



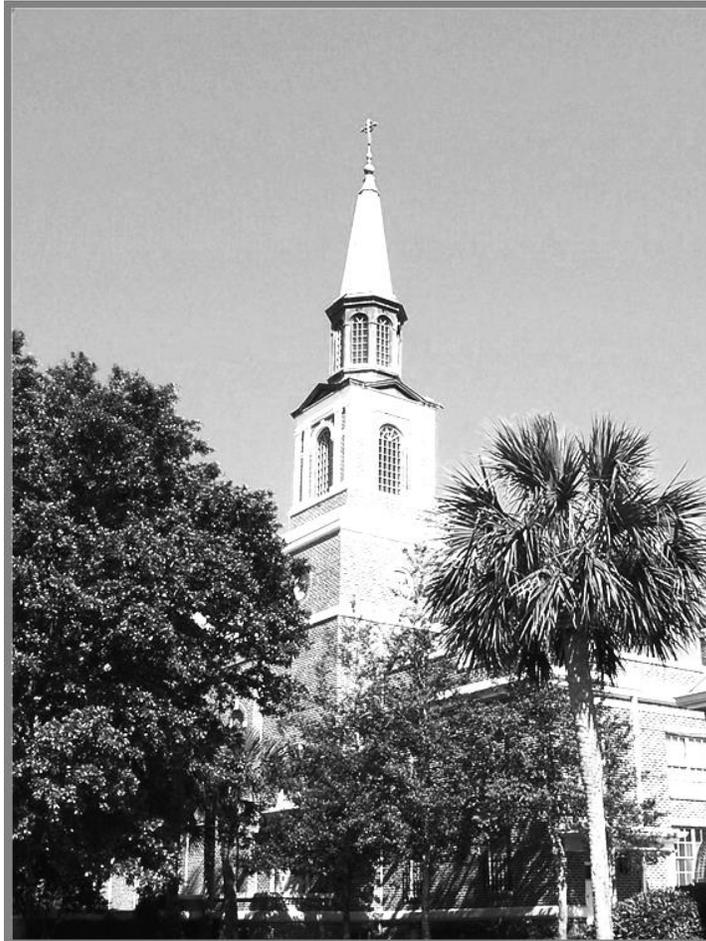
**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala**



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

June 2, 2019

This Morning's Communion Meditation

“Come, Lord Jesus”

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

June 2, 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 Holy, Holy, Holy John Dykes, arr. by Gail Smith

Introit Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing Edward Plumtree
Arthur Messiter
Arr. Donald Moore

Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God.

People: And all the peoples behold your glory.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

People: And we shall give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #81

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 (Unison) 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.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of all peoples and nations, hear our confession and forgive our sin. We make enemies of strangers when we distrust them. Fear and suspicion keep your people apart. Jesus came to reconcile our differences, yet your people do not dine at one common table. Heal our divisions and overcome our hostility. Unite us in the bond of your encompassing love.

**If able please stand*

Assurance of Pardon

Time with Children (11:00 a.m.)

Passing of the Peace

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

Prayers of the People

Hymn

I Come with Joy

#515

Offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual
Arr. by Cindy Berry

*Doxology (Unison)

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

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

First Scripture Lesson

John 17:20-26 (NT Page 136)

Second Scripture Lesson

Revelation 22:12-21 (NT Page 316)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Communion Meditation

"Come, Lord Jesus"

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Choir Anthem

Bread of the World

Reginald Herber, Randy Cox
Arr. Sheldon Curry

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead: Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed; and be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed. Too soon we rise, the symbols passing, the feast though not the love is done. Gone are the symbols of your body, yet still your presence lingers near.

