



**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala**



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.



162 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

March 3, 2019

This Morning's Communion Meditation
"A Holy Provocation"

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

March 3, 2019

11:00 a.m.

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission – Scholarships

Todd Carstenn

Prelude

Introit

Praise the Lord

David Bedenbaugh

Call to Worship

(Lisa Vander Wal)

Leader: Come, Lord God, to receive our worship. Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise. Come, Holy Spirit, to receive our thanks. Come, eternal three-in-one God, come where we are gathered to celebrate our unity as your body, the church.

People: We share one faith and are of one soul and one mind, which belong solely and wholly to you.

Leader: We are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup.

People: We confess one name above all other names; we are obedient to one Lord, who frees us from the tyranny and hatefulness of the world.

Leader: We share one hope, one comfort, one goal.

People: We are one people, united--despite any noticeable differences--by our faith in you, Lord Jesus.

Leader: We are one people, united by your love and mercy to stand against any power that would try to tear us apart.

People: We are one people, united in blessing and in suffering, united in joy and in sorrow, united in strength and in weakness. Receive our praise!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise

How Great Thou Art

#625

Prayer of Praise and Lord's Prayer

*Gloria

Step By Step

#743

O God You are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God You are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

(Barbara Hedges-Goettl)

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us, so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.

(A time for silence for personal confession)

**If able, please stand*

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

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

Prayers of the People

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

Responsive Chorus

Awesome God

#616

**People: Our God is an awesome God, who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!**

Leader: When He rolls up His sleeves, He ain't just puttin' on the ritz,

People: Our God is an awesome God.

Leader: There is thunder in His footsteps and lightning in His fists,

People: Our God is an awesome God.

Leader: And the Lord wasn't joking when He kicked 'em out of Eden,
it wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood.

His return is very close and so you'd better be believing that

People: Our God is an awesome God.

**People: Our God is an awesome God, who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!**

Leader: When the sky was starless in the void of the night,

People: Our God is an awesome God.

Leader: He spoke into the darkness and created the light,

People: Our God is an awesome God.

Leader: The judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom, the mercy and grace
He gave us at the cross, I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten that

People: Our God is an awesome God.

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with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!**

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

First Scripture Lesson

Luke 9:28-36 (NT Pg 85)

Second Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 10:19-25 (NT Pg 272)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Communion Meditation

"A Holy Provocation"

Dr. Watson

Choir Anthem

One Bread, One Body

John B. Foley

Arr. Lloyd Larson

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many,
throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or
man, no more. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. Grain for the fields, scattered
and grown, gathered to one, for all.*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(All are welcome and invited to participate. Bread is gluten free.)

We Respond to God’s Word

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

(from the Scots Confession)

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one church, one company and multitude of women and men, chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace God by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only head of the church, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus. This church is universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with the Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit. It is therefore called the communion, not of profane persons, but of saints, who, as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, have the fruit of inestimable benefits, one God, one Lord Jesus, one faith, and one baptism. Amen.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Sending Hymn

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

#700

*Charge and Benediction

Response

Amen

Trad. Gospel

Postlude



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

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, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.
Communion Servers	11:00 a.m.	Mary Moore, Elaine Sprowles, JJ Albright, Carol Carpenter, John Heinbockel, Michelle Burgess, David Albright, Jarl Hagood, Roxanne Schwaller

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*)
Brian Baker
Brent Barber (*Gera Fleming's son-in-law*)
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
Jamii Fuseler (*the Pickards' niece*)
Barbara Gowie
Gary Harward
Brian Kuhn (*Rusty Juergens' friend*)
Kathy Lance (*Lois Lances' daughter-in-law*)

Gisela Lehner
Evelyn and Chris Longo (*on the death of their friend*)
Anna Marie Miller (*Hawthorne*)
Luella Nazaruk
Ray Newhouse (*Pat Bishop's brother*)
Brenda O'Quinn (*Elaine Cox's sister*)
Charlene Preston
Dave Proctor (*Sue Straub's son-in-law*)
John Reynolds (*Suzy Heinbockel's brother*)
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*)
Sid and Carolyn Varner (*on the death of David Varner*)
Sally Williams

Please also remember in prayer all our church leaders and the missions we support.

Calendar

March 3 - March 9, 2019

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SUN.	<u>March 3</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 (Fellowship Hall) 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 4</u> 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Building and Ground Committee meeting (Room 1) String Ensemble (Music Room)
TUES.	<u>March 5</u> 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Faith Sisters (Parlor) Cross & Crowns (Fellowship Hall) PW Bible Mentoring (Room 1) Co-ordinating Team meeting (Room 1)
WED.	<u>March 6</u> 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	<u>Disciple XIV's Romans: Grace, Truth and Redemption</u> (Room 1) Bible Class (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall – bring a covered dish or donation) Handbell Choir (Bell Tower) Natasha's Bible Study (Conference Room)
FRI.	<u>March 7</u> 12:00 p.m.	Faith Friends

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Immediately following worship today, Kaleo Youth will serve lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Show your support and join us for a Soup and Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards our youth retreat to Montreat.

Ash Wednesday Services, March 6, will held from 7:00 p.m. immediately following the Fellowship Dinner. For those unable to attend, Ron and Natasha will be available upon request during office hours for the imposition of ashes.

REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time is next Saturday night. Spring forward one hour!

Our ANNUAL YARD SALE will be March 14th {Members Only}, March 15-16 open to the public. As you start cleaning out you closets, kitchen, and garage please keep this in mind. This has been the major money-raising event for the past several years and we especially need members' contributions this year. Appliances are always popular, but please be sure that they are in clean and working order. You can begin bringing items to the church next Sunday, March 10th after the 9:30 service. Thank you for all of your donations. If you have any questions, please call Lannie Mercer 352-629-3354 or Carol Carpenter 816-0365.

Scholarship application deadline approaches! April 1st 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.

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 on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. after fellowship dinners in the Conference Room. 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).

Bible Classes with Steve Vincent meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with FPC's annual Yard Sale.

A perfect opportunity to meet other church members!

Instructions: Complete this form and place it in the offering plate or drop it by the church office. Sign up here with your name and phone number. Lannie Mercer will call you.

Name _____ Phone _____

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Sustained by God's Word of Prayer</i>			Wednesday	March 6	Psalm 32
Sunday	March 3	Psalm 27	Thursday	March 7	Psalm 35
Monday	March 4	Psalm 30	Friday	March 8	Psalm 38
Tuesday	March 5	Psalm 31	Saturday	March 9	Psalm 39

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