



**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 5, 2020

This Morning's Communion Meditation
"A New Year in Communion with Christ"

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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.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, you chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless, yet we do not love our brothers and sisters as he taught. You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ, yet we take our status for granted and fail to obey Christ when he calls us to follow. With all wisdom and insight you have made known to us the mystery of your will, yet we stubbornly refuse to study your Word. Forgive our sin, O God, and help us set our hope on Christ that we may live for the praise of his glory.
(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Amen. In Christ, when we heard the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation, and believed in him, we were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. This is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory. In this promise lies our assurance, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

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

Choir Anthem (11:00 a.m.) Another Year Is Dawning Lani Smith
Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be, In working or in waiting, Another year with thee;
Another year of progress, Another year of praise, Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.
Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness and grace; Another year of gladness In the shining of thy
face; Another year of leaning upon thy loving breast; Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.
Another year of service, of witness for thy love; Another year of training for holier work above,
Another year is dawning; Dear Father, let it be, On earth or else in heaven, Another year for thee.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Offertory Watchman, Tell us of the Night by Mason/Beck/Courney

*Doxology (Unison) 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**

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God’s Word Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson John 6:51-58 (NT Page 120)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Celebration Of The Lord’s Supper (All are welcome and invited to participate)

Ordination and Installation of Elders & Deacons (11:00 a.m.)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(minister continues)

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination & Installation

(ordained elders are invited forward for the laying on of hands)

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Sending Hymn

Here I Am Lord

#69

*Charge and Benediction

Response

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

William G. Tomer

Postlude

The Heavens are Telling

by J. Haydn



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

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala	
Elder of the Day	Joe Vorwerk
Ushers 11:00	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss, Bob Timmer
Communion Servers 8:15	Howell Winfree, Donna Winfree, Jeff Dauner, Sandy Owens
Communion Servers 9:30	Donna Claus, John Brawner, Sue Brawner
Communion Servers 11:00	Elaine Cox, Jo Ann Brandt, JJ Albright, David Albright, Jackie Albright, Roxanne Schwaller, Derek White
Guest Musician	John Leschak

Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Communion Servers: Donna Claus, John Brawner, Sue Brawner
Ushers: Tommy and Amy Johnson
Guest Musician: Leslie Athanason



Welcome and Announcements

Praise Music

Our God Amazing Love Sinking Deep

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People 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.

Offertory

Give me Your Eyes

Scripture Lesson

John 6:51-58

Communion Meditation

"A New Year in Communion with Christ

Dr. Watson

Communion

Affirmation (Unison)

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 triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, that he appeared first to women, then Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Closing Song

Trading my sorrows

We follow the Light of Christ into the world

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

Ron Watson, Pastor Moderator

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

PRAYER LIST

Ray Charnley
Sara Chey, Brenda Jones and family
Shirley Cochran (Hawthorne)
Randall & Linda Deyton
(Pickard family prayer concerns)
Stewart Edwards
Hank Fleming
Maranell Fleming
Bill Green (Richard Grosso's friend)
Richard Grosso
Barbara Gowie
Dick Hancock
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
Ray Newhouse (Pat Bishop's brother)
Raul Nieves (Mina DiGeronimo's brother)
John Reynolds (Suzy Heinbockel's brother)
Greg Robinson (Carolyn Varner's brother)
Michael Rou (Dr. David Albright's cousin)
Janice Schafer (Palm Garden)
Delores Shotwell
Steve and Keith Shotwell
Jill Hester Whitaker
Bo and Sally Williams
Family of Eleanor Willis (on her death)
Diane Wirono

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
<i>Sustained by God's Life-Giving Word of Discipline</i>			Wednesday	January 8	Matthew 8:1-17
Sunday	January 5	Matthew 1:18-25	Thursday	January 9	Matthew 8:18-34
Monday	January 6	Matthew 2:1-23	Friday	January 10	Matthew 9:1-17
Tuesday	January 7	Matthew 3:1-17	Saturday	January 11	Matthew 9:18-38

Calendar
January 5 – January 11, 2020

SUN.	<p><u>January 5</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>12:15 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Worship Services</u> Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)</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>Stated Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)</p>
MON.	<p><u>January 6</u> 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Art Class (Conference Room) Building and Grounds meeting (Room 1)</p>
TUES.	<p><u>January 7</u> 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Sisters (Parlor) Membership Committee meeting (Conference Room) PW Bible Mentoring (Room 1) Cross and Crown Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall) PW Coordinating Team meeting (Room 1)</p>
WED.	<p><u>January 8</u> 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Disciple Class (Conference Room) Fellowship Committee meeting (Conference Room) Children’s Choir rehearsal (Choir Room) Choir rehearsal (Choir Room) Handbell Choir (Bell Room)</p>
FRI.	<p><u>January 10</u> 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Griefshare Group (Conference Room)</p>

***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.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pledges So far we have received \$599,697.00 representing 144 families. In 2019, total pledges were \$638,364 from 163 families. If you have not yet pledged, you may place your pledge in the offering plate today or send it to the office. Receiving pledges is a vital step in our budgeting process. Thank you to all who have already pledged!

Fellowship Dinner Our next Fellowship Dinner will be January 15 prior to the King's Brass concert. Join us for a special evening! Dinner will be provided for \$6.00 – Max of \$15 per family.

The King's Brass will perform Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Bring the whole family! Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass provide innovative worship for young and old alike through the "best in sacred brass music." By teaming together, these Christian professionals from around the United States perform their original arrangements as heard on their fifteen recordings. A freewill offering will be taken.

Interfaith's needs this month are canned soup, rice, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly 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.

Offertory Envelopes for 2020 are available in the narthex for you to pick up.

THE KING'S BRASS



Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

World class entertainment for the whole family. The King's Brass have performed over 100 concerts each season with three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, keyboards, and percussion. A Freewill Offering will be collected.

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