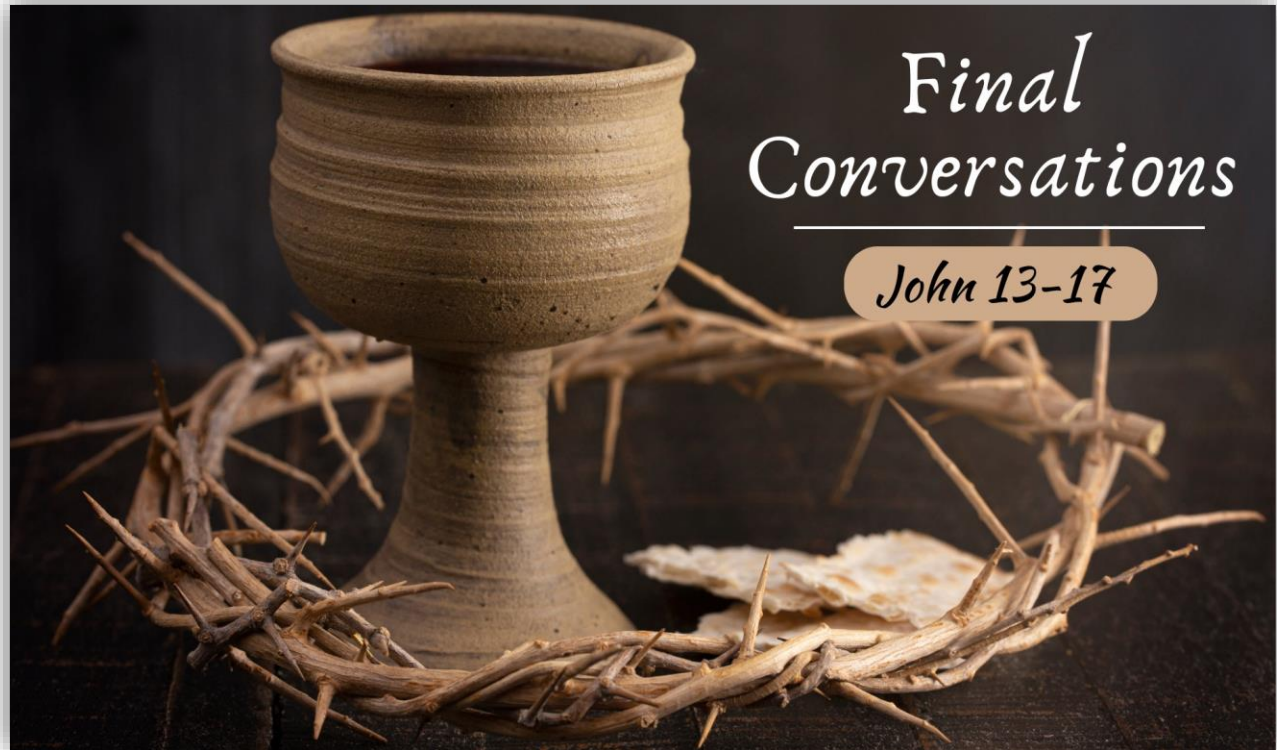




Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Our Mission

To create a community where all people can experience the love of God,
learn to follow Jesus together
and selflessly love our neighbors, our city and our world.



March 30, 2025

“Jesus’ Prayer”

Pastor Kenneth Ellis
Dr. Kosumo Morishita, Organist
Phyllis Von Ebers, Choir Director
Leslie Athanason, Vocalist

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 2025

10:00 a.m.

We Gather to Offer God our Wholehearted Worship

Words of Welcome

Pastor Kenny

Moment for Mission

Cindy MacKay

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude

“Dona Nobis Pacem”
FPC String Ensemble

W A Mozart

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Call to Worship — Psalm 100, NIV

Todd Dailey, Liturgist

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

**People: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness
continues through all generations.**

*Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#39

*Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess how often we fall short of bringing you glory. You have called us to be your imperfect agents of love and compassion in the world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. We were created to bring you glory, but we are often too busy seeking our own glory. We feel the emptiness of self-focus, but we are prone to explain it away. Please forgive us, change us and enable us to find our joy in your purposes.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Extending the Welcome and Love of God to One Another

*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.**

First Reading

Psalm 150 (OT Page 717)

Children's Sermon

Pastor Kenny

Song

"How Great Is Our God"
Leslie Athanason, vocalist

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Bridge:
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus

Chorus:
How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"Thy Will Be Done"
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Second Reading

John 17:1-5, 20-23 (NT page 136)

Sermon

"Final Conversations: Jesus' Prayer"

Pastor Kenny

Responding to God's Word

We invite you to take a few moments in silent prayers to respond to God's Word
FPC String Ensemble "The Prayer" arr by Dave Prudon

We Depart to Live and Love as Followers of Jesus

*Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

#625

Closing Prayer

Postlude

"The Lord Bless and Keep You"
FPC String Ensemble

arr by Craig Duncan



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God

*If able, please stand

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Here? We are so thrilled that you have joined us today for worship. Please review the information below and our website for other ways to connect to the FPC family. If you have tiny ones (birth-4yrs), we have a Nursery in Room 23 of the Education building with an amazing staff ready to care for them before or at any time during the service. If you have older children (K-5th) they will be invited down for a Children's Sermon in the service and then invited to Sunday School (Room 26). We love little ones and they are always welcome in worship, but we want to provide options that might benefit you and them. Welcome!

GriefShare Sundays through May 4, 2025. 3:30-5:00 p.m. in Room 1.

Office Volunteers Needed Our office is supported by a great team of volunteers who answer phones and greet visitors. We need to add a few more volunteers to our team. We have openings on Wednesday mornings from 9-12 and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1-3 PM. If you're interested, check the "Other" box on the Connect Card and write in Office Volunteer and we will follow up with you.

April 1st is the Deadline to apply for FPC Post-secondary school education Scholarships! Applications for the fall 2025 term are available on our website under the YOUTH tab. Print out, mail or come drop off at the office.

April 1st Life Line Screening will be at FPC. Check our website under NEWS/UPCOMING EVENTS for discount code. Visit www.lifelinescreening.com for an appointment.

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PRAYER LIST

Esther Arango-Palencia
Sadia Corral Benkhalek
Danny Bice (grandson of Pat Interdonato)
Pat Bishop
June Bradbury (sister of Bill Dolin)
Jo Ann Brandt
Ella Charnley
Billy Davis (grandson-in-law of David Demarest)
Mina DiGeromino
Robert Dale Nolan (son of the Nolan's)
Terry and Rhonda Fowler (brother and sister-in-law of Teresa Poteet)
Ruth Fraser
Gabby Gates (friend of Dave Bice)
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Dorothy Halliwell (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Mark Jank
Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)
Jose Kornmann (friend of Julia Wirono)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)

Chris Longo (cardiac issues)
Lukas Martin (grandson of Judith Martin)
Gloria Miller
Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Bruce Moore (hip surgery)
Kathy Mortenson (sister of Sharon Shirley)
Anna Phelan (granddaughter of the Phelan's)
Tony Porter
Fritz Rain (friend of Mary Beth Olson)
Bill Ratliff (cousin of John Brawner)
Ruthanne and John Reiss
Raul Roman, Jr. (son of Raul)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Linda Schupp (friend of Evelyn Longo)
Lisa Sherman (daughter of Donna and Nathan Sherman)
Sophie (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Bill Tucker (recovery from surgery)
Ann VanDenburgh
Jeanne Vincent
Judy Weese (friend of Lannie Mercer)
The Yancey family (on the death of Jim's brother)