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**Welcome to  
First Presbyterian Church  
of Ocala**

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**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**

January 12, 2020

**This Morning's Sermon  
"The Presence of Water"**

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# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

## THE LORD'S DAY

January 12, 2020

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

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### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

### We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Just As I Am

arr. by Rolin Mains  
and Dino Kartsonakis

Introit

Rejoice, The Lord is King

John Darwall

Call to Worship

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**People: May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless the people with peace.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

\*Hymn of Praise

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#475

\*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.**

\*If able please stand

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**You have given Christ as a covenant to the nations, O God, yet your people continue to live at war. Your prophets proclaim justice and peace, yet we dwell amid hostility and oppression. You judge your people with fairness; we implore you to have mercy upon us. Give sight to eyes that are blind to your truth. Enlighten our darkness, that we may behold you even in the midst of our enemies. Free us from seeking your own grandeur, so that in humility we may live at peace with your people.** (time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon (Leader)

Leader: Amen The promises of God are with us still. As the prophet foretold, a Servant is sent. A bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench. He knows our weakness. Trust the promises of God in Jesus Christ: we are forgiven.

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

Choir Anthem (11:00 a.m.)      Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Lord, I want to be like Jesus. Lord I want to be a Christian.

Prayers of the People

Hymn      Ho, All Who Thirst      #479

Offertory      "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"  
Leslie Athananson, soloist, with Christopher Storey on guitar

\*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 Reading      Matthew 3:13-17 (N.T. Page 3)

Second Scripture Reading      I Peter 3:18-22 (N.T. Page 284)

This is the Word of the Lord    **Thanks be to God**

Sermon      "The Presence of Water"      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

Baptized in Water

#482

\*Charge and Benediction

Response

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

Sicilian Mariners

Postlude

O Zion, Haste

James Walch  
arr. by Cindy Berry



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of our mother, Luella Nazaruk on her birthday!  
Lovingly from her son Gary and Nancy Jo and daughter Pam and George.*

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## PRAYER LIST

**Ray Charnley**

**Sara Chey, Brenda Jones and family**

**Shirley Cochran** (Hawthorne)

**Randall & Linda Deyton**

(Pickard family prayer concerns)

**Hank Fleming**

**Maranell Fleming**

**Bill Green** (Richard Grosso's friend)

**Richard Grosso**

**Barbara Gowie**

**Dick Hancock**

**Suzy Heinbockel**

(on the death of her brother, John Reynolds)

**Jane Hutcheson**

(on the death of her husband, Charles)

**Kathy Lance** (Lois Lance's daughter-in-law)

**Lois Lance**

**Grietje Lewis**

**Renate Lipp** (Nita William's friend)

**Kevin Lloyd** (Lee Ann Drake's cousin)

**Celine Mack**

**Ray Newhouse** (Estelle House Hospice)

**Raul Nieves** (Mina DiGeronimo's brother)

**Greg Robinson**

(Carolyn Varner's brother)

**Michael Rou** (Dr. David Albright's cousin)

**Janice Schafer** (Palm Garden)

**Delores, Steve and Keith Shotwell**

**Nancy Wells** (Daughter of Mary Wells)

**Jill Hester Whitaker**

**Bo and Sally Williams**

**Family of Eleanor Willis** (on her death)

## Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

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| <b>Elder of the Day</b> | Elaine Cox   |
| <b>Ushers 9:30</b>      | Joey and Steffany Gladdin  |
| <b>Ushers 11:00</b>     | Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss, Bob Timmer. |

