

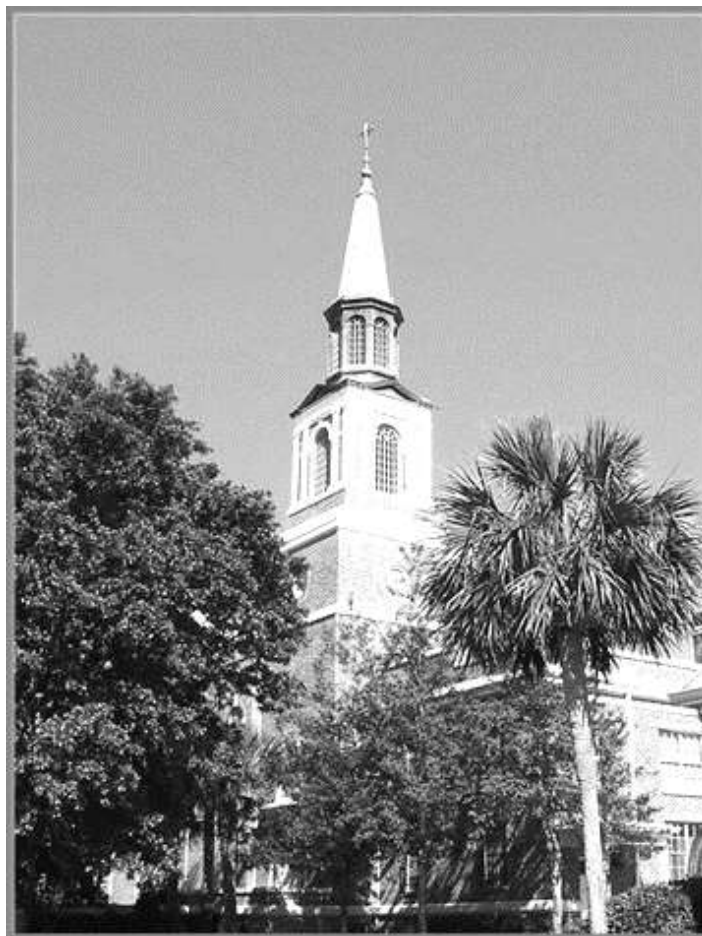


**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala**



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.



164 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

October 10, 2021

**This Morning's Sermon
"Your Greatest Possession"**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Karla Grimsley from Interfaith

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude

"Morning Prayer"

by P.I. Tchaikovsky

Unison prayer of Adoration

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth and serve you with thankfulness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Hymn of Praise

"God Is Here"

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Confession of Sin

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name.

We confess that we have sinned, in thought, word, and deed, through our own fault and in common with others. We are truly sorry and turn humbly from our sins. Forgive us, we pray. *(silent prayer)*

First Reading

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 (OT Pg. 580)

Song

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"
Leslie Athanason, vocalist

by Eric Wyse
and Dawn Rogers

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offered hope when our hearts had
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh we'd hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh our hearts always hunger for.*

Chorus

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh we're falling before Your Throne.

Chorus

Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Chancel Choir

Setting by D.A. White

Prayer with The 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

Gloria

Glory To God

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Second Reading

Mark 10:17-31 (NT Pg. 56)

Song

"10,000 Reasons"
Leslie Athanason, Rev. Ron Watson

by Matt Redman
and Steve Angrisano

Chorus

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy Name.*

You're rich in love and You're slow
to anger,
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep
on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever
lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength
is failing,
The end draws near and my time
has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy Name.*

Chorus (2x)

Sermon

"Your Greatest Possession"

Dr. Watson

We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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 Lord is My Shepherd”

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Offering/Benediction

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

Postlude

“March”

by G. F. Broadhead

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of God
and Linda LeGeyt, given by her sister Marcia M Dove.*

