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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**

November 3, 2019

This Morning's Communion Meditation

**"Out on a Limb"**

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Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Righteous God, you deem it just to repay with affliction those who mistreat your children. Forgive the sins we commit which harm our neighbors. Temper your vengeance when we claim not to know you. Ease your wrath when we fail to obey the gospel Christ taught. Let the glory of your might undergird our endeavors, as through Christ you deliver us from our weakness and shame. O God, have mercy upon us and fill us with your splendor.**

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Amen. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of God's call and will fulfill . . . every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. In Christ's name 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.)      A Communion Prayer of Thanks      By Dale Peterson  
We thank you, Lord for all that You have done. We seek Your mercy and Your grace, Your presence in this place, we thank You Lord for all that you have done. We take the cup and remember Your blood that was shed. We think of Your broken body as we break the bread. We do this in remembrance of love beyond compare.

Prayers of the People

Offertory

There is a Fountain

Early American Melody  
arr. by Mark Hayes

\*Doxology (Unison)

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**

Offertory Prayer

**We Hear God's Word Proclaimed**

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 1:10-18 (OT Page 771)

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 19:1-10 (NT Page 100)

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

Communion Meditation

"Out on a Limb"

Dr. Watson

Hymn

In Remembrance of Me

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## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Celebration Of The Lord's Supper (You are invited to hold the elements until all have been served)

The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding. If some of those who come have not yet been baptized, an invitation to baptismal preparation and Baptism is graciously extended. (Book of Order W-3.0409) (Bread is gluten free.)

### We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

\*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

\*Sending Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

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\*Charge and Benediction

Response

We Are Called

by David Haas

Postlude

My Jesus I Love Thee

A.J. Gordon, arr. by Gail Smith

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Joanne Brandt to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Lucas Mobley Evans  
and  
in memory of Fred Nazaruk given by Gary, Nancy, Joe, Pam and George*

**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.

## Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

<b>Elder of the Day</b>	David Albright
<b>Ushers 11:00</b>	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss
<b>Communion Servers 8:15</b>	Van Akin, Jeff Dauner, Sandy Owens, Julia Wirono
<b>Communion Servers 9:30</b>	Lannie Mercer, Cathy Edwards, Courtney Edwards
<b>Communion Servers 11:00</b>	JJ Albright, David Albright, Jackie Albright, Mary Dingman, Alice Russell, Mary Moore, Roxanne Schwaller

## This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Sustained by God's Word of Praise</i>			Wednesday	November 6	Psalm 111
Sunday	November 3	Psalm 105	Thursday	November 7	Psalm 112
Monday	November 4	Psalm 106	Friday	November 8	Psalm 113
Tuesday	November 5	Psalm 107	Saturday	November 9	Psalm 114

## PRAYER LIST

**Jeanette Bryant**

**Randall & Linda Deyton**

(Pickard family prayer concerns)

**Mary Dingman** (death of her mother)

**Kathy and Terry Donovan** (Nita Williams' friends)

**Stewart Edwards**

**Hank Fleming** (AdventHealth)

**Maranell Fleming**

**Fran Gilchrist**

**Barbara Gowie**

**Dick Hancock**

**Bettie Haupt**

(illness and death of her husband Paul)

**Kathy Lance** (Lois Lance's daughter-in-law)

**Grietje Lewis**

**Celine Mack**

**Ellen Matthews**

**Earl McNeel** (Pat Greaves' brother)

**Ray Newhouse** (Pat Bishop's brother)

**Raul Nieves** (Mina DiGeronimo's brother)

**Ken Petrey**

**John Reynolds** (Suzy Heinbockel's brother)

**Ann Richardson and family**

(death of her husband, Bobby)

**Greg Robinson**

(Carolyn Varner's brother)

**Michael Rou** (Dr. Albright's cousin)

**Tania Sayre** (Mary Kauffman's daughter)

**Janice Schafer** (Palm Garden)

**Delores Shotwell**

**Steve and Keith Shotwell**

**Jane Smith**

**Jill Hester Whitaker**

**Bo and Sally Williams**

**Eleanor Willis** (Ocala Health & Rehab)

**Diane Wirono**

Please also remember in prayer all people effected by hurricanes or natural disasters.

