



**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 7, 2018

This Morning's Communion Meditation
"A Royal Tasting"

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*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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**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

Matthew 20:20-28(NT Pg 27)

Second Scripture

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12(NT Pg 264)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Communion Meditation

"A Royal Tasting"

Dr. Watson

Choir Anthem
Courtney

A Communion Invitation

Pamela Martin, Craig

Come, if you are lonely, my door is open wide. All of you are welcome, come and step inside. Enter with my blessing, no one is denied. Come, sit at my table, come, sit by my side. Come, if you're thirsty, I will pour the wine. If you hunger, take this bread, sit with me and dine. Every weary traveler, every troubled soul, rest for just a moment and leave the table whole. The feast I spread before you, the cup that we will share, the bread will break together, I've lovingly prepared. Come, if you are thirsty, I will pour the wine. If you hunger, take this bread, sit with me and dine. Every weary traveler, every troubled soul, rest for just a moment and leave the table whole.

Presentation of the Breads

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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Communion of the People

Hymn During Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together

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Prayer After Communion

We Respond to God's Word

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We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Sending Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations

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*Charge and Benediction

Response
Danish

Three Fold Amen

Postlude

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Henry Purcell,
arr. Cindy Berry

♦
*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
And, in celebration of Biddie Kirk's 90th Birthday.*

PRAYER LIST

Ruth Albright (*Brentwood at Fore Ranch,
please call before visiting*)

Kayla Ali (*granddaughter of Yvonne Simms*)

Pat Bald

Brent Barber (*Gera Fleming's son-in-law*)

Gary Blackwell (*Mary Kauffman's brother*)

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 Pickard's niece*)

Mary and Wayne Guest (*parents of
David Guest*)

Gary Harward

Maxine Heinbockel (*John Heinbockel's mother*)

Tristan Hunter

Anna Marie Miller

Stuart & Sharla McElhaney (*on the death of
Stuart's mother, Shirley McElhaney*)

Alex Morin (*on the death of her father*)

Maria Myers (*Hampton Manor*)

Ray Newhouse (*Pat Bishop's brother*)

Charlene Preston

Dave Proctor (*Sue Straub's son-in-law*)

John Reynolds (*Suzy Heinbockel's brother*)

Janice Schafer (*Palm Garden*)

Wes & Linda Schultz

Bill Shirley

Tom Shuriknight (*Ellen Matthews' cousin*)

Keith Shotwell

Steve Shotwell

Betty Jeanne Spencer (*Lady Lake
Specialty Care*)

Charlotte Symonds (*Ruth Elswood's
daughter serving in Iraq*)

David and Cathy Taylor

Rich Valvo (*Rusty Juergens' friend*)

Sally Williams

Anne Wilton (*on the death of her husband*)

*Please also remember HELPS Ministries in India, our sister church in
Playa del Carmen, Mexico and all those who serve you in prayer.*

**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.

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Ushers	8:15 a.m.	Howell Winfree, III, Howard Behren, Sandy Owens, Debbie Koch
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.
Communion Servers	9:30 a.m.	Rod Reimer, Linda Reimer, Lannie Mercer, Rusty Juergens
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Butscher, Liz Dickman, Cathy Hancock, Rusty Juergens, John Hagood, Jarl Hagood, Mary Carstenn, David Albright, Roxanne Schwaller



**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.

GIVE: Financial support for relief efforts for Florence can be made online, <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-florence/>, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. You may also give your check on Sunday at church. Checks made payable to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Growing with God's Word and Pursuing Justice and Peace</i>			Wednesday	October 10	Isaiah 5:8-30
Sunday	October 7	I Corinthians 11:17-34	Thursday	October 11	Isaiah 6:1-13
Monday	October 8	Isaiah 3:1-15	Friday	October 12	Isaiah 9:8-10:4
Tuesday	October 9	Isaiah 4:2-5:7	Saturday	October 13	Isaiah 11:1-16

Contemporary Service

9:30 a.m.



Opening Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

PS. 34:8, 11-14

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: Happy are those who rest in God.

