

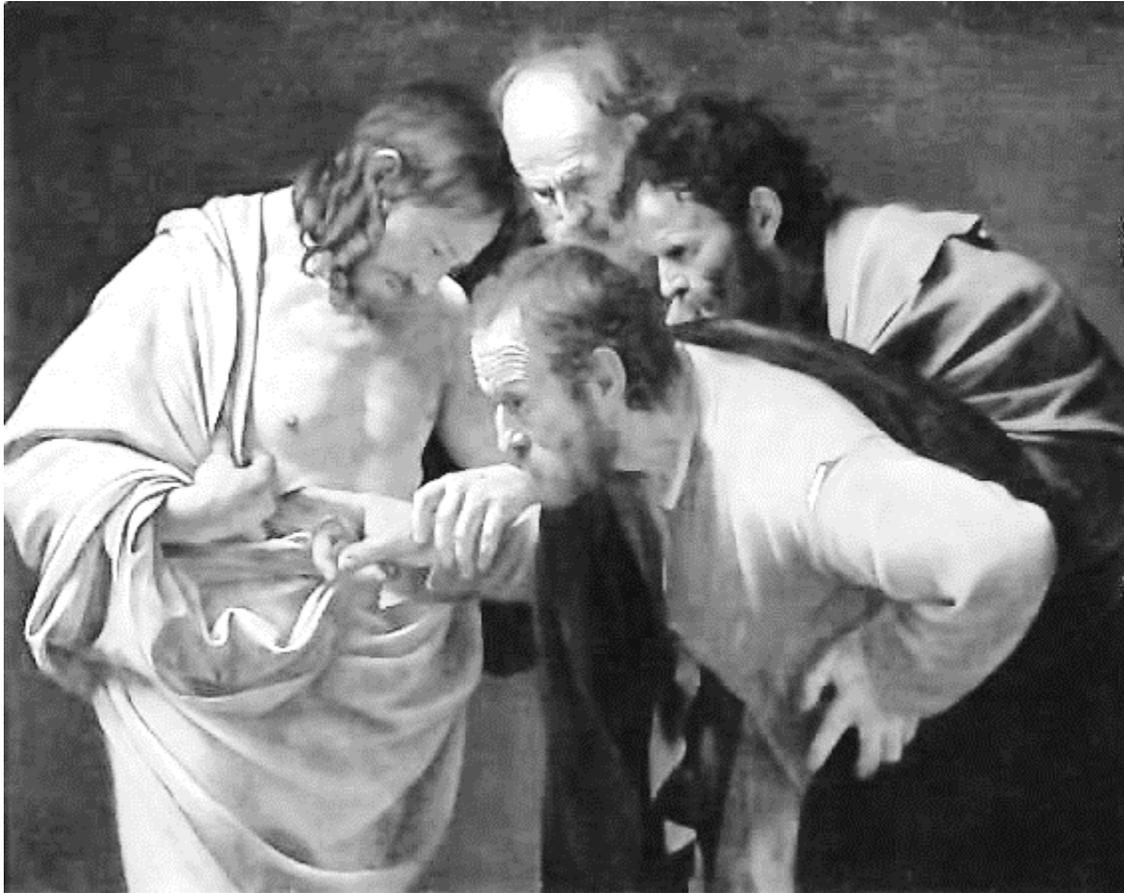


**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala**



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.



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162 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

April 28, 2019

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 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 Adagio from Voluntary Op. 7 No. 1 by John Stanley

Introit (11:00 a.m.) Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing Marion, Arther Messiter

Call to Worship Psalm 150

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple; give praise in the firmament of heaven.

People: Praise God who is mighty in deed; give praise for God's excellent greatness.

Leader: Praise God with the blast of the ram's-horn; give praise with lyre and harp.

People: Praise God with timbrel and dance; give praise with strings and pipe.

Leader: Praise God with resounding cymbals; give praise with loud-clanging cymbals.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise Rejoice, the Lord is King #363

*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)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offences against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(a time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time (11:00 a.m.)

