



**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.



160 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

September 2, 2018

This Morning's Sermon

Inside Out

Dr. D. Ronald Watson, Jr., Pastor

The Rev. Natasha L. Sudderth, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Ruth Elswood, Parish Associate

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2, 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

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John Stanley

Call to Worship

Leader: Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger.

People: Let us welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save our souls.

Leader: Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers, so you may be blessed in all you do.

People: Pure religion is to care for orphans and widows and not to be stained by the world.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Introit

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Ludwig van Beethoven,
Henry van Dyke
Arr. Donald Moore

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#12

*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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(A time for silence for personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

**If able, please stand*

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

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory **Jesus, Lord, We Look To Thee** Arr. Cindy Berry

*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

New Testament Scripture Lesson Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (N.T. Page 51)

New Testament Scripture Lesson James 1:17-27 (N.T. Page 278)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon **Inside Out** Dr. D. Ronald Watson, Jr.

Choir Anthem **In Remembrance** Regan Courtney, Beryl Red

In remembrance of Me eat this bread, in remembrance of Me drink this wine,
In remembrance of Me pray for the time when God's own will is done.
In remembrance of me heal the sick, in remembrance of me feed the poor,
In remembrance of me open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Take eat and be comforted. Drink and remember too
That this is my body and precious blood, shed for you, shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth, in remembrance of me always love,
In remembrance of me don't look above, but in your heart, in your heart
Look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of Me.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding. If some of those who come have not yet been baptized, an invitation to baptismal preparation and Baptism is graciously extended. (Book of Order W-3.0409) (Bread is gluten free.)

Hymn **Fairest Lord Jesus** #630

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

#32

*Charge and Benediction

Response

Three-Fold Amen

Danish

Postlude:

Allegro Moderato from Voluntary Op. 6 No. 6

John Stanley

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

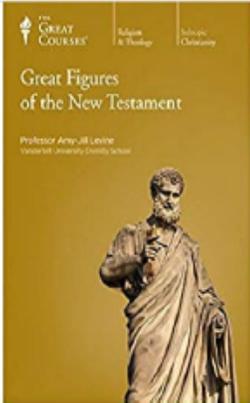
Interfaith needs for September are: CANNED FRUIT, CANNED MEAT, CEREAL, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, RICE. Thank you for placing your donations in the narthex or at the back of Fellowship Hall on Sundays, or by bringing them to the church office during the week.

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 Longo at evelynlongopw@yahoo.com or call 352-826-8439 for more information.

The Bereavement Group continues to meet each Friday from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We are using a program called *Griefshare* which includes excellent video presentations and discussion time. After our meeting time, the group goes to lunch at *The Egg and I*, arriving there at 11:30 a.m. All who are experiencing the pain of loss are most welcome to attend. Those who would prefer to simply join us for lunch are welcome to do so. If you would like more information about the group please talk to Ruth Elswood. **(Please note that the group will not meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday Sept. 7, but will meet for lunch at *The Egg and I* at 11:30 a.m.).**

There will be an opportunity to **learn more about the Presbyterian Church and the Reformed Tradition** on Sunday, September 16 at 10 a.m. in the conference room. This class will be helpful for people who are considering membership in this church or for anyone who would like a refresher in Presbyterian beliefs. A follow-up class about our own First Presbyterian Church of Ocala will take place on September 23.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES



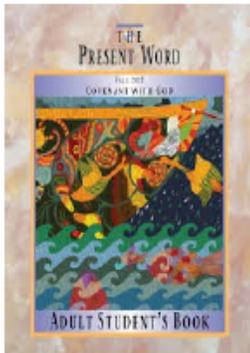
Adult Sunday School Classes

The Blakely Class studies the Uniform Bible Lessons. The class will be held at 9:45 a.m. in Room 2 in the Education Building and is moderated by Jean Morse with other substitutes. This class starts September 9.

Great Figures of the New Testament by Amy-Jill Levine. The class is held at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room beginning September 9. The moderator is Nita Williams.

Adult Christian Education Classes

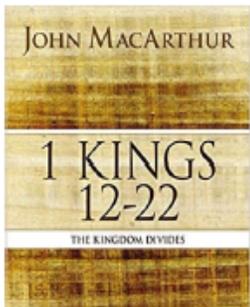
All study books are available in the church office at no cost.



