



# *Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala*



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## **Our Vision**

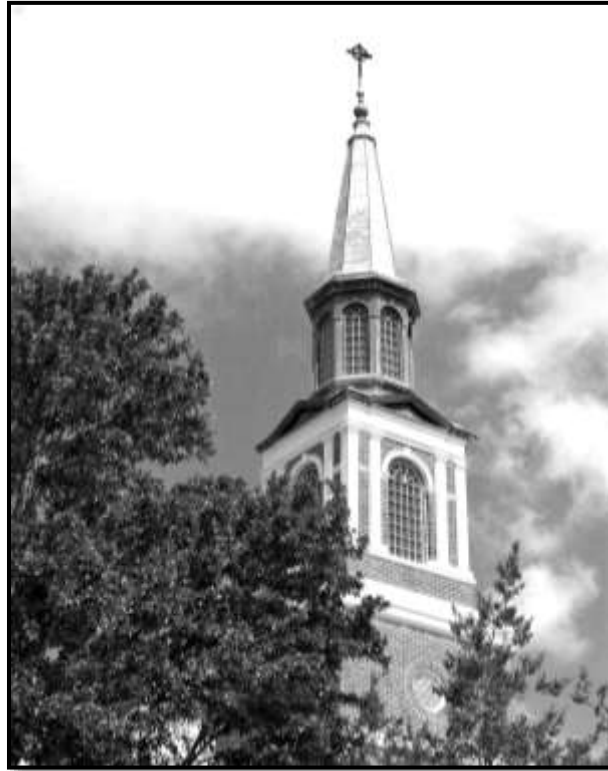
To be a church that shares God's love through Jesus Christ with everyone.

## **Our Mission**

We are an inclusive historic downtown community of Christian faith.

We seek to welcome all people through prayer, meaningful worship, and supportive groups while sharing our talents and resources with those in need.

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**166 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA**

February 4, 2024

Today's Sermon  
**“Healing and Restoration”**  
Rev. Dr. David Rollins, guest preacher

Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Transitional Pastor  
Phyllis Von Ebers, Choir Director  
Dr. Kosumo Morishita, Organist  
Leslie Athanason, Vocalist

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

February 4, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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

Words of Welcome

Special Announcement

George Tomyn, PNC Report

### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude

"Prière"

Pierre De Bréville

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Call to Worship from Psalm 95

Kathy Kuhns, Liturgist

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD;

**People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**People: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**People: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

**All: Let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

#761

\*Confession of Sin

**Generous God, you freely offer us all we need. You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again. You offer us living water, so we will never thirst. But we scoff at your gifts, wasting our money, time, and energy on things that do not satisfy. Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of your gifts of new life that are ours if we would only accept them. (silent prayer)**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing the Peace

\*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.**

First Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31 (OT Pg. 817)

Children's Sermon

Praise Song	“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”	Maverick City Music
<i>Verse 1:</i> Christ is my firm foundation The rock on which I stand When everything around me is shaken I've never been more glad That I put my faith in Jesus 'Cause He's never let me down He's faithful through generations So why would He fail now?	<i>Verse 2:</i> I've still got joy in chaos I've got peace that makes no sense I won't be going under I'm not held by my own strength 'Cause I've built my life on Jesus He's never let me down He's faithful through every season So why would He fail now?	<i>Chorus:</i> He won't He won't He won't fail He won't fail (repeat)  <i>Bridge:</i> Rain came, wind blew But my house was built on You I'm safe with You I'm gonna make it through (repeat)
He won't He won't		

Yeah, I'm gonna make it through 'Cause I'm standing strong on You  
Yeah, I'm gonna make it through 'Cause my house is built on You

(repeat verse 1, chorus, bridge)

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem	“Bread of Life” Chancel Choir	Joel Raney
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Second Reading	Mark 1:29-39 (NT Pg. 43)
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Sermon	“Healing and Restoration”	Rev. Dr. Rollins
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Lord’s Supper followed by Lord’s Prayer	Dr. Jones
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**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**

Sung Prayer	“Holy Holy Holy” v.1	#1
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Song during Communion	“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Solo, Leslie Athanason	by Stuart Townend
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**We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples**

*Hymn	“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”	#187
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\*Benediction and Offering  
(After service, ushers will be standing by the doors with offering plates to receive your tithes and offerings)

Postlude	“Largo Staccato from Voluntary IX”	John Stanley
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*The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Walk’s bride Nancy, whose birthday was last week.*

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rev. Dr. David Rollins** is our new Lead Presbyter of the Presbytery of St. Augustine. David served for the past 13 years as pastor of Bayside Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Prior to that, he served two long-term pastorates in mid-size churches in both Georgia and Alabama. David is a graduate of Indiana University, he earned his M.Div. from Columbia Seminary and his D.Min. from the Graduate Theological Foundation. David is married to Rev. Libby McIntosh Rollins, an intentional interim pastor, and they have a son, Mac.

**We Welcome Visitors** - Thanks for worshiping with us! Please complete a yellow card and bring it to an usher in the back after worship.

**Communion Offering:** On communion Sundays we receive a small offering for the pastor's discretionary fund to help the needy. There are envelopes in the pews, both small white ones and purple ones.

**It's Boy Scout Sunday** we appreciate the leaders and boys of Troop 72 and all they do for our church and community.

**Holey Time** is postponed for a few months. We will not be having coffee and doughnut holes in the church courtyard today.

**Save the Date:** Advent Lenten Study starts Lenten Study begins February 20 and is about Jesus' Parables using a book called *Short Stories by Jesus* and will be in Room 1 at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom. Books may be picked up in the church office.

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## PRAYER LIST

**Pat Bishop**  
**Bill Blackwell** (brother of Mary Kauffman)  
**Tania Blackwell**  
**Andy Carlisle**  
**Ella Charnley**  
**Shirley Cochran**  
**Billy Davis** (grandson-in-law of David Demarest,  
cancer diagnosis)  
**Mina DiGeronimo**  
**Bob Dillinger** (Uncle of Wendie Moore)  
**Lois Dolin** (on the death of her brother Ellis Wagner)  
**Ruth Fraser**  
**Gabby Gates** (friend of Dave Bice)  
**Joe Glenn** (friend of Mary Kauffman)  
**Sharon Grier** (mother of Lee Anne Drake)  
**Dorothy Halliwell** (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)  
**Bill and Barbara Harrel**  
**Andrea Mogg Jacque**  
**Victoria Johnson** (great-granddaughter of Christine)  
**Lloyd Kauffman** (husband of Mary)  
**Lanier Lance** (sister of Bill Tucker)  
**The family of Mary Kells** (on her death)

**John Koch** (brother in law of Debbie Koch)  
**Celine Mack** (on hospice)  
**The Martin family** (Judith, Jason, Nadia,  
Lisa and Lukas)  
**Cordelia Bree McCully** (granddaughter of  
Mike and Teresa Poteet)  
**Ron McMillin**  
**Gloria Miller**  
**Jodi Miller** (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)  
**Bruce and Wendie Moore**  
**Annette Morris** (friend of Mary Kauffman)  
**Fritz Rain** (friend of Marybeth Olson)  
**Ruthanne and John Reiss**  
**Frank Roberts**  
**Michael Rou** (cousin of Dr. David Albright)  
**Janie Scott**  
**Bob and Renee Timmer**  
**Barbara Tomyn** (on the death of her mother)  
**Barbara Tortora and The Tortora family**  
**Ann VanDenburgh**  
**Robert Webber** (brother of Ginny Miller)  
**William Wright**