



**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.



160 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

October 28, 2018

This Morning's Sermon
“Everything She Had”

The Rev. Dr. D. Ronald Watson, Jr., Pastor
The Rev. Natasha L. Sudderth, Associate Pastor
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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

October 28, 2018

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome and Announcements

Minutes for Mission

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Recit Tendre Pour Le Nasard* Gaspard Corrette

Introit *Glory Be to the Father* Rick Tyson

Call to Worship

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

People: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

Leader: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest.

People: We shall put our trust in the Lord who gives rest to God's beloved.

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise *To God Be the Glory* #634

*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*)

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Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into a church that you have created and blessed.

Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith. Amen.

(A time for silence for personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

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

**If able, please stand*

More love to Thee, oh Christ; more love to Thee. Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee. This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ to thee. More love to Thee, more love to Thee. Come, love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength. Come, love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. Love God with all your heart. As Christ has taught us, we must learn the way of love. There is no greater in law in earth or heaven above. Love your neighbor. Love him as yourself. This we know is God's command, love and grace, his perfect plan. Do this and live! Come, love the Lord with all your heart. Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not boastful, never rude. Love is not proud but is always humble. God's love rejoices in the truth. This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ to Thee; with all my heart, more love to Thee!

Prayers of the People

Hymn

Spirit, Open My Heart

#692

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Take the Name of Jesus with You*W. Howard Doane,
Arr. Cindy Berry

*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

I Kings 17:8-16 (OT Pg 401)

Second Scripture

Mark 12:38-44 (NT Pg 60)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Everything She Had"

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We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself.

**We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom,
who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on
earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love.**

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in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible.**

We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously, in a spirit of love and joy.

We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's, caretakers of God's home.

**We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship, a means of praising God
who has blessed us so abundantly.**

We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Sending Hymn

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

#716

*Charge and Benediction

Response

May the Lord Our God

David Bedenbaugh

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign / Great is the Lord Almighty

Arr. Carol Tornquist

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Ushers	8:15 a.m.	Howard Behren, Howell Winfree III, Debbie Koch, Ann McCoy
Usher	9:30 a.m.	Steve Vincent
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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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God
 by Barbara Parks in memory of her parents, Arthur and Barbara LePori*

**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 find someone with a Hospitality ribbon.

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

PRAYER LIST

Ruth Albright (*Brentwood at Fore Ranch,
 please call before visiting*)
Kayla Ali (*granddaughter of Yvonne Simms*)
Pat Bald
Brian Baker
Brent Barber (*Gera Fleming's son-in-law*)
Andy Boyer (*Fran Gilchrist's son-in-law*)
Randall & Linda Deyton (*Pickard family
 prayer concerns*)
Kathy and Terry Donovan (*Nita Williams' friends*)
Ellen Drummond (*Brookdale*)
Jamii Fuseler (*the Pickards' niece*)
Mary and Wayne Guest (*parents of David Guest*)
Gary Harward
Maxine Heinbockel (*John Heinbockel's mother*)
Betty Ann Jones (*Margaret Trump's sister*)
Mary Kauffman (*on the death of her brother*)
Gisela Lehner

Anna Marie Miller (*Hawthorne*)
Maria Myers (*Hampton Manor*)
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 (*on the death of his wife*)
Bill Shirley
Tom Shuriknight (*Ellen Matthews' cousin*)
Betty Jeanne Spencer (*Lady Lake
 Specialty Care*)
Charlotte Symonds (*Ruth Elswood's
 daughter serving in Iraq*)
Rich Valvo (*Rusty Juergens' friend*)
Sally Williams
Anne Wilton (*on the death of her husband*)

*Please remember all those who are chronically ill and those who are unhealthy.
 Also please remember HELPS Ministries in India, our sister church in
 Playa del Carmen, Mexico and all those who serve you in prayer.*

Contemporary Service

9:30 a.m.



Opening Worship

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Meet & Greet

Opening Music

*Three Little Birds * One Love * I Give you My Heart*

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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Closing Songs

I Give You My Heart

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Calendar October 28 – November 3, 2018		
SUN.	<u>October 28</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. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.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 Christian Education</u> Great Figures of the New Testament (Conference Room) The Blakely Class (Room 2) Stated Session Meeting (Room 1) Trunk or Treat (FPC Athletic Field)
MON.	<u>October 29</u> 9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	WeCare (Room 1) String Ensemble (Music Room)
TUES.	<u>October 30</u> 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Faith Sisters (Parlor) Cross & Crowns (Fellowship Hall)
WED.	<u>October 31</u> 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Disciple XIV The Kingdom Divides (Room 1) Bible Study (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall – bring a covered dish, meat provided)
FRI.	<u>November 2</u> 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Church Women United (Fellowship Hall) Griefshare Group (Conference Room)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

