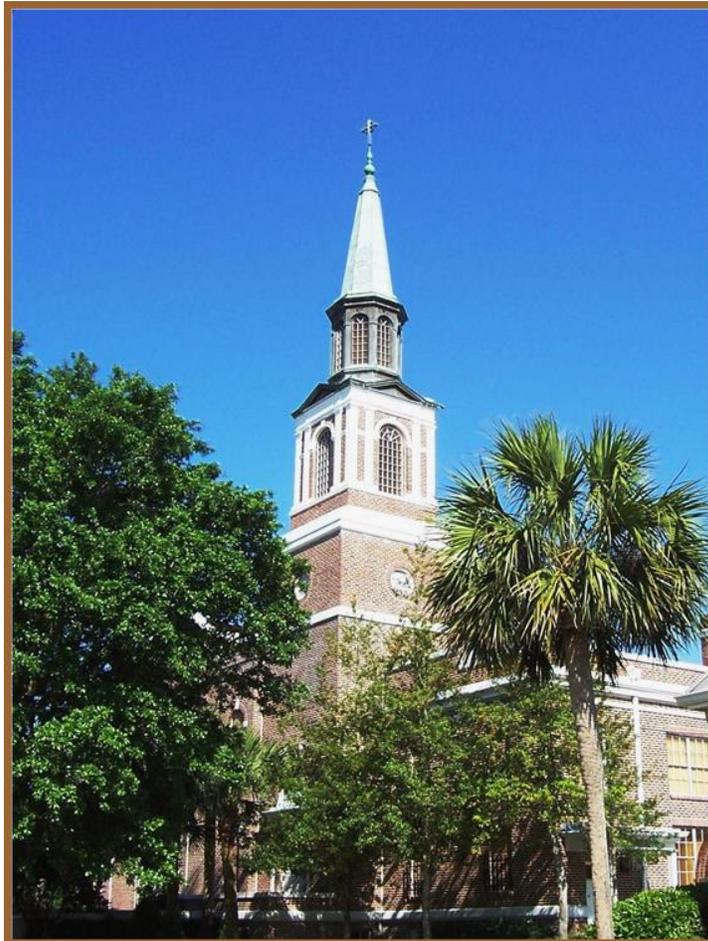




**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala**



August 19, 2018

This Morning's Sermon

God's Great Gift of Wisdom

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160 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19, 2018

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

By Frederick Atkinson,
Arr. Mark Heyes and Douglas E Wagner (on organ)

Call to Worship

Psalm 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, stir up your might and come to save us!

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O Lord of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise

O Christ, the Great Foundation

#361

*Prayer of Praise and 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

Book of Confession; The Scots Confession, 3.15

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(A time for silence for personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

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

Prayers of the People

Hymn

On Eagle's Wings

#43

**If able, please stand*

Call to Offering

Offertory

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Arr. Carol Tornquist

*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.**

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14(O.T. Page 377)

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20 (N.T. Page 238)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

Dr. D. Ronald Watson, Jr.

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Book of Confession; The Scots Confession (1560), 3.6

When the fullness of time came God sent his Son, his eternal wisdom, the substance of his own glory, into this world, who took the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin, by means of the Holy Ghost. And so was born the "just seed of David," the "Angel of the great counsel of God," the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, true God and true man, two perfect natures united and joined in one person.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Sending Hymn

Guide me, O, Thou Great Jehovah

#65

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

March in D Major Op. 39 No. 3

By Alexandre Guildmant



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala		
Ushers	8:15 a.m.	Ann O'Hart, Sandy Owen, Margaret Trump and Joyce Williamson
Usher	9:30 a.m.	Steve Vincent
Greeters	11:00 a.m.	Pat Greaves and Beth Whelan
Ushers	11:00 a.m.	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Savannah Bennett, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss

Hospitality Team

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. Speak with our pastor today if you have pastoral concerns, desire prayer, or would like to know more about getting involved in our church family! **First Time Visitor** - If this is your first time visiting with us today, we welcome you!

Look for the yellow card, fill it out, and take it to the back of the sanctuary or Fellowship Hall to receive your gift.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interfaith needs for August are deodorant, hand soap, razors, shampoo and conditioner. 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.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS! – We are looking for volunteers to break down the flowers from Sunday service into smaller bouquets. We meet right after the 11:00 service. These arrangements are given to nursing homes, homebound, etc. to brighten their days. PLEASE, without volunteers, we will be forced to stop the flower program for our church. Contact Evelyn at evelynlongopw@yahoo.com or call 352-826-8439 for more information.

The Steinway Fund to purchase a new Steinway for our sanctuary and a new upright piano for Fellowship Hall has already received **\$60,876.00** towards our goal of \$88,000. The Session is asking the congregation if they would like to make gifts to the fund. Our current Steinway is nearly 100 years old and needs replacing. If you wish to help us improve our music's sound, please mark your donation "piano." Thank you for your generosity.

