



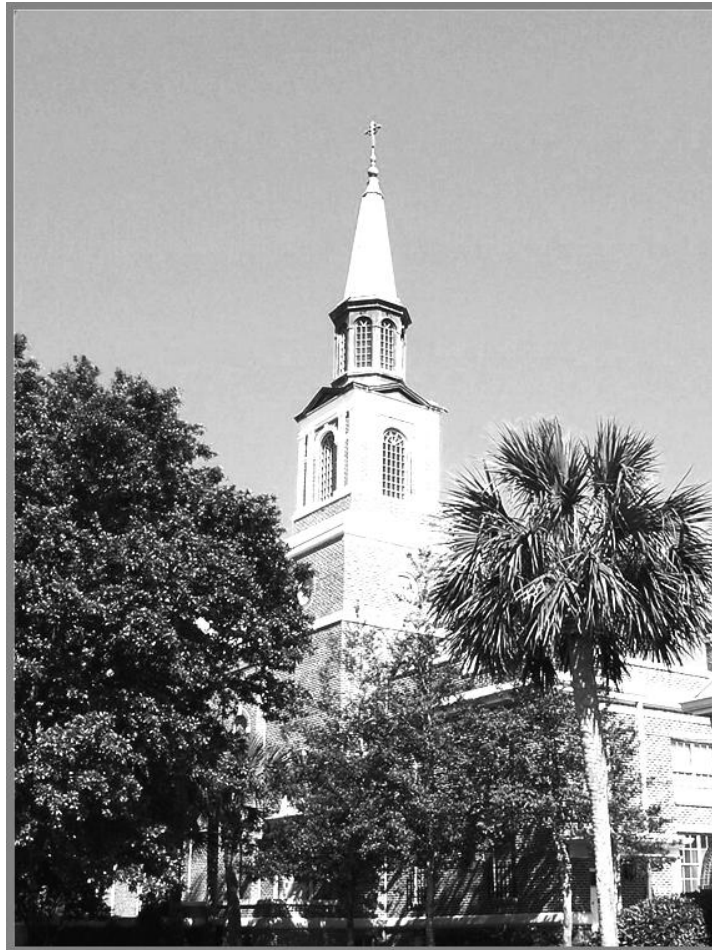
**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala**



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

May 26, 2019

This Morning's Sermon

“What Do You Really Want from God?”

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

May 26, 2019

8:15 and 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

Prelude	Prelude in A	John Wall Callcott
Introit (11:00 a.m.)	O Jesus, Blessed Redeemer	Cleland McAfee Arr. Donald Moore

Call to Worship

Leader: God be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us.

People: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; may God continue to bless us.

People: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	#12
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Prayer of Praise and The 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
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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.

*If able please stand

Litany of Assurance

Leader: In the Spirit I saw the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

People: **Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.**

Leader: I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is God the Almighty and the Lamb.

People: **Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.**

Leader: By its light shall the nations walk; and its gates shall never be shut by day—
and there shall be no night there.

People: **Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.**

Leader: And the rulers of the earth shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

People: **Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.**

Children's Time (11:00)

Passing of the Peace

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

Choir Anthem

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

Daniel O. Roberts
George W. Warren

God of the fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise. Thy love divine hath led us in the past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast. Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay: thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense. Thy true religion in our hearts increase. Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way. Lead us from night to never-ending day. Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Prayers of the People

Hymn

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

#418

Call to Offering

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

William Runyan
Arr. Rolin Mains and
Dino Kartsonakis

*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**

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

First Scripture Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7 (OT Page 79)

Second Scripture

John 5:1-9 (NT Page 117)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

"What Do You Really Want from God?"

Dr. Watson

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' 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.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Hymn

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

#727

*Charge and Benediction

Response

God Be With You

Jeremiah Rankin
William Tomer

Postlude

Am I A Soldier of the Cross?

Thomas Arne
Arr. Gail Smith

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*Today's flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Lucas Evans, by his mother, JoAnn Brandt
and
in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Ron and Jules Watson.*

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Elder of the Day	John Brawner
Ushers 11:00	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.

Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 a.m.



Opening Song

Step By Step

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Opening Sentences

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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 of silence for personal confession)

Passing of the Peace

Praise Music

With Every Act of Love, How Great is Our God

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Offertory

You're Beautiful

First Scripture Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

Second Scripture Lesson

John 5:1-9

Sermon

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Affirmation (Unison)

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.

