



**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 27, 2019

This Morning's Sermon

Luke 15:1-32

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

January 27, 2019

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude *Fond D'orgue* Louis Marchand

Introit (11:00 a.m. only) *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* L. Beethoven, Arr. D. Moore

Call to Worship Psalm 84 1-5, 10-12

Leader: How dear to me is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

People: Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims way.

People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Leader: For the Lord God is both sun and shield; bestowing grace and glory. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.

People: O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise *All Creatures of Our God and King* #15

*Prayer of Praise and 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.

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. (a time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Choir Anthem (11:00 a.m. only)

Sing a New Song

Stan Pethel

Sing, sing, sing a new song unto the Lord let us praise Him in dance. Praise, praise, sing praise to the Lord. Let the high praise of the Lord ever sound. Let all the saints be joyful in glory; let all the people sing aloud. To God alone sing praise, He is worthy! To Him every knee shall bow.

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory

This is My Father's World

by Franklin L. Sheppard

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

Second Scripture

Luke 15:1-32 (NT Pg 95)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Natasha Sudderth

Hymn of Response

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

#721

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

Selections from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Sending Hymn

You Shall Go Out with Joy

#80

*Charge and Benediction

Response

The Hand of God Shall Hold You

Marty Haugen

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

Joseph Funk Arr. Cindy Berry

**If able please stand*

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*The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and for the
 Music Department at First Presbyterian Church. Flowers donated by Vikki and Don Hutto.*

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Ushers	11:00 a.m.	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Savannah Bennett, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.
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Calendar

January 27 – February 2, 2019

SUN.	<u>January 20</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. 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	<u>Worship Services</u> Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) <u>Children and Youth Ministries</u> Nursery: Newborns – 3 year olds (Nursery) Children's Church: 4 years – 5th Grade (Room 26) KALEO Youth (Youth Room 21) <u>Adult Sunday School Classes</u> Great Figures of the New Testament (Conference Room) The Blakely Class (Room 2)
MON.	<u>January 21</u> 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<u>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</u> PW WeCare (Room 1) Art Class (Conference Room) String Ensemble (Music Room)
TUES.	<u>January 22</u> 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Faith Sisters (Parlor) Cross & Crowns (Fellowship Hall)
WED.	<u>January 23</u> 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	<u>Disciple XIV's Romans: Grace, Truth and Redemption</u> (Room 1) Bible Study (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall – bring a covered dish, meat provided) Handbell Choir (Bell Tower Room) Bible Study (Conference Room)

Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 a.m.



Opening Song *Get Happy*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Leader: It is such a gift to be a part of your church O God!

People: Every day I think of the fellowship and joy I find here and feel drawn closer to you, the living God.

Leader: You welcome each of us with celebration and prepare a place for everyone.

People: Happy are they who dwell in your house and whose strength is in you! They will always be praising you.

Leader: Let us now worship God.

Opening Prayer

Confession (Unison)

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Passing of the Peace

Opening Praise Music *Amazing Grace, Made Alive*

Children's Time

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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Offertory *Face to Face*

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading Luke 15:1-32

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Closing Song *With Every Act of Love*

We follow the Light of Christ into the world

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved
a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found, was blind
but now I see
His grace has taught my heart to fear
His grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed

*Love so amazing, love so divine
Love that is changing the world into a better place
because of His amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures
When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun

Made Alive

I once was dead in sin, alone and hopeless
A child of wrath I walked, condemned in darkness
But Your mercy brought new life,
and in Your love and kindness
Raised me up with Christ and made me righteous

*You have bought me back with the riches of
Your amazing grace and relentless love
I'm made alive forever with You, life forever
By Your grace I'm saved*

Lord You are the light that broke the darkness
You satisfy my soul when I am heartless
If ever I forget my true identity
Show me who I am and help me to believe

My sin has been erased, I'll never be the same

With Every Act of Love

Sitting at the stoplight,
He can't be bothered by the heart cry

Written on the cardboard in her hand
Oh but when she looks him in the eye,
His heart is broken open wide
And he feels the hand of God reach out
through him
As Heaven touches earth

*Oh, we bring the Kingdom come
Oh, with every act of love
Jesus help us carry You, Alive in us,
Your light shines through
With every act of love,
We bring the Kingdom come*

