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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**

February 16, 2020

**This Morning's Sermon**  
**“Forgiveness Series II: Forgiving Family”**

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# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

## THE LORD'S DAY

February 16, 2020

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

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

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude    Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling    Kelvin McChesney  
Handbell Choir

Introit (11:00 a.m.)    Into My Heart    Harry D. Clark

Call to Worship

Leader: God has set this day before us,

**People: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.**

Leader: God has set our lives before us,

**People: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.**

Leader: God has set a seal upon our hearts,

**People: So that we might live fully in deep love.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

\*Hymn of Praise    For the Beauty of the Earth    #14

\*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.**

Call to Confession (Leader)

It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God's mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession together, then individually in silence.

\*If able please stand

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy God, There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, For fear of admitting our part in the separation, For fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, To a wholeness with each other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen** *(time for silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Amen. Friends. Sisters, brothers: hear this good news and see the grace of God: You are forgiven. You are free to go and live in the light of love. Thanks be to God.

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

Choir Anthem (11:00 a.m.)      Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace      Howard Helvey

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, let there be pardon; where there is doubt, let there be faith; where there is anguish, let there be hope; where there is darkness, let there be light; where there is sadness; let there be joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pard'ning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born into eternal life. Amen, amen.

Prayers of the People

Offertory      Just As I Am, Without One Plea      William Bradbury  
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 Reading      Mark 3:31-35 (N.T. Page 46)

Second Scripture Reading      Genesis 27-33 (selected verses)

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

Sermon      "Forgiveness Series II: Forgiving Family"      Dr. Watson

Hymn      Be Thou My Vision      #450

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit, Just as you were called  
To the one hope of your calling,

People: **One Lord, one faith, one Baptism one God and Father of all,  
Who is above all and through all and in all.**

Questions for Baptism

\*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.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(minister continues prayer...)

To you be all praise, honor, and glory;

Through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Who, with you and the Holy Spirit,

Lives and reigns forever. **Amen.**

Baptism with Water

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

\*Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

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\*Charge and Benediction

Response (11:00 a.m.)

Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace

Postlude

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Chester Allen  
arr. by Mark Hayes



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God*

# PRAYER LIST

**Thomas and Debbie Ault**  
**Pam Butcher**  
**Ray Charnley**  
**Sara Chey, Brenda Jones and family**  
**Shirley Cochran**  
**Randall & Linda Deyton**  
 (Pickard family prayer concerns)  
**Stewart and Diane Edwards**  
**Hank and Maranell Fleming**  
**Bill Green** (Richard Grosso's friend)  
**Richard Grosso**  
**Barbara Gowie**  
**Dick Hancock**  
**Joyce Heenie** (Ocala RMC)  
**Jordan Kaufman** (applying for medical school)  
**Ken and Penny Kramer**  
 (Evelyn Longo's sister and brother-in-law)  
**Kathy Lance** (Lois Lance's daughter-in-law)  
**Lois Lance**

**Grietje Lewis**  
**Renate Lipp** (Nita William's friend)  
**Kevin Lloyd** (Lee Ann Drake's cousin)  
**Celine Mack**  
**Skip McDonald**  
**Jerry Murphy**  
**Raul Nieves** (Mina DiGeronimo's brother)  
**Greg Robinson**  
 (Carolyn Varner's brother)  
**Michael Rou** (Dr. David Albright's cousin)  
**Janice Schafer** (Palm Garden)  
**Tom Schurlnigh** (Ellen Matthews' cousin)  
**Delores, Steve and Keith Shotwell**  
**Marty Smith**  
**Howard Tucker**  
**Jeanne Vincent**  
**Nancy Wells** (Daughter of Shirley Wells)  
**Jill Hester Whitaker**  
**Bo and Sally Williams**

***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.

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

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala	
Ushers 9:30	Chris and Pat Bald
Acolyte 9:30	Judson Baker
Ushers 11:00	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss, Bob Timmer.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings					
<i>Sustained by God's Life-Giving Word of Love</i>			Wednesday	February 19	Colossians 2:6-3:4
Sunday	February 16	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Thursday	February 20	Colossians 3:5-4:1
Monday	February 17	Colossians 1:1-23	Friday	February 21	Colossians 4:2-18
Tuesday	February 18	Colossians 1:24-2:5	Saturday	February 22	Jude 1-25

Calendar February 16 – February 22, 2020		
<b>SUN.</b>	<b><u>February 16</u></b> 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.  9:45 a.m.	<b><u>Worship Services</u></b> <b>Traditional Worship</b> (Sanctuary) <b>Contemporary Worship</b> (Fellowship Hall) <b>Traditional Worship</b> (Sanctuary)  <b><u>Children and Youth Ministries</u></b> <b>Nursery: Newborns – 3 year olds</b> (Nursery) <b>Children's Church: 4 years – 5th Grade</b> (Room 26)  <b><u>Adult Sunday School Class</u></b> <b>The Blakely Class</b> (The Parlor)
<b>MON.</b>	<b><u>February 17</u></b> 10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>PW Circle 3</b> (Louise Kail, 2361 NW 51 Terrace) <b>Diaconate meeting</b> (Conference Room) <b>Christian Education Committee meeting</b> (Conf. Room)
<b>TUES.</b>	<b><u>February 18</u></b> 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Faith Sisters</b> (Parlor) <b>Cross and Crown Band Rehearsal</b> (Fellowship Hall)
<b>WED.</b>	<b><u>February 19</u></b> 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	<b>Disciple XV</b> (Room 1) <b>Disciple Group Jesus in the Gospels</b> (Conference Room) <b>Children's Choir rehearsal</b> (Choir Room) <b>Choir rehearsal</b> (Choir Room) <b>Handbell Choir rehearsal</b> (Bell Room)
<b>THURS.</b>	<b><u>February 20</u></b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>Out to Dinner Group at Lakis</b> (3405 SW College Road)
<b>FRI.</b>	<b><u>February 21</u></b> 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Griefshare</b> (Conference Room) <b>Faith Friends</b> (Fellowship Hall)



## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FPC is pleased to announce** that we have hired Jimmy Cazin (pronounced "K-zin") as a Consultant for Contemporary Worship and Youth Ministry. Jimmy divides his time between Texas and Florida. He will be with us three weeks each month. We are excited to have Jimmy join our ministry team starting today!

**The Out-to-Dinner Group** will meet at 5:30 p.m. this Thursday, February 20th at Lakis Restaurant, in the Colours Plaza, 3405 SW College Road, Ocala. Everyone is welcome! RSVP to Evelyn and Tom Weaver (622-6028) by Monday, February 17.

**Scholarships!** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 is the DEADLINE to apply for FPC Post-secondary school education SCHOLARSHIPS! Applications for the fall 2020 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 Wednesday, April 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.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held the week of June 15-19 this summer! We're already looking forward to a week of fun while spreading the Word to the children of our community.

**Montreat Youth Conference** this year we will attend MYC 4 on July 19-25, 2020. Montreat Youth Conference (MYC) is designed for high school students, entering freshmen through graduated seniors. Please contact the church office for more details.

**Interfaith's needs this month are** jelly or jam, canned vegetables, canned meat, canned spaghetti sauce 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.

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