*If able please stand

Passing of the Peace	May the Peace of Christ be with you	And also with you
Prayers of the People		
Hymn	In the Bulb There Is a Flower	#250
Call to Offering		
Offertory	Holy Holy Holy	by John B. Dykes Arr. by Greg Howlett
*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**

Choir Anthem (11:00 a.m.)	They Shall Soar Like Eagles	Laura Manzo
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They shall soar like eagles, rise up and soar like eagles, they who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary. They shall never stumble but gain new strength and power, they who wait upon the Lord. Those who are weary and burdened with sorrow, need not despair there is hope for tomorrow, God will be there each time you call on Him. They shall soar like eagles, rise up and soar like eagles, they who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary. They shall never stumble but gain new strength and power, they who wait upon the Lord.

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

First Scripture	Revelation 1:4-8 (NT Pg 297)
Second Scripture	John 20:19-31 (NT Pg 141)
	This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God
Sermon	Rev. Natasha Sudderth

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) from Brief Statement of Faith
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, that he appeared first to women, then Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*Hymn	The Easter Day with Joy Was Bright	#254
*Charge and Benediction		
Response	Fourfold Amen	John Stainer
Postlude	This is the Day	Arr. by Dino Lartsonakis



*The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Dorothy and Howell Behrens' daughter, Paula Hargrove, Love from Mom and Dad*

Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 a.m.



Opening Song

Edge of the Ocean

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise God in this holy place among all God's people; give praise in the blue skies and the sunrise stretched across heaven.

People: Praise God who is mighty; give praise for God's excellent greatness.

Leader: Praise God with the drums; give praise with guitar and bass.

People: Praise God with piano and dance; give praise with warm smiles and joyful greetings.

Leader: Praise God with resounding voices; give praise with loud-clapping hands.

People: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Leader: Let everything that has breath, and life, live everyday praising the LORD. Hallelujah!

Opening Prayer

Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offences against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Passing of the Peace

Opening Praise Music

Put A Little Love in Your Heart, King of My Heart

Children's Time

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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Offertory

Lord I Need You

First Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Second Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

Rev. Natasha Sudderth

Affirmation

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Closing Song

All the People Said Amen

We follow the Light of Christ into the world

Put a Little Love in Your Heart

Think of your fellow man, lend him a helping hand, put a little love in your heart
You see, it's getting late, oh, please don't hesitate, put a little love in your heart
And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place for you and me, you just wait and see

Another day goes by, and still the children cry, Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know, we won't let hatred grow, Put a little love in your heart
And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place for you and me, you just wait and see

Take a good look around and if you're lookin' down, put a little love in your heart
I hope when you decide kindness will be your guide, put a little love in your heart
And the world will be a better place, and the world will be a better place
for you and me, you just wait and see

4X: Put a little love in your heart

King Of My Heart

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from,
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life,
Oh He is my song

4X You are good, good, oh__

Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves,
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days,
Oh He is my song

4x You're never gonna let,
Never gonna let me down

When the night is holding
on to me
God is holding on
When the night is holding
on to me
God is holding on

Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess, Bowing here
I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

**Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where
You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll
fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll
fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

All the People Said Amen

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're
not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love
never ends
And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it
don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is
what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in
this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all

Blessed are the poor in spirit who
are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and
the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry
for another start
For theirs is the kingdom
the kingdom 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, Savannah Bennett, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.
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Calendar April 28 – May 4, 2019

SUN.	April 28 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. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 12:00 noon 3:00 p.m.	Worship Services Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Children and Youth Ministries Nursery: <i>Newborns – 3 year olds</i> (Nursery) Children's Church: <i>4 years – 5th Grade</i> (Room 26) Adult Sunday School Classes Great Figures of the New Testament (Conference Room) The Blakely Class (Room 2) Bedenbaugh's Baby Shower The Marion Civic Chorale Spring Concert (Sanctuary)
MON.	April 29 9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	PW WeCare (Room 1) Art Class (Conference Room)
TUES.	April 30 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Faith Sisters (Parlor) Cross & Crowns (Fellowship Hall)
WED.	May 1 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Disciple XIV's The Psalms (Room 1) Drake Bible Study (Room 1) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Bible Study (Contact Natasha)
THURS.	May 2 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.	National Day of Prayer (No Service – Sanctuary open for private prayer)

