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**Welcome to  
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.



**162 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA**

October 13, 2019

**This Morning's Sermon  
"A Not So Flashy God"**

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# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

## THE LORD'S DAY

October 13, 2019

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

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### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                                      Blest Are Ye Faithful Souls, Op. 122, No. 6                                      Johannes Brahms

Introit    Hear My Prayer, O Lord    John P. Marshall (1912)

Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth. Sing glory to God and praise the Lord!

**People: Come and see what God has done: how awesome the deeds among mortals.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard.

**People: Truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

\*Hymn of Praise                                      Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken    #81

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.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**In the name of Christ Jesus, descended from David and risen in glory, we make our confession. Disputes arise within congregations; brothers and sisters quarrel. Hostility fractures the body; conflict leads to suspicion and pain. Forgive us, O God, when we continue to bear grudges; reconcile us to our neighbor as you redeem us of sin.**

(time for silent confession)

\*If able please stand

Assurance of Pardon (Leader)

“Amen. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. . . . Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, . . . rightly explaining the word of truth.” The truth is this: In 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)

Lead Me, Lord

S.S. Wesley (1861)  
arr. Carlton Young

Lead me Lord, Lead me in thy righteousness; Make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou Lord, only that makest me dwell in safety.

Prayers of the People

Hymn

When We Are Living

#822

Offertory

Morning Processional  
Handbell Choir

Vicki Smith

\*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 Lesson

Luke 17:11-19 (NT page 98)

Second Scripture

2 Kings 5:1-15 (OT page 416)

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

Sermon

“A Not So Flashy God”

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	I Need Thee Every Hour	#735
*Charge and Benediction		
Response	O Dearest Lord, Accept Today Bohemian Brethen's "Kirchengeslinge" (1566)	Mit Freuden Zart
Postlude	Blessed Assurance	By Phoebe Palmer Knapp Arr. by Mark Hayes

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Barbara Parks to the glory of God  
and in memory of her parents, Arthur and Barbara LePori.*

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## PRAYER LIST

<b>Jeanette Bryant</b>	<b>Ray Newhouse</b> (Pat Bishop's brother)
<b>Randall &amp; Linda Deyton</b> (Pickard family prayer concerns)	<b>Raul Nieves</b> (Mina DiGeronimo's brother)
<b>Stewart Edwards</b>	<b>Ken Petrey</b>
<b>Hank Fleming</b>	<b>Charlene Preston</b>
<b>Maranell Fleming</b>	<b>John Reynolds</b> (Suzy Heinbockel's brother)
<b>Barbara Gowie</b>	<b>Ann Richardson and family</b> (death of her husband, Bobby)
<b>Shirley Hankinson</b> (Mary Dingman's mother)	<b>Tania Sayre</b> (Mary Kauffman's daughter)
<b>Dick Hancock</b>	<b>Janice Schafer</b> (Palm Garden)
<b>Darrel Hudson</b> (death of her mother, Betty Jeanne Spencer)	<b>Delores Shotwell</b>
<b>Kathy Lance</b> (Lois Lance's daughter-in-law)	<b>Steve and Keith Shotwell</b>
<b>Grietje Lewis</b>	<b>Jill Hester Whitaker</b>
<b>Celine Mack</b>	<b>Bo and Sally Williams</b>
<b>Ellen Matthews</b>	<b>Eleanor Willis</b> (Ocala Health & Rehab)
<b>Earl McNeel</b> (Pat Greaves' brother)	<b>Diane Wirono</b>

*Please also remember in prayer all the people affected by natural disasters.*

**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.

**Calendar**  
**October 13 – October 19, 2019**

<b>SUN.</b>	<p><b><u>October 13</u></b>  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>9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Worship Services</u></b>  <b>Traditional Worship</b> (Sanctuary)  <b>Contemporary Worship</b> (Fellowship Hall)  <b>Traditional Worship</b> (Sanctuary)</p> <p><b><u>Children and Youth Ministries</u></b>  <b>Nursery:</b> <i>Newborns – 3 year olds</i> (Nursery)  <b>Children's Church:</b> <i>4 years – 5th Grade</i> (Room 26)</p> <p><b><u>Education</u></b>  <b>The Blakely Class</b> (Parlor)</p>
<b>MON.</b>	<p><b><u>October 14</u></b>  10:30 a.m.  4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Griefshare</b> (Room 1)  <b>Worship Committee meeting</b> (Conference Room)</p>
<b>TUES.</b>	<p><b><u>October 15</u></b>  10:00 a.m.  6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Sisters Disciples Group</b> (Parlor)  <b>Cross and Crown Praise Band Rehearsal</b> (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<b>WED.</b>	<p><b><u>October 16</u></b>  10:00 a.m.  10:00 a.m.  4:00 p.m.  4:00 p.m.  5:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m.  6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Disciples XV</b> (Room 1)  <b>Disciple Class</b> (Conference Room)  <b>Children's Choir</b> (Choir Room)  <b>Art Connection</b> (Fellowship Hall)  <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> (Choir Room)  <b>Fellowship Dinner</b> (Fellowship Hall)  <b>Handbells Rehearsal</b> (Bell Room)</p>
<b>THURS.</b>	<p><b><u>October 17</u></b>  5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Out to Dinner Group</b> (Craft Cuisine)</p>

**This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

<i>Sustained by God's Word of Peace and Justice</i>			Wednesday	October 16	Deuteronomy 4:41-49
Sunday	October 13	Deuteronomy 1:1-18	Thursday	October 17	Deuteronomy 5:1-22
Monday	October 14	Deuteronomy 4:1-14	Friday	October 18	Deuteronomy 5:23-33
Tuesday	October 15	Deuteronomy 4:15-40	Saturday	October 19	Deuteronomy 6:1-25

**Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala**

<b>Ushers 9:30</b>	Chuck Opitz and Tola Haas
<b>Ushers 11:00</b>	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.

# Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Ushers: Chuck Opitz and Tola Haas

Acolyte: Zane Waldren

Guest Musician: Leslie Athanason



## Welcome and Announcements

## Opening Prayer

## Praise Music

Trading My Sorrows

Majesty

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

At the Foot of the Cross

## First Scripture Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

## Second Scripture Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-15

## Sermon

"A Not So Flashy God"

Dr. Watson

## 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

Mighty to Save

***We follow the Light of Christ into the world***

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Griefshare**, a program for those who are grieving, will start anew tomorrow, October 14th, from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Bill Harrel, FPC's church visitor for pastoral care, will convene the meeting in Room 1. We will begin tomorrow, but you may still join even if you must occasionally miss a meeting. Call the church office (629-7561) if you haven't already registered.

**Art Connection** will be held before Fellowship Dinner this Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 pm. We will continue making earrings for cancer patients, begin an Advent banner for the Sanctuary, paint a pumpkin, and enjoy our usual watercolors and creative coloring. Join us for a relaxed, creative time. No experience necessary and all ages are invited!

**Everyone's invited to join the Out-to-Dinner group** at 5:30 p.m. this Thursday, October 17, at Craft Cuisine, 2237 SW 19th Avenue Road (right off Easy Street.) Newcomers are welcome and are encouraged to join the group for excellent food and warm Christian fellowship. The registration deadline is noon on Monday, October 14 and can be made by contacting **Evelyn** and **Tom Weaver** at 622-6028.

**Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat** Come out to FPC's Fall Festival Sunday, October 27th from 4-6 p.m. **Please register your vehicle to be in the Trunk or Treat activity. We have five signed up, we need seven more.** To register, please contact Hannah Batten [hbatten@fpcocala.org](mailto:hbatten@fpcocala.org) or at (352) 629-7561. Not only will we have a Truck or Treat and bounce houses for the kids, but we'll also have great bluegrass music! BBQ will be provided. Bring your chairs and picnic blankets and come hang out with us!

**Save the Date – Jazz Vespers will be on October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Come for an evening worship service at 7:00 p.m. with the reflective music that is jazz, America's unique musical form. Many sacred pieces will be presented as well as a few instrumental standards to the glory of God. The FPC Jazz Trio will perform.

**FPC Scholarship applications** for the January 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 Friday, 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, Nancy Livesay, Paul Vonwinkel, Bonnie Vorwerk or Tom Weaver.

**The Weekly Fellowship Dinner** meets at 6:00 p.m. this Wednesday, October 16. Each week a meat dish will be provided and church members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. If that is not convenient, a small donation would be appreciated. It's a great time to catch up with friends and to make some new friends! All ages are encouraged to attend!

### **Christian Education is Back**

**Blakely Adult Sunday** Please join **Jean Morse** as she leads the Blakely Adult Sunday School Class each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor. "God is faithful," is the current study topic. It focuses on His care for the Israelites as they prepared to enter Canaan.

**Disciples XV** **Barbara Parks** and **Tom Weaver** lead the study of the Book of Mark each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until noon in Room 1.

**The Faith Sisters Class** meets in the Parlor each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

**Disciples Class – Jesus in the Gospels** meets each Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

**Join the Choirs!** Our three choirs meet for rehearsals on Wednesdays: **Chancel Choir** (5 p.m.), **Handbell Choir** (6:30 p.m.) and **Children's Choir** (4 p.m.). No previous experience is necessary. If you have not yet joined us, then come on in! Bring a friend! We are in need of tenors and basses. Contact the Church Office or you can email me at [piatnekc@gmail.com](mailto:piatnekc@gmail.com) for more information.

**Interfaith's needs this month are** peanut butter, canned soups, macaroni and cheese, canned meats 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.



**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

The needs for the response will be God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP"— Give. Act. Pray.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is organized to provide aid to survivors of Hurricane Dorian in both the Bahamas and the U.S. Money is the major need at this time rather than shipping goods and supplies. To make a financial contribution please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala. In the memo section of the check write: "Hurricane Dorian Relief." You may specify US or Bahamas.

**Mission Trip to Puerto Rico with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** Hurricane Maria was a deadly Category 5 hurricane that devastated Dominica, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico in September 2017. It is regarded as the worst natural disaster in recorded history to affect those islands. FPC is in the planning stages of a mission trip to Puerto Rico from (tentatively) May 26-June 3, 2020. We will provide non-skilled and semi-skilled labor (though skilled is great too!) and work out of El Guacio, a Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center in San Sebastian, Puerto Rico. If you are interested in taking this journey, email the pastor or call the church office. We hope to have up to 15 workers and may partner with other local PCUSA congregations to achieve this. The minimum age to take the trip is 15. There is no maximum age! We need people to sign up by calling the church office. We also need a lay leader who will make the journey.

**Christmas Blessings for our Active Military - This Christmas, First Presbyterian will be blessing our Active-duty military with signed Christmas cards.**



On **OCTOBER 13** AND **OCTOBER 20** in the courtyard, before and after middle service, you will find Christmas cards to sign, write Christmas greetings, and notes of appreciation to those serving our country. Please encourage the children and teens to write cards, too!



The cards will be delivered to those serving overseas in VA Hospitals, submarines, Coast Guard locations, and command posts that must be manned during the holiday.

We will provide the cards—YOU provide the love of Christ—and we'll ensure delivery!

**GOD BLESS OUR MILITARY!**

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