There's silence at the table, He wants to
talk but he's not able
For all the shame that's locked him deep
inside
Oh but her words are the medicine,
When she says they can begin again

And forgiveness will set him free tonight
As Heaven touches earth

God put a million, million doors in the
world
For his love to walk through,
One of those doors is you

PRAYER LIST

Ruth Albright (*Timber Ridge - no visitors please*)
Kayla Ali (*granddaughter of Yvonne Simms*)
Brian Baker
Brent Barber (*Gera Fleming's son-in-law*)
Randall & Linda Deyton (*Pickard family prayer concerns*)
Noemi DiGeronimo (*granddaughter of Mina*)
Kathy and Terry Donovan (*Nita Williams' friends*)
Ellen Drummond (*Brookdale*)
The Durning Family
Maranell Fleming
Jamii Fuseler (*the Pickards' niece*)
Barbara Gowie (*The Lodge*)
David Guest
Gary Harward
Maxine Heinbockel (*John Heinbockel's mother*)
Betty Ann Jones (*Margaret Trump's sister*)

Kathy Lance (*Lois Lances' daughter-in-law*)
Gisela Lehner
John Longobardo (*Evelyn Longo's friend*)
Anna Marie Miller (*Hawthorne*)
Gloria Miller (*Hawthorne*)
Ray Newhouse (*Pat Bishop's brother*)
Brenda O'Quinn (*Elaine Cox's sister*)
Charlene Preston
Dave Proctor (*Sue Straub's son-in-law*)
John Reynolds (*Suzy Heinbockel's brother*)
Janice Schafer (*Palm Garden*)
Wes Schultz
Bill Shirley
Betty Jeanne Spencer (*Lady Lake Specialty Care*)
Von Hayes Switzer (*deployed with the Navy*)
Dr. Michael Thomas (*Carol Carpenter's friend*)
The Watson family (*on the loss of Ron's stepfather*)
Sally Williams

Please also remember in prayer all of the missions we support.

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 ribbon.

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

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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<i>Sustained by God's Word and Following Jesus</i>			Wednesday	January 30	Colossians 2:20-3:17
Sunday	January 27	Colossians 1:1-23	Thursday	January 31	Colossians 4:2-18
Monday	January 28	Colossians 1:24-2:5	Friday	February 1	Leviticus 19:1-18
Tuesday	January 29	Colossians 2:6-19	Saturday	February 2	Luke 10:25-37

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Hearts will begin registering for the 2019-20 School Year on February 11th at 8:30am for First Presbyterian Church Members and Happy Hearts Alumni. On February 19th, registration will be open to the public.

Fellowship Dinner Please join us Wednesdays at **6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish or dessert and gather for food and fellowship. Most importantly, bring your joy! What a gift it is to have time to sit together and get to know one another as fellow Disciples of Christ.

Our ANNUAL YARD SALE will be March 14th {Members Only}, March 15-16 open to the public. As you start cleaning out you closets, kitchen, and garage please keep this in mind. This has been the major money raising event for the past several years and we especially need the members' contributions this year. Appliances are always popular, but please be sure that they are in clean and working order. You can begin bringing items to the church on March 10th after the 9:30 service. Thank you for all of your donations. If you have any questions, please call Lannie Mercer 352-629-3354 or Carol Carpenter 816-0365.

Interfaith's needs this month are canned fish, canned meat, pasta, pasta sauce and rice. 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.

Directories Update! If you would like a paper copy, please email hquinlan@fpcocala.org to order yours. Please give three days to process.

Offering Envelopes are available in the narthex.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Great Figures of the New Testament by Amy-Jill Levine. The class meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Nita Williams is the moderator.

The Blakely Class studies the Uniform Bible Lessons. The class meets at 9:45 a.m. in Room 2 in the Education Building and is moderated by Jean Morse with others as substitutes.

Adult Weekday Classes

All study books are available in the church office at no cost.

Faith Sisters are studying *Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt*. Classes meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. For information about this class, contact Elaine Cox (elaine.grammie.cox@gmail.com).

Bible Classes with Steve Vincent meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Disciple XIV's Romans: Grace, Truth and Redemption meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1. Newcomers are welcome to join the group! For information, contact Barbara Parks (854-9269) or Tom Weaver (622-6028).

Bible Study with Rev. Natasha Sudderth meets on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. after fellowship dinners. All are welcome.

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