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First Presbyterian Church  
of Ocala

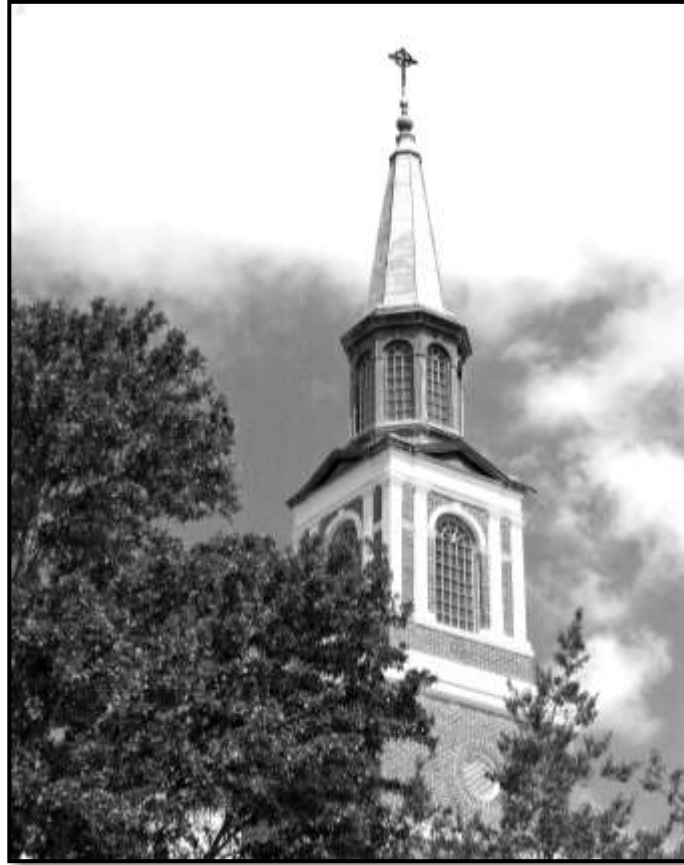
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**Our Vision – Our Mission**

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.



**165 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA**

January 29, 2023

Today's Sermon  
“Don't Worry, Dream Big”  
Rev. Jones

Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Transitional Pastor  
Phyllis Von Ebers, Choir Director  
Dr. Kosumo Morishita, Organist  
Leslie Athanason, Vocalist

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## THE LORD'S DAY

January 29, 2023

10:00 a.m.

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

Welcome, Announcements

Minute for Mission

Todd Carstenn

### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
Bell Choir

arr. Bill Ingram

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Call to Worship: Psalm 48: 1-3

Ron Mosby, Liturgist

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

**People: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,**

Leader: Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

**People: Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense.**

**All: God is our refuge and strength; Let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

#321

\*Silent Confession

\*Passing the Peace

\*Gloria Patri

#581

First Reading

Psalm 55; 1-8, 22 (OT Page 642)

\*Song

"Lord I Need You"

Matt Maher

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without You, I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

*chorus:*

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

(chorus)

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

(chorus)

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"Take Up Your Cross"  
Chancel Choir

arr. Hal Hopson

Prayer with 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**

Second Reading

Matthew 6: 24-34 (NT Page 7)

Song

"Seek Ye First"

#175

Sermon

"Don't Worry, Dream Big"

Dr. Jones

\*Affirmation

Brief Statement of Faith Part I

**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 one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

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

\*Hymn

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

#20

\*Benediction and Offering

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

*\*Please stand if you are able*



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in memory of  
Dr. John Peterson by his family*

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We Welcome Visitors** Please complete a yellow card and bring it to the front after worship.

**Way Forward Congregational Meeting** will be today after church. We are holding a "Help Us Find Our Way Forward" meeting in Fellowship Hall and in the sanctuary. If you did not get the list of 12 areas of focus last week, pick one up from an usher and pray about our church's priorities.

**Middle School Youth Group** is held 5:00 p.m., Sundays, in the Youth Room.

**Children's Church / Sunday School** meets in Room 26.

**Sunday Morning Discussion Group** meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1. Rev. Jones and Mike Morehouse are leading the classes. Please feel free to join us each Sunday.

**The Souper Bowl of Caring** is a national movement across the nation working to fight hunger and poverty in their communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. The Outreach Committee will be collecting food items and monetary donations for Interfaith Emergency Services in the parking lot on Sunday, February 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**SAVE THE DATE.** Fellowship Committee invites you to a Valentine's Luncheon on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> after worship.

**Please wear your name badge to church.** It will help our pastor tremendously. If you need one, please contact the front office.

**Meals-On-Wheels** is looking for a volunteer delivery driver on the first Tuesday of each month. Please call Jo Ann Brandt for more information (352) 671-1429.

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## PRAYER LIST

**Cede Blackwell** (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)

**Andy Carlisle**

**Ella Charnley**

**Shirley Cochran**

**Mina DiGeronimo**

**Bill Dolin**

**Beth and Sharon Follmer** (daughter and granddaughter of Dorothy Siemons)

**Ruth Fraser**

**Joe Glenn** (friend of Mary Kauffman)

**Sharon Grier** (mother of Lee Anne Drake)

**Barbara Harrel**

**John Hagood**

**Alan and Ginnie Hisey** (friends of Heather Guest)

**Hope Hill** (friend of Richard Grosso)

**Mark Heuer** (son-in-law of Julia Wirono)

**Victoria Johnson** (great-granddaughter of Christine Johnson)

**Jolene Kai** (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)

**Jimmy Kelly** (son of Janice)

**Scott Kinnaugh** (son of Dorothy Siemons)

**Lanier Lance** (sister of Bill Tucker)

**Celine Mack**

**The McDonald family** (on the death of Skip)

**Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown**

**Ron McMillin**

**Gloria Miller**

**Albert Peek**

**Ken Petrey**

**Annette and Joseph Pickard**

**Fritz Rain** (friend of Marybeth Olson)

**Bobbie Ripple** (sister of Mike Poteet)

**Frank Roberts**

**Michael Rou** (cousin of Dr. David Albright)

**The Schultz family** (on the death of Wes)

**Janie Scott**

**The Taylor family** (on the death of May Fair)

**Renee Timmer**

**Debbie Tompkins** (sister of Rusty Juergens)

**Richard and Sandy Valvo**

**Ann VanDenburgh**

**Bo Williams**

**William Wright**

**Jeffrey Yawn** (grandson of Betty Williams)