



**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

July 14, 2019

This Morning's Sermon

“Cherishing the Memories”

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

July 14, 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

More About Jesus

by John Sweeney
arr. by Gail Smith

Call to Worship

Leader: We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints.

People: We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.

Leader: We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will,

People: So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord as we bear fruit in every good work.

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

#649

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

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 compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by your neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of the Christ who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road.

(time for silent confession)

*If able please stand

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time (11:00)

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

Prayers of the People

Hymn Why Should I Feel Discouraged? #661

Call to Offering

Offertory Wonderful Peace by W.G. Cooper
arr. by Robin 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 Psalm 32:1-7 (OT Page 623)

Second Scripture Romans 10:8-17 (NT Page 194)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon "Cherishing the Memories" Bill Harrel, M.Div

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 To God Be the Glory #634

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Rigaudon by Andre Campi
arr. by Gustavo Ferrari

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*Today's flowers are given in honor of Doug and Susan Gordon's anniversary
 and to the glory of God*

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Liturgist	Tom Weaver
Ushers 11:00	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.

PRAYER LIST

<p>Brent Barber (Gera Fleming's son-in-law) Bill Blackwell (Mary Kauffman's brother) Jeanette Bryant Barbara Christensen Randall & Linda Deyton (Pickard family prayer concerns) Noemi DiGeronimo (granddaughter of Mina) Kathy and Terry Donovan (Nita Williams' friends) Maranell Fleming (Encompass Rehab) Barbara Gowie Richard Grosso Nancy Harrel (Bill Harrel's sister) 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</p>	<p>Celine Mack Anna Marie Miller (Hawthorne) Gloria Miller (Avante Rehab) 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) Jill Hester Whitaker Bo and Sally Williams</p>
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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 Promise</i>			Wednesday	July 17	1 Samuel 25:23-44
Sunday	July 14	1 Samuel 15:1-35	Thursday	July 18	1 Samuel 31:1-13
Monday	July 15	1 Samuel 16:1-23	Friday	July 19	2 Samuel 1:1-27
Tuesday	July 16	1 Samuel 25:1-22	Saturday	July 20	2 Samuel 2:1-3:1

**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 nametag.

Calendar July 14– 20, 2019		
SUN.	<u>July 14</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.	<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)
MON.	<u>July 15</u> 2:00 p.m.	Art Class (Conference Room)
TUES.	<u>July 16</u> 7:30 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
WED.	<u>July 17</u> 4:00 p.m.	Art Connection (Fellowship Hall)
THURS.	<u>July 18</u> 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Book Study (Conference Room) Out to Dinner Group (The Braised Onion)

We currently are seeking members who are able to assist with serving Communion (when needed), and not currently an elder or a deacon. Communion is usually on the first Sunday of the month. If you would like to assist, please fill out and return it in the offering plate or drop it in the office!

Thank you, The Worship Committee

Name	Contact Info	Service You Attend
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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship with others celebrates God's gift of creativity and beauty. Celebrate Christmas in July with the Fellowship Committee and Art Connection. On Wednesday, July 17, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, we will be making ornaments for our Christmas Giving Tree, clay angels, cards for our members and enjoying our usual watercolor and community coloring. It will be fun for all ages and abilities – bring a friend - and a snack if you'd like! There's no charge, although donations are always appreciated to help cover the cost of materials. Art Connection will not meet in August. See you Sept. 18th! For more information, call Mary Moore at 352-598-2525.

Church parking to be altered temporarily beginning Sunday, July 21 - The city plans to move its Transport Planning and Organization house from its 121 Watula Avenue location to another location. While FPC's west parking lots will be partially open, they will be inaccessible from Watula Avenue. Once the city publishes full details of the road closures we will communicate them to you.

Thank you, Tom Michael - For several years our church has assisted Tom in securing prescription bottles for a charitable organization. Recently the organization has made changes, which are much more demanding of his time. Therefore, he is suspending this project until further notice.

A book study started this week Thursday, July 11th, at 11:00 a.m. — *Unshakeable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God*, by Max Lucado. The study has a DVD so you do not have to purchase a book. For more information, and to RSVP, call the office (352) 629-7561 or contact the facilitator, Mary Dingman, Rtdinman@aol.com.

Meals on Wheels needs a driver for the second Tuesday and Friday of each month. If interested, contact Jo Ann Brandt (671-1429). She will take you on the route to familiarize you.

The combined FPC and Ft. King Presbyterian youth groups will attend the Montreat Youth Conference from July 21-27. Please pray for safe travels and a spiritually-rewarding and fun week for each of the 11 youth and four chaperones attending the conference in the beautiful North Carolina mountains.

Interfaith's needs this month are jelly or jam, canned vegetables, canned meat, 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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