



**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.



“THE JESUS BOAT”

2000 YEAR OLD FISHING BOAT FROM THE SEA OF GALILEE (YIGAL ALLON MUSEUM AT GINOSAR)

January 26, 2020

This Morning’s Sermon

“Leaving Nets and Boats Behind”

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

January 26, 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.)

Prelude in A

by Edward Rimbault

Introit

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#39

*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)

If we claim to have fellowship with Christ, yet walk in darkness, we are liars. If we claim to possess the light, but hide it under a bushel, of what use is such wisdom to the world? If we rest secure in our abundance, while all about us others go hungry and their lives are imperiled, what has become of our call to share the good news? You know our inmost selves, O God. We cannot hide from you. Forgive our betrayal of your Son, and restore us to fellowship with him. (time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon (Leader)

Amen. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." Whoever follows the Christ will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. He has come as light into the world, so that whoever believes in him may not remain in darkness. Come now to that light, for in him we are restored and forgiven.

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

Choir Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

"Be Still"

Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Come bow before him now, with reverence and with fear. In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord the Holy One is here. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him. Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord, the Holy One, is here. Be still.

Prayers of the People

Hymn Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore #721

Offertory Praise To The Lord, The Almighty by Lobe Den Herren
arr. by Mark Hayes

*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 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (N.T. Page 201)

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23 (N.T. Page 4)

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

Sermon "Leaving Nets and Boats Behind" 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

The Church's One Foundation

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*Charge and Benediction

Response (11:00 a.m.)

"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

Postlude

The Church's One Foundation

Samuel Wesley
arr. by Cindy Berry



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

Jane Hutcheson

(on the death of her husband, Charles)

Jordan Kaufman (applying for medical school)

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

Jerry Murphy

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	David Albright
Ushers 9:30	Chuck Opitz and Tola Hass
Acolyte 9:30	Bentley Johnson
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 26 – February 1, 2020		
SUN.	<u>January 26</u> 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. 9:45 a.m.	<u>Worship Services</u> Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary – with Children’s Choir) <u>Children and Youth Ministries</u> Nursery: Newborns – 3 year olds (Nursery) Children’s Church: 4 years – 5th Grade (Room 26) <u>Adult Sunday School Class</u> The Blakely Class (The Parlor)
MON.	<u>January 27</u> 9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	PW WeCare (Room 1) Music Director Search Committee (Conference Room)
TUES.	<u>January 28</u> 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Faith Sisters (Parlor) Security meeting (Conference Room) Cross and Crown Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
WED.	<u>January 29</u> 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Disciple XV (Room 1) Disciple Class (Conference Room) Children’s Choir rehearsal (Choir Room) Choir rehearsal (Choir Room) Handbell Choir rehearsal (Bell Room)
FRI.	<u>January 31</u> 10:30 a.m.	Griefshare (Conference Room)

This Week’s Daily Bible Readings					
<i>Sustained by God’s Life-Giving Word of Discipleship</i>			Wednesday	January 29	Acts 7:23-43
Sunday	January 26	Acts 5:17-42	Thursday	January 30	Acts 7:44-8:3
Monday	January 27	Acts 6:1-15	Friday	January 31	Acts 8:4-25
Tuesday	January 28	Acts 7:1-22	Saturday	February 1	Leviticus 19:1-18

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

A congregational meeting is called for today, 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.

The Music Director Search Committee meets tomorrow, Monday, January 27th, at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room.

The Session, upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee, has decided to change from weekly to monthly dinners. Our next meal together will be February 12. We will provide details soon.

Scout Sunday is next Sunday, February 2. The members of our Scout Troop 72 will be with us. Please join us in recognizing the contributions of our young people and adults to Scouting.

The Out-to-Dinner Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 20th at Lakis Restaurant, 3405 SW College Road, Ocala. Everyone is welcome! RSVP to Evelyn and Tom Weaver (622-6028) by Monday, February 17.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Wednesday, April 1, 2020 is the DEADLINE to apply for FPC Post-secondary school education SCHOLARSHIPS! Applications for the fall 2020 term are available in the church office. The absolute final deadline to submit applications to the church office is by the end of the workday on Wednesday, April 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, Elaine Cox, Nancy Livesay, Paul Vowinkel, Bonnie Vorwerk or Tom Weaver.

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.

***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 Tomy	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 Tomy Joe Vorwerk Peggy Wiechmann, Clerk	Todd Carstenn Elaine Cox Pat Greaves Amy Johnson Dave Schlenker Don Slone

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