PRAYER LIST

Claudia Markham-Ahl	Judith Martin
Wilma Andrews	Skip McDonald
Bill Canganelli (grandson of Pat Bishop)	Ron McMillin
Andy Carlisle	Tom Michael
Ella Charnley (Arbor Trail Rehab)	Bob Mikulski (friend of Dale & Tari Ambler)
Shirley Cochran	Gloria Miller
Mina DiGeronimo	Kathy Mortensen (sister of Sharon Shirley)
Adele Evans (friend of Richard Grosso)	Chuck Opitz
Scott Fleming and Linda Russell (on the death of their mother Maranell)	Annette Pickard
Ruth Fraser (Life Care)	Ken Petry
Hendley Fuseler (great-nephew of Joseph Pickard)	Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Barbara Harrel	Craig Sanders (friend of Lisa Waldren)
Hope Hill (friend of Richard Grosso)	Betty Smith (The Lodge)
Mark Heuer (son-in-law of Julia Wirono)	Shannon Tanga (granddaughter of Bill Harrel)
Jolene Kai (Ginny Miller's daughter-in-law)	Debbie Tompkins (sister of Rusty Juergens)
Janice Kelly	Yvonne Trusty (sister of Lisa Waldren)
Scott Kinnaugh (son of Dorothy Siemons)	Ann VanDenburgh
Biddie Kirk	Richard and Sandy Valvo
Renate Lipp (friend of Nita William)	Erv Wagner (brother of Lois Dolin)
Celine Mack	Larry and Lisa Waldren
	Jeffrey Young (grandson of Betty Williams)

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Welcome Visitors and hope they complete a yellow card and give it to an usher after church.

Driver Needed for Meals on Wheels delivery. Every 2nd Tuesday of the month deliver a healthy meal to someone who needs help getting their own meals ready. What a great way to help someone. Call Jo Ann Brandt at 352-671-1429 for details.

The Fellowship Committee is looking for folks who would like to join a group involved with creating textile art to enhance our worship experiences. This would include making banners, stoles, paraments, etc. Anyone interested please contact Vicki Roberts at 351-2220.

FPC Library is available for you to use. There are over 3,000 books in fiction, non-fiction, bible references and commentaries, prayer, family relationships, health, death & grieving. We also have many children's books available and are accepting donations of them and videos. Most of the children's books are geared towards younger children, so we would like to ask you to consider donating Christian books targeted to teens and young adults. *Thank you and God Bless. Your church librarians, Joe and Cheryl Lara*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

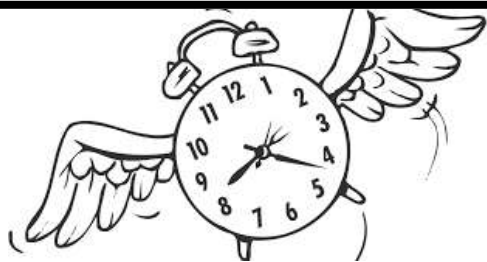
The Session, at the request of the Nominating Committee, has called a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, October 17, 2021**, for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons. The meeting will begin immediately following the worship service. Below is the Slate of Elders and Deacons in nomination. Nominations can be made from the floor. If you intend to offer a name from the floor, please check that person's willingness to serve before doing so.

Slate of Elders

Van Akin	(Class of 2023)
Jeff Baker	(Class of 2022)
Cindy MacKay	(Class of 2022)
George Tomy	(Class of 2024)
Tom Weaver	(Class of 2024)
Peggy Wiechmann	(Class of 2024)
Jim Yancey	(Class of 2024)

Slate of Deacons

Evelyn Longo	(Class of 2024)
Lannie Mercer	(Class of 2022)
Martha Petrey	(Class of 2024)
Raul Roman	(Class of 2024)
Alice Russell	(Class of 2024)
Sharon Shirley	(Class of 2023)
Terri Tucker	(Class of 2024)
Barbara Whitt	(Class of 2024)



Time's flying!

**Monday, November 1st is the deadline
for
FPC SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS!**

Applications for the winter 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 **Monday, November 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, Paul Vowinkel, Bonnie Vorwerk or Tom Weaver.
November 1st is fast approaching! Apply now!

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OCTOBER SCHEDULE

10/3 God's NOT Dead part 2
10/10 NO Youth Group: 3 Day Weekend
10/16 Saturday For King and Country Concert
10/17 Sunday NO Youth Group
10/24 God's NOT Dead part 3
10/31 NO Youth Group: Halloween

**YOUTH GROUP:
ROOM 21
MIDDLE SCHOOL 5:00P.M.-6:30P.M.
DINNER 6:00P.M.-6:30P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL 6:00P.M.-7:30P.M.**