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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 2, 2020

**This Morning's Communion Meditation**

**“You're Blessed!”**

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# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

## THE LORD'S DAY

February 2, 2020

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

Minutes for Missions

Troop 72 Scout Sunday  
Gera Fleming

Prelude (11:00 a.m.)

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. by Greg Howlett

Introit

"O Jesus, Blest Redeemer"

Cleland B McAfee

Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right; and speak the truth from their heart.**

Leader: Those who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends.

**People: Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

\*Hymn of Praise

When Morning Gilds the Skies

#667

\*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.**

\*If able please stand

## Litany of Confession

Leader: When the cross appears as folly instead of God's power;

**People: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

Leader: When some demand signs and others seek wisdom;

**People: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

Leader: When the favored of the world claim the favor of God;

**People: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

Leader: We despise the weak and long to be strong;

**People: God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.**

Leader: We despise the ignorant and seek to be wise;

**People: God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.**

Leader: We despise the lowly and struggle for status;

**People: God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.**

(time for silent confession)

## Assurance of Pardon (Leader)

Amen. Blessings abound for the people of God! The poor in spirit are rich; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. The meek inherit the earth; the merciful obtain mercy. Peacemakers are children of God, imitating their heavenly parent. And those who search for righteousness find fulfillment in their quest. In spite of persecution and slander, gladness and joy are proclaimed. Such occurs when Christ intercedes on our behalf!

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

Choir Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

"Is Not This Bread"

Glenn L. Rudolph

"Is not this bread we break a sharing of his body? Is not this cup we bless a sharing of his blood? Though we are many, because this loaf of bread is one, We are one body in Jesus Christ our Lord."

## Prayers of the People

Offertory

Let Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual, arr. by 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

Micah 6:1-8 (O.T. page 1060)

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12 (N.T. page 4)

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

Communion Meditation

"You're Blessed!"

Dr. Watson

Hymn

Come to the Table

#508

**Celebration Of The Lord's Supper** (All are welcome and invited to participate)

**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**

\*Sending Hymn

Amazing Grace

#649

\*Charge and Benediction

Response (11:00 a.m.)

"The Hand of God Shall Hold You"

Marty Haugen

Postlude

Count Your Blessings

Edwin Excell, arr. by Greg Howlett



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

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## PRAYER LIST

**Ray Charnley**

**Sara Chey, Brenda Jones and family**

**Shirley Cochran**

**Randall & Linda Deyton**

(Pickard family prayer concerns)

**Stewart and Diane Edwards**

**Gera Fleming**

**Hank and Maranell Fleming**

**Bill Green** (Richard Grosso's friend)

**Richard Grosso**

**Barbara Gowie**

**Dick Hancock**

**Jordan Kaufman** (applying for medical school)

**Ken Kramer** (Evelyn Longo's 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**

**Jerry Murphy**

**Family of Ray Newhouse** (on his death)

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

**Greg Robinson**

(Carolyn Varner's brother)

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

**Janice Schafer** (Palm Garden)

**Delores, Steve and Keith Shotwell**

**Marty Smith**

**Howard Tucker**

**Nancy Wells** (Daughter of Shirley Wells)

**Jill Hester Whitaker**

**Bo and Sally Williams**

**Family of Eleanor Willis** (on her death)

## Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

<b>Elder of the Day</b>	Mary Moore
<b>Ushers 11:00</b>	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss, Bob Timmer
<b>Communion Servers 8:15</b>	Donnie Slone, Dave Schlenker, Nancy Graham, Garris Graham
<b>Communion Servers 9:30</b>	Rusty Juergens, Kay Yancey, Jim Yancey
<b>Communion Servers 11:00</b>	John Heinbockel, Alice Russell, Joe Mosley, Jessie Mosley, Eileen Demarest, Mary Dingman, Roxanne Schwaller
<b>Acolyte</b>	Zane Waldren

## Calendar

February 2 – February 8, 2020

<b>SUN.</b>	<p><b><u>February 2</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>12:15 p.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: Newborns – 3 year olds</b> (Nursery)  <b>Children's Church: 4 years – 5th Grade</b> (Room 26)</p> <p><b><u>Adult Sunday School Class</u></b>  The Blakely Class (The Parlor)</p> <p><b>Stated Session Meeting</b> (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<b>MON.</b>	<p><b><u>February 3</u></b>  5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Building and Grounds Committee meeting</b> (Room 1)</p>
<b>TUES.</b>	<p><b><u>February 4</u></b>  10:30 a.m.  5:30 p.m.  6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Sisters</b> (Parlor)  <b>PW Bible Moderator Mentoring</b> (Room 1)  <b>Cross and Crown Band Rehearsal</b> (Fellowship Hall)</p>
<b>WED.</b>	<p><b><u>February 5</u></b>  10:00 a.m.  1:00 p.m.  4:00 p.m.  5:00 p.m.  6:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Disciple XV</b> (Room 1)  <b>Fellowship Committee meeting</b> (Conference Room)  <b>Children's Choir rehearsal</b> (Choir Room)  <b>Choir rehearsal</b> (Choir Room)  <b>Handbell Choir rehearsal</b> (Bell Room)</p>
<b>FRI.</b>	<p><b><u>February 7</u></b>  9:30 a.m.  10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>CWU</b> (Conference Room)  <b>Griefshare</b> (Conference Room)</p>



## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Scout Sunday is today, Sunday, February 2.** The members of our Scout Troop 72 will be with us. Please join us in recognizing the contributions of our young people and adults to Scouting.

**Bring your Valentine to our Fellowship Dinner on February 12!** Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Come a little early, or stay a little late to ice a cupcake or make a Valentine magnet to give to your special one. Reservations are important and can be made by calling the church office or signing up on the friendship pad on Sunday. Cost is \$6 or \$15 for a family. Children under 12 are free.

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** 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.

**Interfaith's needs this month are** canned fruit, canned meat, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice 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.

***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.

<b>Diaconate</b>		
<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>
Debbie Atchison Sue Brawner Carol Carpenter Cathy Edwards Laura Fowler Vicki Hutto Trish Mosby Barbara Tomy	Evelyn Longo Alice Russell Donna Winfree	Pat Bishop Lois Dolin Gera Fleming Jessie Moseley Joe Moseley Joe Simmons Kay Yancey Ann VanDenburgh

<b>Session</b>		
<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>
David Albright Mary Dingman Bill Futch E.B. Gee, Jr. John Heinbockel Rusty Juergens Caroline Schlenker Howell Winfree, III	Jeff Baker Cindy MacKay Mary Moore George Tomy Joe Vorwerk Peggy Wiechmann, Clerk	Todd Carstenn Elaine Cox Pat Greaves Amy Johnson Dave Schlenker Don Slone

Ron Watson, Pastor, Moderator

<b>This Week's Daily Bible Readings</b>					
<i>Sustained by God's Life-Giving Word of Love</i>			Wednesday	February 5	John 3:22-36
Sunday	February 2	Deuteronomy 5:1-22	Thursday	February 6	John 4:1-26
Monday	February 3	Deuteronomy 6:1-25	Friday	February 7	John 4:27-42
Tuesday	February 4	John 3:1-21	Saturday	February 8	John 4:43-54

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