



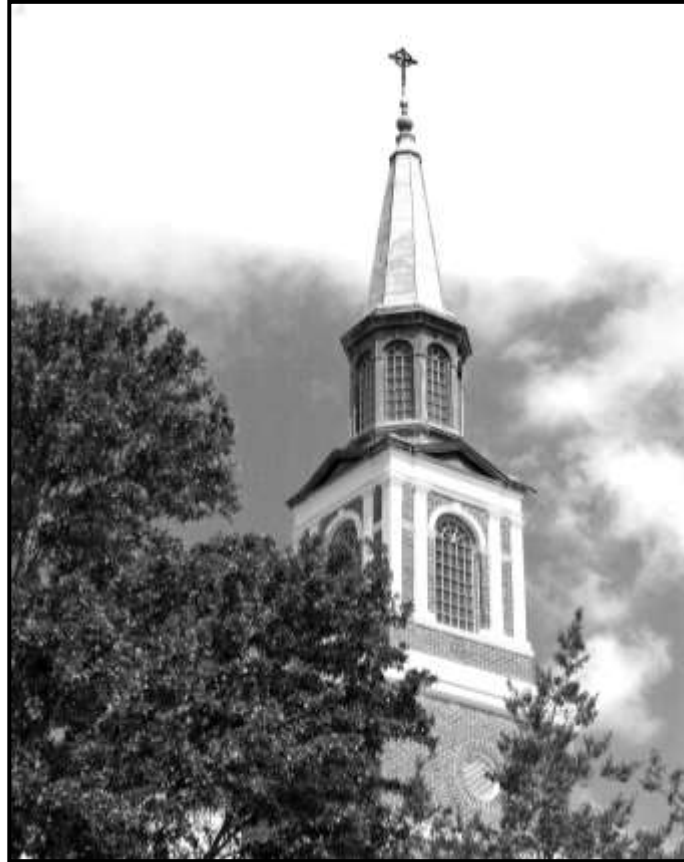
**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala**



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.



164 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

September 25, 2022

This Morning's Sermon
“For Such a Time as This”

Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Interim Associate Pastor
Phyllis Von Ebers, Choir Director
Dr. Kosumo Morishita, Organist
Leslie Athanason, Vocalist

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

September 25, 2022

10:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome, Announcements

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" K. McChesney
Handbell Choir

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Call to Worship from Psalm 98

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

Leader: break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

People: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn

People: make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

All: Let us worship God together.

Hymn "Morning Has Broken" #664

Confession of Sin

God our Father, in the name of him who gave bread to the hungry, we remember all who through our human ignorance, folly, and sin are condemned to live in want. Show us, who have so much, what we can do to help those who have so little; and bless the efforts of those who work to overcome poverty and hunger, that sufficient food may be found for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent prayer)

First Reading Mark 6:1-6a (NT Page 49)

Song "Our God" Chris Tomlin
Leslie Athanason, vocalist

Water You turned into wine (repeat 2nd verse + chorus)

Opened the eyes of the blind

There's no one like you

None like you

Into the darkness You shine

Out of the ashes we rise

There's No one like you

None like you

chorus:

Our God is greater, our God is stronger

God You are higher than any other

Our God is Healer, awesome in power

Our God, Our God

bridge:

And if Our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?

And if our God is with us, then what can stand against?

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Then what can stand against?

(chorus)

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"I Will Greatly Rejoice"
Chancel Choir

A. Pote

Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Second Reading

Mark 6: 6b-13 (NT Page 49)

Song

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

#727

Sermon

For Such a Time as This

Rev. Marianne Niesen

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from A Declaration of Faith

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with his people's response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

Hymn

"Lord You Give the Great Commission"

#298

Benediction and Offering

(At the end of the service ushers will be standing by the doors with offering plates to receive your tithes and offerings.)

Postlude

"Chorale from Three Liturgical Preludes"

by Gordon Young



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



The Rev. Marianne Niesen is our guest preacher today.

This begins a monthly series of guest preachers while we have only one minister on staff. Rev. Niesen is a retired United Methodist minister living in The Villages. She also served with the Sisters of St. Francis of Rochester, MN. Most of her ministry was in Montana. Rev. Niesen was Interim Pastor at Fort King Presbyterian Church.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Welcome Visitors Please complete a yellow card and bring it to the front after worship.


A Big Thank You Thank you for all those who helped and contributed to the Food Drive last Sunday. We were able to donate 1,281 lbs. of food and hygiene supplies as well as \$200 in monetary donations to Interfaith along with a good donation of men's clothing.

Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday.

Middle School Youth Group is held 5:00 p.m., Sundays, in the youth room. Dave and Amy Schlenker will lead it.

Sunday Morning Discussion Group meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1. We are studying Genesis using *The Present Word*. Rev. Jones and Mike Morehouse are leading the classes. Please feel free to join us each Sunday.

Save the Date The Fellowship Committee would like to have you attend a luncheon after church on Sunday, October 16th. Cost is \$3.00 per person with a maximum of \$15 per family.



**Tuesday, November 1st is the *DEADLINE* to apply for FPC
Post-secondary school education SCHOLARSHIPS!**

Applications for the winter 2023 term are available in the church office. The deadline to submit applications to the church office is by the end of the workday on Tuesday, November 1st. FPC members and their member dependents or children may apply for scholarship assistance. Applicants may apply once in a calendar year. Questions should be directed to Scholarship Committee members—Chair Kay Yancey, Todd Carstenn, Paul Vowinkel, Bonnie Vorwerk or Tom Weaver.

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

PRAYER LIST

The Andrews family (on the death of Wilma)

Edie Alderton (friend of Dale & Tari Ambler)

Pat Bishop

Cede Blackwell (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)

Andy Carlisle

Ella Charnley

Shirley Cochran

Mina DiGeronimo

Beth and Sharon Follmer (Dorothy
Siemons' daughter and granddaughter)

Ruth Fraser

Bob Greaves (Hospice at home)

Barbara Harrel

John Hagood (rehab on his ankle)

Hope Hill (friend of Richard Grosso)

Mark and Melanie Heuer (son-in-law and
daughter of Julia Wirono)

Jane Hutcheson (was in hospital)

Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter
of Christine Johnson)

Richard Jones (brother-in-law of Margaret Trump)

Jolene Kai (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)

Scott Kinnaugh (son of Dorothy Siemons)

Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)

Celine Mack

Skip McDonald

Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown

Ron McMillin

Gloria Miller

Albert Peek

John Peterson

Annette and Joseph Pickard

Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)

Bobbie Ripple (sister of Mike Poteet)

Frank Roberts

Jerry Rost

Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)

Janie Scott

Betty Smith (friend of Pat Bishop)

Jean Spiwak (daughter of Ruth Fraser)

Renee Timmer

Debbie Tompkins (sister of Rusty Juergens)

Richard and Sandy Valvo

Paul Vollmer (grandfather of Kim)

Bo Williams

William Wright

Jeffrey Yawn

(grandson of Betty Williams)