worship Services</u> Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p><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)</p> <p><u>Adult Sunday School Classes</u> Great Figures of the New Testament (Conference Room) The Blakely Class (Room 2)</p> <p><u>FPC Concert Series</u> Amazing Steel Drums (Sanctuary)</p>
MON.	<p><u>March 25</u> 9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PW WeCare (Room 1) Art Class (Conference Room) String Ensemble (Music Room)</p>
TUES.	<p><u>March 26</u> 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Sisters (Parlor) Security Committee Meeting (Conference Room) Cross and Crowns (Fellowship Hall)</p>
WED.	<p><u>March 27</u> 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Disciple XIV’s Romans: Grace, Truth and Redemption</u> (Room 1) Art Connection (Fellowship Hall) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall, sandwich supper, bring a snack/dessert) Handbell Choir (Bell Tower Room) Bible Study with Rev. N Sudderth (Conference Room)</p>
THURS.	<p><u>March 28</u> 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PW Prayer Shawl Ministry (Conference Room)</p>

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MISSIONS – From the Outreach Ministry

Florida Center for the Blind provides support to individuals who suffer vision loss at no cost and are frightened facing the unknown and uncertain change in their lives. Assistance from FPC has provided over 161 hours of training to 20 individuals in 2018. Continued support for the program is appreciated.

Duvall Homes serves residents who have developmental disabilities. An example of one current project is hands-on art programs for those with varying abilities to explore their creative side and for non-verbal participants to communicate. Support received from FPC helps provide for art materials, paper, canvas, easels, frames, etc. Thanks to FPC, they are able to build opportunities that continue to impact our community.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Art Connection Fellowship with others celebrating God's gift of creativity and beauty. For all ages and abilities - bring a friend to Fellowship Hall! Wednesday, March 27, 4-6:30 p.m. 6 p.m. sandwich supper. Bring a snack or dessert if you'd like. Admission is \$6.00 or free for members. All materials are provided, and fun is guaranteed. This week: coloring, watercolor, bead making, and Lenten egg painting. For more information, contact the Fellowship Committee, Mary Moore 352-598-2525, Mfcmo@aol.com.

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 PW Spring Gathering will be held on Saturday, April 6th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Birthday Cake and other refreshments. We will dedicate our Birthday Offering and the Least Coin Offering; and have the installation and recommitment of Officers, Program and Circle Leaders. There will be a time of reflection for Lent, led by Rev. Robert Greaves. Please sign up with your Circle Leaders by Monday, April 1st, so that we can make arrangements for all who will attend. You can contact Pat Greaves at 362-0013 to register. We look forward to having all attend and fellowship together.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Dr. Watson will be leading his third pilgrimage to the Holy Land as well as either Jordan or Egypt early in 2020. The trip is tentatively set for 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 email him directly: drwatson@fpcocala.org. Prices will be published when airfare costs are 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.

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).

FPC Spring Concert Series

April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Jazz Vespers

April 28 at 3:00 p.m.

Marion Civic Chorale

April 14 at 11:00 a.m..

Palm Sunday Contata

May 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Spring String Fling



Diaconate			Session		
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
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