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Sustained by God's Word of Faith</i>			Wednesday	May 1	Joshua 22:1-9
Sunday	April 28	2 Peter 1:1-21	Thursday	May 2	Joshua 22:10-34
Monday	April 29	2 Peter 2:10-22	Friday	May 3	Joshua 23:1-16
Tuesday	April 30	2 Peter 3:1-18	Saturday	May 4	Joshua 24:1-33

PRAYER LIST

Jill Hester Whitaker

Brent Barber (Gera Fleming's son-in-law)

Lora Barrett (on the death
of her husband Spencer)

Howard and Dorothy Behrens
(on the death of their daughter)

Bill Blackwell (Mary Kauffman's brother)

Paula Brown

Jeanette Bryant

Randall & Linda Deyton (Pickard family
prayer concerns)

Noemi DiGeronimo
(granddaughter of Mina)

Kathy and Terry Donovan (Nita Williams'
friends)

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

Grietje Lewis

Celine Mack

Anna Marie Miller (Hawthorne)

Gloria Miller

Ray Newhouse (Pat Bishop's brother)

Raul Nieves (Mina DiGeronimo's brother)

Brenda O'Quinn (Elaine Cox's sister)

Charlene Preston

Dave Proctor (Sue Straub's son-in-law)

Richard and Fritz Rain (Mary Beth Olson's
friends)

John Reynolds (Suzy Heinbockel's brother)

Tania Sayre (Mary Kauffman's daughter)

Janice Schafer (Palm Garden)

Wes Schultz

Jack Shepherd (on the death of his wife Marlene)

Delores, Steve and Keith Shotwell

Betty Jeanne Spencer

(Lady Lake Specialty Care)

Von Hayes Switzer (deployed with the Navy)

Dr. Michael Thomas (Carol Carpenter's friend)

Sally Williams

This week please remember all those who are having health challenges.

**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 red Hospitality nametag.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

A called Congregational Meeting is scheduled For Sunday, May 5th at 10:55 a.m. to hear the Nominating Committee's nomination to elect an Elder to the class of 2021.

This afternoon, at 3:00 p.m., The Marion Civic Chorale will perform their spring concert in the sanctuary. This concert is part of the FPC Concert Series. Please join us.

Come Share the Joy! CONGRATULATIONS David & Cheri Bedenbaugh! Join us at a baby shower for David and Cheri, today, Sunday, April 28, 2019, at 12:00 noon, following the 11:00 Worship Service. Come to Fellowship Hall for food, fun, love & fellowship!

Vacation Bible School VBS is such an incredibly important event within our church and our community, but we can't pull it off without tremendous support! If you are available and willing, please consider volunteering that week. Registration is now on fpcocala.org for participants and volunteers! Please prayerfully consider donating some of the following items to be used throughout VBS: fun, colorful beads, small letter beads, key chain clips, clear plastic cups (9 oz. - the short, squat ones), colorful yarn and brown yarn, yellow and orange tissue paper, scotch tape, toilet paper tubes, gift cards (Walmart, Publix, Hobby Lobby, etc.), paper towel tubes, washi (scrapbook) tape, duct tape (fun colors), yellow and orange fleece, cotton (stuffing), rice, colorful construction paper, rubber bands, aluminum foil. Please bring donations to FPC office any time before June 10th.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2, 2019. The sanctuary will be open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. for private prayer.

Church Women United's 2019 May Friendship Day is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2019 at Ft. King Presbyterian Church, 13 NE 36 Avenue, with the theme THE TIME IS NOW! "Agree to Differ". Registration and Fellowship take place at 9:30 a.m. with Celebration beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a salad or dessert to share and plan to remain for lunch. If you have questions, contact Gera Fleming (629-6065).

FPC's monthly newsletter, The Spire seeks volunteers to meet 1 ½ hours on the fourth Wednesday of the month to prepare it for mailing. Please call the office (352) 629-7561 or email HQuinlan@FPCocala.org if you can help.

Save the Date! May 5th at 3:00 p.m. *FPC's Spring String Fling* will be held in the sanctuary. This annual tradition features FPC's String Orchestra.

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. They are also looking for volunteers. Call Tina 352-629-8868.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Dr. Watson is leading his third pilgrimage to the Holy Land as well as Jordan 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 in going, now is the time to call Dr. Watson at the office (352-629-7561) or email him directly: drwatson@fpcocala.org. Prices will be published when airfare costs are confirmed.

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