



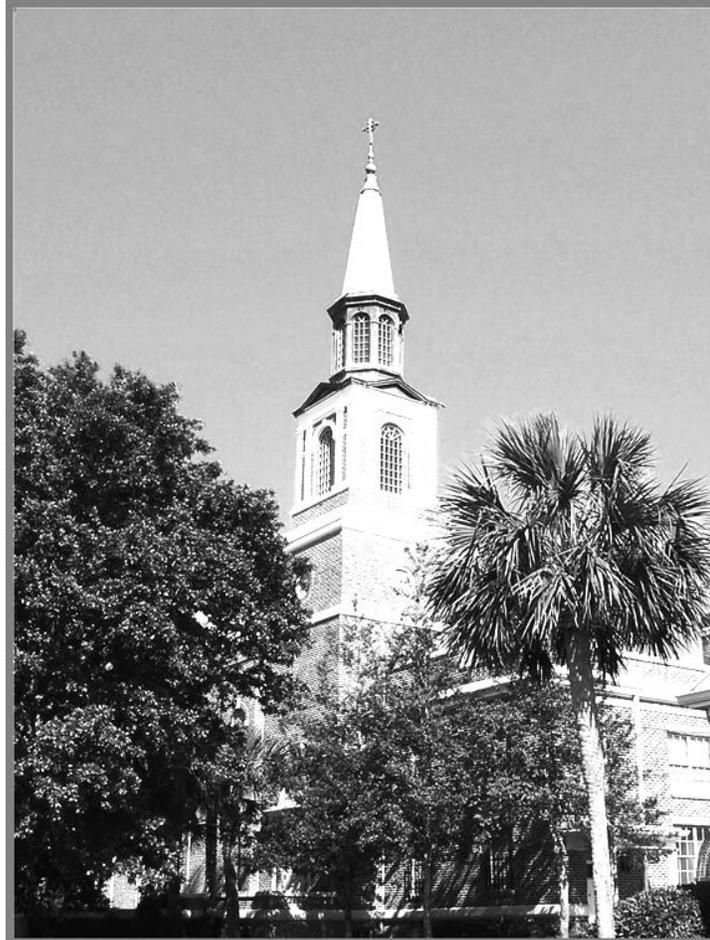
**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala**



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.



162 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

February 24, 2019

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY

February 24, 2019

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

A Message from Gera Fleming

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude	<i>In the Garden Medley</i>	C. Austin Miles, Arr. Gail Smith
Introit (11:00 a.m.)	<i>O Worship the Lord</i>	Psalm 96, Robert McCutchan Arr. Donald Moore
Call to Worship		Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the grave, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;

Leader: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

People: Lord, you are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is your steadfast love toward those who fear you;

People: as far as the east is from the west, so far you have removed our transgressions from us.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O you angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey the voice of God's word. Bless the Lord, all you hosts of God, you servants who do God's will.

People: Bless the Lord, all you works of God, in all places where God rules; Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

*Hymn of Praise *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #268

*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*)

God of mercy, whose loving-kindness endures forever: we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for ourselves; to forgive and accept forgiveness. We remember good intentions that were not put into actions; harsh words that were hurtful; selfish purposes that caused pain; persistent pride that would not yield. We acknowledge our failure to accept the hope you offer us in Christ. Hear us, O Lord, forgive us and help us to forgive others; heal us from the pain of self-condemnation; free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected; renew us with your loving assurance that our sins have been forgiven, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. (time for silent confession)

**If able please stand*

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time (11:00 a.m.)

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 pardoning that we are pardoned, And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory *Moment by Moment (with Saint-Saëns' Le Cygne)* May Whittle Moody
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**

Hymn *Here in This Place* #401

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

First Scripture Exodus 21:12-25 (OT Pg 83)

Choral Prayer of Illumination *Spirit of the Living God*

Second Scripture Luke 6:27-38 (NT Pg 78)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon Rev. Natasha Sudderth

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) (excerpts from the Belhar Confession)
We believe that the reconciling work of Christ gives birth to a uniting Church, because church unity is a gift from God and a goal we need to strive for. The unity of the church must become visible so that the people around us can see how separation and hatred are overcome in Christ. We praise God that race, class, gender, or culture does not determine who belongs to this Church. We believe that God has entrusted to the Church the message of reconciliation; and that the Church is called to proclaim and embody this reconciliation; to be peacemakers; and to believe and to witness that God conquers all powers of sin and death, of hate, bitterness and enmity, through his life-giving Word and Spirit. We believe that God is, in a special sense, the God of the suffering, the poor and the downtrodden. Jesus is Lord! We will follow Him! To the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be honor and glory for ever and ever.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Sending Hymn *We Are One in the Spirit*
(They Will Know We are Christians by our Love) #300

*Charge and Benediction

Response *Amen* Traditional Gospel

Postlude *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* Holy Manna, Arr. Mark Hayes



The sanctuary flowers are given by Jim and Norma Giles to the glory of God and for their 59th Anniversary.

Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 a.m.



