



**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 28, 2019

**This Morning's Sermon
"The Prayer Promise"**

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

July 28, 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 Adagio from Magnificat in G Major, Op. 41 No. 2 Alexandre Guilmant

Call to Worship

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Leader: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

People: Righteousness will go before the Lord and make a path for God's steps.

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #611

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 hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer and renew a right spirit within us. Hostility rages and battles continue; warfare is not ended and lives are lost. We yield to suspicion; our envy creates enemies. We confess that Christ came to create a new order, yet we continue complacently to dwell amid strife. O God, have mercy upon us.

(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

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

#688

Call to Offering

Offertory

The Lord is My Light
Guest Soloist Floyd Hickman

by Frances Allitsen

*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 85 (OT Page 668)

Second Scripture

Luke 11:1-13 (NT Page 88)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

"The Prayer Promise"

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#465

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

All Hail the Power

By James Ellor
arr. by Greg Howlett

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*Today's flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of the Glory of God and
are presented by
Richard Grosso, in loving memory of his beloved wife, Ann Ursine Gross;
and by Vicki Stevens in memory of Laird Manning.*

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala	
Elder of the Day	Van Akin
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 Randall & Linda Deyton (Pickard family prayer concerns) Noemi DiGeronimo (granddaughter of Mina) Kathy and Terry Donovan (Nita Williams' friends) Stewart Edwards Hank Fleming Maranell Fleming John Gilkes 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 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 Diane Wirono</p>
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Please also remember in prayer all our church leaders and the missions we support.

**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.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
<i>Sustained by God's Word of Promise</i>			Wednesday	July 31	Genesis 9:1-29
Sunday	July 28	Genesis 6:1-22	Thursday	August 1	Exodus 3:1-22
Monday	July 29	Genesis 7:1-24	Friday	August 2	Exodus 4:1-17
Tuesday	July 30	Genesis 8:1-22	Saturday	August 3	Exodus 4:18-31

Calendar July 28– August 3, 2019		
SUN.	<p><u>July 28</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>July 29</u></p> <p>2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Art Class (Conference Room)</p>
WED.	<p><u>July 31</u></p> <p>5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>
THURS.	<p><u>August 1</u></p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Book Study (Conference Room)</p>
SUN.	<p><u>August 4</u></p> <p>12:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Communion Sunday Stated Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)</p>

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name (2x)

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

Step By Step

God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you,
Oh 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.

Oh God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you,
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We Believe

In this time of desperation When all we know is doubt and fear There is only one foundation, We believe we believe

We believe in God the Father, We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion, We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection, And He's coming back again
We believe

So let our faith be more than anthems Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations, We believe we believe

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save We believe, we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail, We believe, we believe

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

[2x]

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interfaith's needs this month are peanut butter, canned soups, macaroni and cheese, canned meats 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.



Donate Flowers for a Sunday Service! You can donate a lovely arrangement of flowers for many different occasions: birthdays, anniversaries, births, to the Glory of God, special intentions or anything else. There are envelopes in the back of church or Fellowship Hall. Fill out and put in the offering plate or bring to the office. You can also call the church office 352-0629-7561 to arrange the details and dates!

Chancel Choir rehearsal will start this Wednesday, July 31, at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir room and will sing for the August 4th Communion Service. **The Handbells** will start rehearsal on August 21 at 6:30 and the **Children's Choir** will meet at 4:00 p.m. on September 4th.

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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 this form in the offering plate or drop it in the office!

Thank you, The Worship Committee

Name

Contact Info

Service You Attend