## Calendar January 12 – January 18, 2020

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| <b>SUN.</b>   | <b>January 12</b><br>8:15 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br><br>8:15 a.m. – Noon<br>9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.                 | <b>Worship Services</b><br><b>Traditional Worship</b> (Sanctuary)<br><b>Contemporary Worship</b> (Fellowship Hall)<br><b>Traditional Worship</b> (Sanctuary – with Children’s Choir)<br><br><b>Children and Youth Ministries</b><br><b>Nursery:</b> <i>Newborns – 3 year olds</i> (Nursery)<br><b>Children’s Church:</b> <i>4 years – 5th Grade</i> (Room 26) |
| <b>MON.</b>   | <b>January 13</b><br>4:30 p.m.  | <b>Deacons meeting</b> (Conference Room)  |
| <b>TUES.</b>  | <b>January 14</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>2:00 p.m.<br>2:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | <b>Finance Committee meeting</b> (Conference Room)<br><b>Faith Sisters</b> (Parlor)<br><b>PW Circle 7</b> (Choir Room)<br><b>PW Circle 1</b> (Conference Room)<br><b>PW Circle 8</b> (Room 1)<br><b>Cross and Crown Band Rehearsal</b> (Fellowship Hall)<br><b>Christian Education meeting</b> (Conference Room)<br><b>PW Circle 4</b> (Conference Room)      |
| <b>WED.</b>   | <b>January 15</b><br>10:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>5:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.   | <b>Disciple XV</b> (Room 1)<br><b>Disciple Class</b> (Conference Room)<br><b>Fellowship Dinner</b> (Fellowship Hall)<br><b>King’s Brass Concert</b> (Sanctuary)   |
| <b>THURS.</b> | <b>January 16</b><br>11:00 a.m.<br>5:30 p.m.  | <b>Memorial Service for Eleanor Willis</b> (Sanctuary)<br><b>Out to Dinner Group</b> (Carrabba’s)   |
| <b>FRI.</b>   | <b>January 17</b><br>10:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.   | <b>CWU Human Rights Day</b> (Pres. Church of Marion Oaks)<br><b>Griefshare</b> (Conference Room)  |

## This Week’s Daily Bible Readings

|  |            |                  |           |            |                  |
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| <i>Sustained by God’s Life-Giving Word of Discipleship</i> |            |                  | Wednesday | January 15 | Matthew 11:1-19  |
| Sunday   | January 12 | Matthew 10:1-15  | Thursday  | January 16 | Matthew 11:20-30 |
| Monday   | January 13 | Matthew 10:16-31 | Friday    | January 17 | Matthew 16:1-12  |
| Tuesday  | January 14 | Matthew 10:32-42 | Saturday  | January 18 | Matthew 16:13-28 |

# Contemporary Worship Service

## 9:30 a.m.



Ushers: Joey and Steffany Gladdin  
Guest Musician: Leslie Athanason

### Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Prayer

Praise Music                      Greater      Your Love Never Fails      I Will Rise

### Passing of the Peace

### Children's Time

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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### Offertory

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Leslie Athananson, soloist, with Christopher Storey on guitar

### First Scripture Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17

### Second Scripture Lesson

I Peter 3:18-22

### Sermon

"The Presence of Water"

Dr. Watson

### Affirmation (Unison)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, that he appeared first to women, then Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

### Closing Song

O Happy Day

***We follow the Light of Christ into the world***

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A congregational meeting** is called for January 26 immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service, for the purpose of possible changes to the terms of call of our pastor. The 2020 budget will also be presented.

**Pledges** Our pledge total is \$600,687.00, representing 145 families. Thank you to all who participated in the 2020 campaign.

**The King's Brass** will perform this Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is a concert experience which is both spiritual and beautiful! A freewill offering will be taken.

**Fellowship Dinner** Our next Fellowship Dinner will be this Wednesday, January 15 prior to the King's Brass concert. We will be eating early at 5:30 p.m. to be finished in time for the concert. Join us for a special evening! Dinner will be provided for \$6.00 – Max of \$15 per family. Please call the church office for reservations (352) 629-7561.

**Everyone's invited to join the Out-to-Dinner group** at 5:30 p.m. this Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at Carrabba's (2370 College Road). Newcomers are welcome and are encouraged to join the group for excellent food and warm Christian fellowship. The registration deadline is noon on Monday, January 13 and can be made by contacting **Susan Raffa** (352)620-8087.

**Interfaith's needs this month are** canned fruit, canned meat, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice 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 at 352-629-8868.

**2020 offering envelopes** are available in the narthex for you to pick up.

***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.

We want to meet you and we have a welcoming gift for you today.

# ***THE KING'S BRASS***



Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

World class entertainment for the whole family. The King's Brass have performed over 100 concerts each season with three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, keyboards, and percussion. A Freewill Offering will be collected.

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