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)

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

*Sending Hymn	For the Bread Which You Have Broken	#516
*Charge and Benediction		
Response	Threefold Amen	Danish
Postlude	The Lord Bless You And Keep You	Peter Christian Lutkin Arr. by Gail Smith

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Today's sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala	
Elder of the Day	John Heinbockel
Ushers 11:00	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.
Communion Servers 8:15	Sandy Owens, Jo Ann Brandt, Howell Winfree III, Dave Schlenker
Communion Servers 9:30	Donna Claus, Chris Longo, Elaine Cox, Scott Andrews
Communion Servers 11:00	Tom Weaver, Mary Dingman, Mary Moore, Jarl Hagood, Pat Bishop, Steve Vincent, 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.

I Will Follow

All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight, High above my life
I will trust in You alone

**Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move, I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow**

Light into the world, Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek, Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone, In You alone

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy And I will follow

Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

[Chorus]

I will not forget your love for me
And yet my heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide, hold me to Your side
And I will love You to the end

[Chorus]

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

[Chorus]

And a light unto my path
You're the light unto my path

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

Your Love Never Fails

Nothing can separate Even if I run 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 maybe 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, Your love

You stay the same through the ages Your love never changes
There maybe 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

'Cause You make all things work together for my good
And You make all things work together for my good
You make all things work together for my good
You make all things work together for my good

You make all things work together for my good
You make all things work together for my good 'Cause You stay

You stay the same through the ages Your love never changes
There maybe 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 Oh, Your love never fails

Your love never fails
You make all things work together for my good (7x)

You make, You make all things work together for my good
You make all things work together for my good
You make all things work together for my good
'Cause You make all things work together for my good

You stay the same through the ages Your love never changes
There maybe pain in the night But joy comes in the morning, oh

And when the oceans rage I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me Yeah

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

Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Communion servers: Donna Claus, Chris Longo, Elaine Cox, Scott Andrews



Opening Song

I Will Follow

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my refuge.

People: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust. My praise is continually of you.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer 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.

Confession (Unison)

God of all peoples and nations, hear our confession and forgive our sin. We make enemies of strangers when we distrust them. Fear and suspicion keep your people apart. Jesus came to reconcile our differences, yet your people do not dine at one common table. Heal our divisions and overcome our hostility. Unite us in the bond of your encompassing love.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Praise Music

Your Love Never Fails, Thy Word

Children's Time

Offertory

Lord I Need You

First Scripture Lesson

John 17: 20-26

Second Scripture Lesson

Revelation 22:12-21

Communion Meditation

"Come, Lord Jesus"

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Communion

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

Sing, Sing, Sing

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
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.

Calendar June 2 – June 8, 2019		
SUN.	<u>June 2</u> 8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 8:15 a.m. – Noon 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<u>Worship Services</u> Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) <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) Stated Meeting of Session (Fellowship Hall)
MON.	<u>June 3</u> 10:30 a.m.	Grief Group (Room 1)
WED.	<u>June 5</u> 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Kaleo Youth Group (Room 21) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
FRI.	<u>June 7</u> 9:30 a.m.	CWU (Conference Room)

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 come by any time after 10:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there! Please bring donations to the FPC office any time before June 10th. Please bring donations to the FPC office any time before June 10th.

Please prayerfully consider donating some of the following items to be used throughout VBS:

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| - Stretchy Bracelet String | - Paper Towel Tubes | - Aluminum Foil |
| - Small Letter Beads | - Duct Tape (colorful) | - Plastic Straws |
| - Key Chain Clips | - Yellow and Orange fleece | - Popsicle Sticks |
| - Clear Plastic Cups (9oz. short, squat ones) | - Cotton Stuffing | - Water Balloons |
| - Yellow and Orange Tissue Paper | - Dry Rice/Beans | - Glue Sticks |
| - Toilet Paper Tubes | - Rubber Bands | - Sponges |

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 at 352-629-8868.

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. 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.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
<i>Sustained by God's Word of Spiritual Renewal</i>			Wednesday	June 5	Galatians 3:15-4:7
Sunday	June 2	Galatians 1:1-24	Thursday	June 6	Galatians 4:8-31
Monday	June 3	Galatians 2:1-21	Friday	June 7	Galatians 5:1-26
Tuesday	June 4	Galatians 3:1-14	Saturday	June 8	Galatians 6:1-18

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