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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.



**164 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA**

January 16, 2022

**This Morning's Sermon  
"God's Joyful Timing"**

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## THE LORD'S DAY

January 16, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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

Welcome, Announcements

### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude

"Prelude in D Flat Major"

by August Freyer

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, we gather as your people in your holy sanctuary.

**People: May our prayers and praise be acceptable to you.**

Leader: We bring our voices, hearts, and hands.

**People: We make joyful music of love and praise today and every day.**

Leader: Yet, we know that most of all you are glorified by justice for all people.

**People: The prophet told us what you want, help us act.**

**All: That justice will roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee!"

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Confession of Sin

from Psalm 38

**God of every land and nation, you have created all people and you dwell among us in Jesus Christ. Listen to the cries of those who pray to you, confessing our sins and seeking your forgiveness. For we have sinned in many ways: saying and doing things we should not, and failing to do and say what we should. Hear our heartfelt prayers, O God. (silent prayer of confession)**

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NT 211)

Song

"Way Maker"

by Leeland

Leslie Athanason, vocalist

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

You are  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise  
keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who You are

(chorus 2x)

That is who You are (4x)

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop

(repeat chorus + tag)

Children's Sermon

Casey Miller

Anthem Living Water, Guiding Spirit incorporating LACQUIPARLE, a Native American melody  
Chancel Choir Joseph M. Martin

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**

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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**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.**

Second Reading

John 2:1-12 (NT Pg. 113)

Song

"Our God (Water You Turned Into Wine)"  
Leslie Athanason, vocalist

by Chris Tomlin

Water, You turned into  
wine  
Opened the eyes of the  
blind  
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*

chorus  
And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against?  
(repeat)

Into the darkness,  
You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
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 (2x)

Sermon

"God's Joyful Timing"

Dr. Watson

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

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We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

**We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples**

Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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Offering/Benediction

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

Postlude

"Postlude in C Major"

by Christian Heinrich Rinck

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and  
in memory of Grietje Lewis' birthday by her sister Tina Shouten*

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We Welcome Visitors** Please complete a yellow card and give it to an usher after church.

**Sunday Morning Discussion Group** With a new year upon us we look forward to the opportunity to share a look into "The Parables of Jesus" on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for seven weeks until the start of Lent. Dale Ambler and Mike Morehouse will lead discussions on the following parables: The Sower and the Seed, The Good Samaritan, The Rich Man and Lazarus, The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, The Workers in Vineyard, The Lost Son, The Unmerciful Servant, and The Persistent Widow. Bring you Bibles and something to write with, you may still join us!

**Griefshare has started** It is held each Friday at 10:30 a.m. by Zoom and in the Fellowship Hall Call the church office (629-7561), email [wjones@fpcocala.org](mailto:wjones@fpcocala.org) for a zoom link or with questions. You may also visit [Griefshare.org](http://Griefshare.org)

**A Memorial Service** for Barbara Gowie will be held in the sanctuary at 11am this Thursday, January 20.

**The church office** will be closed tomorrow in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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## PRAYER LIST

**Claudia Markham-Ahl** (cancer treatment)  
**Eddie Allsopp**  
**Wilma Andrews**  
**Devin Anthony-Christiansen**  
(grandson of Marcia Dove)  
**Cede Blackwell** (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)  
**Andy Carlisle**  
**Ella Charnley**  
**Shirley Cochran**  
**Mina DiGeronimo**  
**Adele Evans** (friend of Richard Grosso)  
**Gera Fleming**  
**Ruth Fraser**  
**The Gowie Family** (on the death of Barbara)  
**Barbara Harrel**  
**Hope Hill** (friend of Richard Grosso)  
**Mark and Melanie Heuer** (son-in-law and  
daughter of Julia Wirono)  
**Calvin Jones** (Skill Day Care Center)  
**Jolene Kai** (Ginny Miller's daughter-in-law)  
**Mary Kells** (former organist)  
**Janice Kelly**  
**Scott Kinnaugh** (son of Dorothy Siemons)  
**Biddie Kirk**

**Ken Kramer** (brother-in-law of Evelyn Longo)  
**Lois Lance**  
**Celine Mack**  
**Judith Martin**  
**Ruth Matti** (friend of Pat Bishop)  
**Skip McDonald**  
**Ron McMillin**  
**Bob Mikulski** (friend of Dale & Tari Ambler)  
**Gloria Miller** (back in the hospital)  
**Janet Morehouse** (knee surgery)  
**Kathy Mortensen** (sister of Sharon Shirley)  
**Barbara Parks**  
**John Peterson** (Bridgewater)  
**Bobbie, Bob Ripple and family** (Mike Poteet's  
sister and brother-in-law)  
**Raul Roman** (outpatient surgery)  
**Michael Rou** (cousin of Dr. David Albright)  
**Betty Smith** (friend of Pat Bishop)  
**Shannon Tanga** (granddaughter of Bill Harrel)  
**Debbie Tompkins** (sister of Rusty Juergens)  
**Richard and Sandy Valvo**  
**Joe Vorwerk** (on the death of his father)  
**Larry and Lisa Waldren**  
**Jeffrey Yawn** (grandson of Betty Williams)