Leader: Come and listen, children of God.

People: Teach us the way of truth and life.

Leader: Let us depart from evil and do good.

All: Let us seek peace and pursue it.

Opening Prayer

Confession (Unison)

God of every people and nation, we confess that we have not lived as global citizens in your new realm of justice and peace. We build up dividing walls in the world. We contribute to division in the church. We ignore the suffering in distant nations and live in fear of our closest neighbors. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your spirit of peace upon us, break down the dividing walls among us, and raise us up to be a holy temple— your temple of peace in the world— built on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, in whose holy name we pray. Amen.

Meet & Greet

Opening Music

Kyrie Eleison, Lord Have Mercy, Make Us One

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Wonderful Merciful Savior

First Reading

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Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

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Hymn During Communion

One Bread, One Body

Closing Song

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Kyrie Eleison

The wind blows hard against this mountainside,
across the sea into my soul
It reaches into where I cannot hide,
setting my feet upon the road

Kyrie eleison, down the road that I must travel
Kyrie eleison, through the darkness of the night
Kyrie eleison, where you're going I will follow
Kyrie eleison, on a highway in the light

When I was young I thought of growing old,
of what my life would mean to me
Would I have followed down my chosen road,
or only wished what I could be

Wonderful Merciful Savior

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

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

Counselor Comforter Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

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

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be
With God our Creator, family all are we
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me

Lord Have Mercy

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
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Make Us One

Make us one Lord, Make us one
Holy Spirit make us one
Let Your love flow So the world will know
We are one in You

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Calendar

October 7 – October 13, 2018

SUN.	<p>October 7</p> <p>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. 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Worship Services</p> <p>Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>Children and Youth Ministries</p> <p>Nursery: <i>Newborns – 3 year olds</i> (Nursery) Children's Church: <i>4 years – 5th Grade</i> (Room 26) KALEO Youth (Youth Room 21)</p> <p>Great Figures of the New Testament (Conference Room) The Blakely Class (Room 2)</p>
MON.	<p>October 8</p> <p>1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Art Class (Conference Room) Children and Youth Committee meeting (Room 1) String Ensemble (Music Room)</p>
TUES.	<p>October 9</p> <p>7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Finance Committee meeting (Conference Room) Faith Sisters (Parlor) PW Circle 1 (Conference Room) PW Circle 8 (Room 1) Cross & Crowns (Fellowship Hall) Children and Youth (Youth Room) PW Circle 4 (Conference Room)</p>
WED.	<p>October 10</p> <p>10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Disciple XIV The Kingdom Divides (Room 1) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall – bring a covered dish, meat provided) Handbell Choir (Bell Tower)</p>
FRI.	<p>October 12</p> <p>10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Griefshare Group (Conference Room) Faith Friends (Choir and Conference Room)</p>

The Steinway Fund to purchase a new Steinway for our sanctuary and a new upright piano for Fellowship Hall has already received **\$68,167.00** towards our goal of \$88,000. The Session is asking the congregation if they would like to make gifts to the fund.

We have raised \$68,167 of the \$88,000 for the pianos for worship.

An anonymous donor has offered dollar for dollar matching gifts for the final \$22,000!

Every dollar we receive for the pianos will be matched by the donor until the goal is reached. Help us raise \$11,000 to receive the \$11,000 matching gift!

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy 90th Birthday to Biddie Kirk. Friends, you are invited to the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 11:00 service to meet and wish Biddie Kirk a Happy 90th Birthday. Come and enjoy a light refreshment.

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.

Every Wednesday there will be an **FPC Fellowship Dinner** in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. The church will provide the meat.

Halloween Festival / Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Family fun for all! Trunk Contest – Costume Contest – Candy – Games & Prizes! Register your car trunk on Sundays or call the church office at (352) 629-7561.

Interfaith needs this month are Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Peanut Butter, Jelly. 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.

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 ***The Present Word: Covenant with God*** a Uniform Bible Lesson. 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 will begin soon. More information to come.

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).

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