



**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.



162 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

January 19, 2020

This Morning's Sermon
“Behold, the Lamb of God!”

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2020

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (11:00 a.m.) "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" arr. by Frances L. Callahan
Handbell Choir

Introit "Holy Is the Lord" Franz Schubert

Call to Worship

Leader: When I waited patiently for you, O God, you bent down to me and heard my cry.

People: You put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Leader: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

People: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee! #611

*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)

Our desire is to do your will, O God; your law is in our hearts. But when misfortunes beyond counting press from all sides, and iniquities overtake us, our sight fails. When we are tempted by the vain promises of a life full of ease, our courage forsakes us and we submit to their charm. When enemies overpower us and mock our faith, we shrink back in disgrace and abandon what Christ taught. O God, we are poor and in need. You are our help and salvation. Come to our aid, and make no delay.

Assurance of Pardon (Leader)

Amen. Grace and peace is given to you in Jesus Christ. All who call upon his name he claims as his own. God will keep you firm to the end, without reproach on the Day of our Lord Jesus. It is God who called you to share in the life of God's Son, Jesus Christ. God keeps faith and forgives our sin.

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

Choir Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "As the Deer" Martin Nystrom
As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after You. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship You. You alone are my strength, my shield; To you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship You. You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything. I want you more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy, You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

Prayers of the People

Hymn Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove #279

Offertory Great Is Thy Faithfulness William M. Runyan
(In the setting of Liszt's Liebestraum) arr. by 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**

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 49:1-7 (O.T. Page 830)

Second Scripture Reading John 1:29-42 (N.T. Page 112)

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

Sermon "Behold, the Lamb of God!" Dr. Watson

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Hymn

Hear the Good News of Salvation

#441

*Charge and Benediction

Response (11:00 a.m.)

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Postlude

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Doris Akers, arr. Fred Bock



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

PRAYER LIST

Ray Charnley

Sara Chey, Brenda Jones and family

Shirley Cochran

Randall & Linda Deyton

(Pickard family prayer concerns)

Gera Fleming

Hank and Maranell Fleming

Bill Green (Richard Grosso's friend)

Richard Grosso

Barbara Gowie

Dick Hancock

Suzu Heinbockel

(on the death of her brother, John Reynolds)

Jane Hutcheson

(on the death of her husband, Charles)

Ken Kramer (Evelyn Longo's brother-in-law)

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

Family of Ray Newhouse (on his death)

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

Marty Smith

Nancy Wells (Daughter of Shirley Wells)

Jill Hester Whitaker

Bo and Sally Williams

Family of Eleanor Willis (on her death)

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Elder of the Day	Donnie Slone
Ushers 9:30	Wayne and Pat Curtis
Acolyte 9:30	Grant Vowinkel
Ushers 11:00	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss, Bob Timmer.

Calendar
January 19 – January 25, 2020

SUN.	<p><u>January 19</u> 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>9:45 a.m.</p> <p>12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Worship Services</u> Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary – with Children’s Choir)</p> <p><u>Children and Youth Ministries</u> Nursery: <i>Newborns – 3 year olds</i> (Nursery) Children’s Church: <i>4 years – 5th Grade</i> (Room 26)</p> <p><u>Adult Sunday School Class</u> The Blakely Class (The Parlor)</p> <p><u>Memorial Service</u> for Ray Newhouse (Sanctuary)</p>
MON.	<p><u>January 20</u> 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Church office closed for Martin Luther King Day PW Circle 3 (Cathy Taylor’s home)</p>
TUES.	<p><u>January 21</u> 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Sisters (Parlor) Cross and Crown Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)</p>
WED.	<p><u>January 22</u> 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Disciple XV (Room 1) Disciple Class (Conference Room) Children’s Choir rehearsal (Choir Room) Choir rehearsal (Choir Room) Handbell Choir rehearsal (Bell Room)</p>
THURS.	<p><u>January 23</u> 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PW Prayer Shawl Ministry (Conference Room)</p>
FRI.	<p><u>January 24</u> 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Griefshare (Conference Room)</p>

This Week’s Daily Bible Readings

<i>Sustained by God’s Life-Giving Word of Discipleship</i>			Wednesday	January 22	Acts 3:1-26
Sunday	January 19	Matthew 17:1-27	Thursday	January 23	Acts 4:1-22
Monday	January 20	Matthew 20:1-19	Friday	January 24	Acts 4:23-37
Tuesday	January 21	Matthew 20:20-34	Saturday	January 25	Acts 5:1-16

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

A congregational meeting is called for next Sunday, January 26, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, for the purpose of possible changes to the pastor's terms of call. The 2020 budget also will be presented. Copies of the budget are available today in the narthex.

Thanks to all of you who turned out for our dinner and concert this past week. The Session, upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee, has decided to change to monthly dinners. Our next meal together will be February 12. We will provide details soon.

Church office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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.

Diaconate		
Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Debbie Atchison Sue Brawner Carol Carpenter Cathy Edwards Laura Fowler Vicki Hutto Trish Mosby Barbara Tomyn	Evelyn Longo Alice Russell Donna Winfree	Pat Bishop Lois Dolin Gera Fleming Jessie Moseley Joe Moseley Joe Simmons Kay Yancey Ann VanDenburgh

Session		
Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
David Albright Mary Dingman Bill Futch E.B. Gee, Jr. John Heinbockel Rusty Juergens Caroline Schlenker Howell Winfree, III	Jeff Baker Cindy MacKay Mary Moore George Tomyn Joe Vorwerk Peggy Wiechmann, Clerk	Todd Carstenn Elaine Cox Pat Greaves Amy Johnson Dave Schlenker Don Slone

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