Opening Song

Heaven Let Your Light Shine Down

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Opening Sentences

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Opening Prayer

Confession

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Passing of the Peace

Opening Praise Music

Greater, Blessed be Your Name

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Offertory

Give Me Your Eyes

First Reading

Exodus 21:12-25

Second Reading

Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

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Affirmation

(excerpts from the Belhar Confession)

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Closing Song

Ten Thousand Reasons

We follow the Light of Christ into the world

**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 ribbon.

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

PRAYER LIST

The family of Ruth Albright *(on her death)*

Brian Baker

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

Randall & Linda Deyton *(Pickard family
prayer concerns)*

Noemi DiGeronimo *(granddaughter of Mina)*

Mina DiGeronimo

Kathy and Terry Donovan

(Nita Williams' friends)

Ellen Drummond *(Brookdale)*

Maranell Fleming

Jamii Fuseler *(the Pickards' niece)*

Barbara Gowie

Gary Harward

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

Gisela Lehner

Evelyn and Chris Longo *(on the death of their friend)*

Anna Marie Miller *(Hawthorne)*

Luella Nazaruk

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

Betty Jeanne Spencer *(Lady Lake Specialty Care)*

Von Hayes Switzer *(deployed with the Navy)*

Dr. Michael Thomas *(Carol Carpenter's friend)*

Sid and Carolyn Varner *(on the death of
David Varner)*

Sally Williams

Please also remember in prayer all of the missions we support.

Calendar
February 24 – March 2, 2019

SUN.	February 24 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.	Worship Services Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Children and Youth Ministries Nursery: <i>Newborns – 3 year olds</i> (Nursery) Children's Church: <i>4 years – 5th Grade</i> (Room 26) KALEO Youth (Youth Room 21) Adult Sunday School Classes Great Figures of the New Testament (Conference Room) The Blakely Class (Room 2)
MON.	February 25 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	PW WeCare Ministry (Room 1) Art Class (Conference Room) String Ensemble (Music Room)
TUES.	February 26 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Faith Sisters (Parlor) Cross & Crowns (Fellowship Hall)
WED.	February 27 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Disciple XIV's Romans: Grace, Truth and Redemption (Room 1) Bible Study (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Security Team meeting (Conference Room) No Fellowship Dinner Tonight Handbell Choir (Bell Tower Room) Bible Study with Rev. Natasha Sudderth (Conference Room)
THURS.	February 28 1:30 p.m.	PW Prayer Shawl Ministry (Conference Room)

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

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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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Sustained by God's Word of Love</i>			Wednesday	February 27	2 John
Sunday	February 24	1 John 3:1-24	Thursday	February 28	3 John
Monday	February 25	1 John 4:1-21	Friday	March 1	Psalms 85
Tuesday	February 26	1 John 5:1-21	Saturday	March 2	Psalms 89:1-18

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

We will have only one blended service at 11:00 a.m. and we will celebrate communion.
Communion + Unity = Community

Immediately following worship, Kaleo Youth will serve lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Show your support and join us for a Soup and Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards our youth retreat to Montreat.

Grief Share Group is invited to join Rev. Natasha Sudderth on Thursday, March 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room for a meeting to discuss the continuation of the group. Please pass this information on to anyone interested in joining the group.

Church Women United's Day of Prayer meets this Friday, March 1 at Marion Oaks Presbyterian Church. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. prior to the program which begins at 10:00 a.m. The motto for the day is "World Day of Prayer—Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action." Plan to attend and participate with our Sisters in Christ. If you have questions, contact Gera Fleming at 629-6065.

Ash Wednesday Services, March 6, will held from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. immediately following the Fellowship Dinner. For those unable to attend, Ron and Natasha will be available upon request during office hours for the dispensation of ashes.

Scholarship application deadline approaches! April 1st is the deadline for FPC scholarship applications for the fall 2019 term. Applications are available from Andrea Mogg Jacque in the church office, or for more information, contact Kay Yancey (629-3552).

Interfaith's needs this month are canned fish, canned meat, 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.

Our ANNUAL YARD SALE will be March 14 (members only), March 15-16 open to the public. Volunteers are needed to make this sale a success! As you start cleaning out your closets, kitchen, and garage please keep this in mind. This has been the major money-raising event for the past several years and we especially need members' contributions this year. Appliances are always popular, but please be sure that they are clean and in working order. You can begin bringing items to the church on March 10th after the 9:30 service. Thank you for all of your donations. If you have any questions, or you would like to volunteer, please call Lannie Mercer 352-629-3354 or Carol Carpenter 816-3065.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with FPC's annual Yard Sale.

A perfect opportunity to meet other church members!

Instructions: Complete this form and place it in the offering plate or drop it by the church office. Sign up here with your name and phone number. Lannie Mercer will call you.

Name _____ Phone _____

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 others as substitutes.

Adult Weekday Classes

All study books are available in the church office at no cost.

Bible Study with Rev. Natasha Sudderth meets on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. after fellowship dinners in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

Faith Sisters are studying *When Christians Get it Wrong*, by Adam Hamilton. Classes meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. For information about this class, contact Elaine Cox (elaine.grammie.cox@gmail.com).

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

Disciple XIV's Romans: Grace, Truth and Redemption 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).

Diaconate			Session		
			Ron Watson, Moderator Peggy Wiechmann, Clerk		
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Ella Charnley Grietje Lewis Roxanne Schwaller Elaine Sprowles Julia Wirono	Austin Albright Debbie Atchison Cheri Bedenbaugh Sue Brawner Michelle Burgess Carol Carpenter Cathy Edwards Laura Fowler Vicki Hutto Evelyn Longo Trish Mosby Barbara Tomin	Evelyn Longo Alice Russell Donna Winfree	Van Akin John Brawner Jarl Hagood Walter Laseter John Reiss Carrie Waldren Tom Weaver	David Albright J.J. Albright (Youth) Mary Dingman Bill Futch E.B. Gee, Jr. John Heinbockel Rusty Juergens Karen Schmidt	Jeff Baker Cindy MacKay Mary Moore Janie Scott Joe Vorwerk Peggy Wiechmann

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