Closing Song

Mighty to Save

We follow the Light of Christ into the world

PRAYER LIST

Brent Barber (Gera Fleming's son-in-law)
Bill Blackwell (Mary Kauffman's brother)
Jeanette Bryant
Michelle Burgess and family
 (on the death of her husband, Fred)
Barbara Christensen
Randall & Linda Deyton (Pickard family
 prayer concerns)
Noemi DiGeronimo (granddaughter of Mina)
Kathy and Terry Donovan (Nita Williams'
 friends)
Maranell Fleming
Barbara Gowie
Pat Greaves
Richard Grosso
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
Ellen Matthews
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
Delores Shotwell (Palm Garden)
Steve and Keith Shotwell
Betty Jeanne Spencer
 (Lady Lake Specialty Care)
Von Hayes Switzer (deployed with the Navy)
Jill Hester Whitaker
Bo and Sally Williams

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

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
<i>Sustained by God's Word of Faith</i>			Wednesday	May 29	Ruth 4:1-22
Sunday	May 26	Ruth 1:1-22	Thursday	May 30	Acts 1:1-11
Monday	May 27	Ruth 2:1-23	Friday	May 31	Acts 1:12-26
Tuesday	May 28	Ruth 3:1-18	Saturday	June 1	Psalm 47

***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.

Calendar
May 26– June 1, 2019

SUN.	<p><u>May 26</u></p> <p>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.</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: <i>Newborns – 3 year olds</i> (Nursery) Children’s Church: <i>4 years – 5th Grade</i> (Room 26)</p>
MON.	<p><u>May 27</u></p>	OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
TUES.	<p><u>May 28</u></p> <p>10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Sisters (Parlor, last study) Security Team meeting (Conference Room)</p>
WED.	<p><u>May 29</u></p> <p>5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Kaleo Youth Group (Room 21) Choir (Music Room)</p>
THURS.	<p><u>May 30</u></p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Fellowship meeting (Conference Room)</p>
SAT.	<p><u>June 1</u></p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Security Team training (Fellowship Hall)</p>

Diaconate			Session		
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Ella Charnley Grietje Lewis Roxanne Schwaller Elaine Sprowles Julia Wirono	Austin Albright Debbie Atchison Cheri Bedenbaugh Sue Brawner Michelle Burgess Carol Carpenter Cathy Edwards Laura Fowler Vicki Hutto Evelyn Longo Trish Mosby Barbara Tomyn	Evelyn Longo Alice Russell Donna Winfree	Van Akin John Brawner Jarl Hagood Walter Laseter John Reiss Carrie Waldren Tom Weaver	David Albright J.J. Albright (Youth) Mary Dingman Bill Futch E.B. Gee, Jr. John Heinbockel Rusty Juergens Karen Schmidt	Jeff Baker Cindy MacKay Mary Moore Joe Vorwerk Peggy Wiechmann, Clerk
			Ron Watson, Pastor Moderator		

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School – June 10-14, 2019. 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. **Are you interested in helping with VBS preparation and set up? We will be meeting at the church June 3rd-7th.** Please feel free to come by any time after 10:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there! 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, yellow and orange tissue paper, scotch tape, toilet paper tubes, gift cards (Walmart, Publix, Hobby Lobby, etc.), paper towel tubes, wash (scrapbook) tape, duct tape (fun colors), yellow and orange fleece, cotton stuffing, rice, colorful construction paper, rubber bands, aluminum foil. Please bring donations to the FPC office any time before June 10th.

We Need a Meals on Wheels driver for the 4th Tuesday every month. If interested contact Jo Ann Brandt (671-1429). She will take you on the route to familiarize you.

PW Prayer Shawl Ministry will NOT be meeting in May. They will resume in June.

Beautiful smiles, welcoming hugs, hearing new and old amazing stories... and sharing a few minutes of yourself with others... By delivering flower arrangements from the Sunday bouquets to amazing and appreciative church members and friends, you can be part of an important ministry. These dear friends love to be connected to the church. The extraordinary result is that those delivering the flowers get as much or more out of the visits as the recipients. You can make a difference by being part of this special Monday ministry. Please contact Evelyn Longo (286-8439) or email evelynlongopw@yahoo.com.

Interfaith's needs this month are peanut butter, jelly or jam, canned meats, canned spaghetti sauce and toiletries for men and women. 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.

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