**Calendar**  
**November 3 – November 9, 2019**

<b>SUN.</b>	<p><b>November 3</b></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.</p> <p>12:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Worship Services</b></p> <p><b>Traditional Worship</b> (Sanctuary)  <b>Contemporary Worship</b> (Sanctuary)  <b>Traditional Worship</b> (Sanctuary)</p> <p><b>Children and Youth Ministries</b></p> <p><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>Stated Session Meeting (Room 1)</b></p>
<b>MON.</b>	<p><b>November 4</b></p> <p>2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Art Class</b> (Conference Room)  <b>Building and Grounds meeting</b> (Room 1)</p>
<b>TUES.</b>	<p><b>November 5</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Sisters</b> (Parlor)  <b>Fellowship Committee meeting</b> (Choir Room)  <b>PW Bible Mentoring</b> (Room 1)  <b>Cross and Crown Praise Band Rehearsal</b> (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<b>WED.</b>	<p><b>November 6</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.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 rehearsal</b> (Choir Room)  <b>Choir rehearsal</b> (Choir Room)  <b>Fellowship Dinner</b> (Fellowship Hall)  <b>Handbell rehearsal</b> (Bell Room)</p>
<b>FRI.</b>	<p><b>November 8</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Griefshare Group</b> (Conference Room)</p>
<b>SAT.</b>	<p><b>November 9</b></p> <p>1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PW Fall Gathering</b> (Fellowship Hall)</p>

**FPC's 2019 Mission Fair and SERRV Sale**



Today,  
**Sunday, November 3**  
**9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**  
**in Fellowship Hall**

Stop by the Fellowship Hall today for our annual **Mission Fair** to learn more about the agencies that we support through the church members' generous donations. You can also do some **Christmas shopping** for others or for yourself at the **SERRV Sale** (a fair trade organization) to support artisans and farmers in third world countries, help break the poverty cycle, and build stronger worldwide communities. 100% of the profits go back to the organization, so you will be contributing to a wonderful cause!

Refreshments will be provided by  
 Presbyterian Women  
 and the Christian Outreach Committee



## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR FIRST & OUR BEST**-Stewardship season is almost here! We have a special guest preacher for Stewardship Sunday, November 10. The Rev. Dr. Bob Shettler, recently retired pastor of First Presbyterian Gainesville, will be delivering the stewardship message that Sunday. You will receive pledge cards that day also. We will also mail them to your house as well. The following Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, will be Dedication Sunday, where we will bring our pledges forward during the last song at each service.

**The PW FALL GATHERING** will be held on Saturday, November 9, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no cost to attend, but please register with your Circle Leaders so we know how to plan. The "Thank Offering" will be collected. Mark your calendars and plan to attend a fun time of fellowship with our Sisters in Christ.

**Fellowship Dinner this Week!** Join us for fellowship and always delicious food! A meat is provided each week and you are asked to bring a side dish or desert to share. If that is inconvenient, a donation would be appreciated. All ages are encouraged to attend. A great way to end the work day – stop on your way home!

**Art Connection** will be Wednesday, November 13, we will be making Advent wreaths for our family devotions. Please let the office know (352-629-7561) or contact Mary Moore, Mfcmo@aol.com, so that we will have enough supplies. There will be no charge, but a donation is always welcome. Join the fun from 4-6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**Mission Trip to Puerto Rico with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** 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.

**Interfaith's needs this month are** canned vegetables, chicken stock, boxed stuffing or potatoes 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.

We are looking for Advent readers for all services during Advent.  
Please contact Evelyn Longo at (352)-286-8439



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