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MISSION FAIR

ALL THREE SERVICES WILL MEET IN THE SANCTUARY

This Week’s Daily Bible Readings					
<i>Growing with God’s Word and Pursuing Justice and Peace</i>			Wednesday	October 31	Amos 9:1-15
Sunday	October 28	Amos 6:1-14	Thursday	November 1	Psalm 8
Monday	October 29	Amos 7:1-17	Friday	November 2	Psalm 30
Tuesday	October 30	Amos 8:1-14	Saturday	November 3	Psalm 40:1-11

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEINWAY FUND NEWS

Ron Watson & David Bedenbaugh went to New York to tour the Steinway Center in Queens and to select our brand-new Steinway Model B Grand Piano. Thanks to your generosity both the new Steinway grand and the new Boston upright piano for the Contemporary Service are on the way! The fund-raising is fully subscribed and now completed. Any funds that arrive moving forward will be used in the music fund. The pianos will be delivered prior to November 16 when they will be dedicated to the glory of God in worship. The new Steinway will be featured in a concert, "Thanks for Giving," at 3:00 p.m. November 18.

Tuesday, October 30th, the church office will be open but the staff will be in a retreat meeting offsite of the church campus between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. The office volunteer will have instructions to reach the pastors in case of an emergency.

The Mission Fair and SERRV Sale will be held next **Sunday, November 4**, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Get to know FPC's benevolent agencies! *SERRV* gifts will be available for purchase with all proceeds going back to the artisans from around the world. Come, shop for Christmas, and discover the benevolences that we support. Refreshments will be provided by Presbyterian Women and the Christian Outreach Committee.

Our church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner will be Wednesday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Turkey and dressing will be provided. Please join us and let us know how many from your family will be attending. People are encouraged to bring your traditional side or dessert.

Trunk or Treat – This afternoon from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Family fun for all! Trunk Contest – Costume Contest – Candy – Games & Prizes! Register your car trunk today or call the church office at (352) 629-7561. **Candy donations needed.** Participants please be there by 3:00 p.m.

The Big Red Bus The Bloodmobile is coming! Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 4th. For more information. The Big Red Bus will be in the parking lot on Sunday, Nov. 4 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. YES YOU CAN donate if you have High Blood Pressure, are Diabetic, or are one year cancer-free. No upper age limit - most meds and conditions are OK.

Scholarship Applications for post-secondary education scholarship funds 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 **Thursday, 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 Vowinkel, Bonnie Vorwerk or Tom Weaver.

Our 2018 Christmas Giving Tree Project Save the date. *This year's project will start on Sunday, November 25 and the deadline for turning in gifts will be December 11.*

The PW Fall Gathering will be held on Saturday, November 10th, in the Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All women of FPC are welcome to join in the fellowship. The menu for the lunch will be a variety of homemade soups, with salad, dessert and beverages. The cost will be \$6.00 and you may sign up through your circle leaders during October or call Pat Greaves at 236-0716. **Deadline for registering is Mon., Nov. 5th.** Our guest speaker will be our very own Rev. Natasha Sudderth, Associate Pastor. The 2018 Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women will be dedicated. The theme of the dedication is "Diverse, yet one in Christ," based on the Scripture from Romans 12:4-6, "For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us...."

World Community Day FPC/PW will be hosting this gathering in our Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 2nd, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Natasha Sudderth, our Associate Pastor, will be the guest speaker with the celebration beginning at 10 a.m. The emphasis is on "Reaching for Wholeness in Harmony with God's People." If you have questions, please call Gera Fleming at 629-6065.

Interfaith needs this month are **canned fruit, canned meat, cereal, 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.

The Griefshare Group continues to meet each Friday from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. We are using a program called *Griefshare* which includes excellent video presentations and discussion time. After our meeting time, the group goes to lunch at *The Egg and I*, arriving there at 12 noon. All who are experiencing the pain of loss are most welcome to attend. If you would prefer to simply join us for lunch, you are welcome to do so. For information please speak with Ruth Elswood.

*Surviving the Holidays - We will offer the Griefshare program ***Surviving the Holidays*** for all who find this holiday time of year difficult. We will offer the same program twice at the following times:

Friday, November 9, 10 a.m. – noon **Conference Room**

Friday, December 14, 10 a.m. – noon **Conference Room**

Please bring holiday treats to share. All who feel the need for such a program are welcome!

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 other 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 more information about this class, contact the Moderator, Elaine Cox (elaine.grammie.cox@gmail.com).

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

Disciple XIV's 1 KINGS: 12-22 The Kingdom Divides meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Rm 1. Newcomers are welcome to join the group! For information, contact Barbara Parks (854-9269) or Tom Weaver (622-6028).

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



TODAY in the courtyard, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 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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