Why Evil Exists, a study with Jeanne Vincent on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room starting September 12.

Faith Sisters will begin studying *The Present Word: Covenant with God* a Uniform Bible Lesson. This class, held on Tuesday 10:00 a.m. in the parlor, begins on September 11. It is moderated by Elaine Cox (elaine.grammie.cox@gmail.com).

Bible Classes with Steve Vincent will start late September. More information to come.



Disciple XIV's study book is — *1 KINGS: 12-22 The Kingdom Divides* This class begins its fall meetings on Wednesday, September 12, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1. Newcomers are welcome to join the group! For information, contact Barbara Parks (854-9269) or Tom Weaver (622-6028).

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Ushers	8:15 a.m.	Sandy Owen, Margaret Trump and Joyce Williamson
Usher	9:30 a.m.	Steve Vincent
Greeters	11:00 a.m.	Tom and Susie Marta
Ushers	11:00 a.m.	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Savannah Bennett, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.
Communion Servers	9:30 a.m.	Denise Diuguid, Donna Claus, Janie Scott, Ron McMillin
	11:00 a.m.	Larry Sprowles and Mina Di Geronimo

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Growing with God's Word in Wisdom and Strength</i>			Wednesday	September 5	Psalm 1
Sunday	September 2	Mark 4: 1-20	Thursday	September 6	Psalm 2
Monday	September 3	Mark 4: 1-20	Friday	September 7	Psalm 19
Tuesday	September 4	Mark 7: 1-23	Saturday	September 8	Psalm 25



FPC's Music Program has Resumed

Chancel Choir Rehearsal this Wednesday,
from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Praise Band Rehearsal meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Strings and Handbell Rehearsals will be Announced Soon!

This Week's Calendar September 2 – September 8, 2018		
SUN.	September 2 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.	Worship Services Traditional Worship – Sanctuary Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall Traditional Worship – Sanctuary Children and Youth Ministries Nursery: (Newborns – 3 year olds) – Nursery Children's Church: (4 years – 5th Grade) – Room 26
MON.	September 3	Church and office closed in observance of Labor Day
TUES.	September 4 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Bible Mentoring – Room 1- Contact Tom Weaver (622-6028) Co-ordinating Team – Room 1
FRI.	September 7 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Church Women United – Conference Room
SAT.	September 8 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Children and Youth Committee Meeting – Youth Rooms

PRAYER LIST

Ruth Albright[†] (*Brentwood at Fore Ranch, please call before visiting*)
Kayla Ali (granddaughter of Yvonne Sims)
Andy Boyer (*Fran Gilchrist's son-in-law*)
Mina DeGeronimo,
Ellen Drummond[†] (*Brookdale*)
Jamii Fuseler (*the Pickards' niece*)
The family of Rosie Gee
Mary Guest (*mother of David Guest*)
Maxine Heinbockel[†] (*John Heinbockel's mother*)
Wells Kilgore (*Dr. Watson's friend*)
Anna Marie Miller
Gloria Miller
Maria Myers[†] (*Hampton Manor*)
Ray Newhouse (*Pat Bishop's brother*)

Annette Pickard
Charlene Preston[†]
Dave Proctor (*Sue Straub's son-in-law*)
Judy Rangel
John Reynolds (*Suzy Heinbockel's brother*)
Janice Schafer[†] (*Palm Garden*)
Bill Shirley
Tom Shurlknight (*Ellen Matthews' cousin*)
Keith Shotwell
Steve Shotwell
Betty Jeanne Spencer[†]
(Lady Lake Specialty Care)
Charlotte Symonds[†]
(Ruth Elswood's daughter serving in Iraq)
Bob Wilton

Please also remember HELPS Ministries in India, our sister church in Playa del Carmen, Mexico and all those who serve you in prayer.

Contemporary Service

9:30 a.m.



Opening Worship

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Opening Praise Music

Children's Time

Meet & Greet

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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Offertory

Hold Me Jesus - solo

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James 1:17-27

Sermon – INSIDE OUT

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Communion

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Closing Song

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly
seminar and support group
designed to help you rebuild
your life. We know it hurts,
and we want to help.

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Fridays 7/27/18-10/19/18
9:30-11 am
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GRIEF SHARE

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