Remember This Week in Prayer

Ruth Albright (Brentwood at Fore Ranch, please call before visiting), **Kayla Ali** (granddaughter of Yvonne Simms), **Cheri and David Bedenbaugh**, **Andy Boyer** (Fran Gilchrist's son-in-law), **Martha Caro** (friend of Mary Beth Olson), **Elinor Carr** (Dr. Watson's mother, in Hospice), **Mina DeGeronimo** (on the death of her brother), **Ellen Drummond** (Brookdale), **Maranell Fleming**, **Jamii Fuseler** (the Pickards' niece), **Rosie Gee** (Select Specialty Hospital, Gainesville), **Mary Guest** (mother of David Guest), **Joyce Heenie**, **Maxine Heinbockel** (John Heinbockel's mother, Ocala Health & Rehab), **Mitch and Jazmin Herbert** and **Jackson Herbert**, **Wells Kilgore** (Dr. Watson's friend), **Biddie Kirk** (The Windsor), **Ron McMillin**, **Celine Mack**, **Anna Marie Miller**, **Gloria Miller**, **Maria Myers** (Hampton Manor), **Ray Newhouse** (Pat Bishop's brother), **Charlene Preston**, **Dave Proctor** (missionary and Sue Straub's son-in-law), **John Reynolds** (Suzy Heinbockel's brother), **Janice Schafer** (Palm Garden), **Martha Sevilla** (Danny Arango's mother-in-law), **Bill Shirley**, **Tom Shurknight** (Ellen Matthews' cousin), **Keith Shotwell**, **Steve Shotwell**, **Betty Jeanne Spencer** (Lady Lake Specialty Care), **Charlotte Symonds** (Ruth Elswood's daughter serving in Iraq), **Sally Williams**, **Bob Wilton**, HELPS Ministries in India, our sister church in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, those in the U.S. and other countries recovering from recent natural disasters, first responders and their families, our men and women serving in the armed forces and their families.

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.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Growing with God's Word & Building up the Body of Christ</i>			Wednesday	August 22	2 Corinthians 9: 1-15
Sunday	August 19	2 Corinthians 6: 1-7:1	Thursday	August 23	2 Corinthians 10: 1-18
Monday	August 20	2 Corinthians 7: 2-16	Friday	August 24	2 Corinthians 11: 1-15
Tuesday	August 21	2 Corinthians 8: 1-24	Saturday	August 25	2 Corinthians 11: 16-33

This Week's Calendar August 19 – August 25, 2018

SUN.	<p>August 19 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>Worship Services Traditional Worship – Sanctuary Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall Traditional Worship – Sanctuary</p> <p>Children and Youth Ministries Nursery: (Newborns – 3 year olds) – Nursery Children's Church: (4 years – 5th Grade) – Room 26</p>
TUES.	<p>August 21 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Finance Committee meeting – (Conference Room)</p>
FRI.	<p>August 24 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Bereavement Group – (Conference Room)</p>

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Dear First Presbyterian Church Family,

We, the church staff, understand how important it is to keep you up-to-date on all that is going on within our church and community. We are currently reviewing our e-mail system and trying to make sure everyone who wishes to be on the church's e-mail list is actually receiving their emails.

If you are not receiving e-mails from us and wish to be added to the e-mail list, please write your e-mail below and place it in the offering plate today. Thank you!

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Contemporary Service

9:30 a.m.



Opening Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 80

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Confession

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Opening Praise Music

Children's Time

Meet & Greet

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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Closing Song

OPENING MUSIC

The Same Love

Paul Baloche and Michael Rossback

You choose the humble and raise them high
You choose the weak and make them strong
You heal our brokenness inside and give us life

The same love that set the captives free
The same love that opened eyes to see
Is calling us all by name
You are calling us all by name

You take the faithless one aside
And speak the words "You are mine"
You call the cynic and the proud
Come to me now

The same love that set the captives free
The same love that opened eyes to see
Is calling us all by name
You are calling us all by name

The same God that spread the heavens wide
The same God that was crucified
Is calling us all by name
You are calling us all by name

Refrain

*You're calling, You're calling
You're calling us to the cross
You're calling, You're calling
You're calling us to the cross*

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The same love that opened eyes to see
Is calling us all by name
You are calling us all by name

The same God that spread the heavens wide
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Unbroken Praise Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

Praise unbroken
Praise unending
Be Yours
Be Yours forevermore

Praise untainted
Praise unfading
Be Yours
Be Yours forevermore

Be Yours
Be Yours forevermore
CHORUS

Unbroken praise be Yours God forever
All my praise be Yours God forever
Lord take this life
Let it become Your throne
Unbroken praise be Yours

VERSE

My surrender
My devotion
Be Yours
Be Yours forevermore
Be Yours
Be Yours forevermore

So let my deeds outrun my words
And let my life outweigh my songs

Great are You Lord Jason Ingram

*You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You on,*

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
And all the earth will shout Your praise
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It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

CLOSING SONG

Awesome is the Lord Most High Chris Tomlin

Great are You, Lord
Mighty in strength
You are faithful
And You will ever be
We will praise You
All of our days
It's for Your glory
We offer everything

Refrain
**Raise your hands all
you nations
Shout to God, all
creation
How awesome is the
Lord most high**

We will trust You
When You call our name
Where You lead us
We'll follow all the way
Refrain
We will praise You together
For now and forever
How awesome is the Lord
most high
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
How awesome is the Lord
most high

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
How awesome is the Lord most high
**Raise your hands all you nations
Shout to God, all creation
How awesome is the Lord most high
We will praise You together
For now and forever
How awesome is the Lord most high
Repeat**
How awesome is the Lord most high
How awesome is the Lord most high

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Need help or have questions?

Please contact the Church Office 352-629-7561

We will be available to assist you if you need help or have questions this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 p.m. or Thursday 10:00- 10:30 a.m.



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