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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 9, 2020

**This Morning's Sermon**

**“Forgiveness Series I: Forgiving Friends and Enemies”**

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Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and then bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ.** *(time for silent confession)*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Amen. Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.  
Alleluia! Amen.

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

Choir Anthem (11:00 a.m.)                      "With All Your Heart"                      Paul Williams, Joseph Martin  
More Love to Thee, O Christ; more love to Thee. Hear Thou the prayer I make, on bended knee. This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ to Thee. More love to Thee, more love to Thee! Come love the Lord Your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength. Love the Lord with all your soul, with all your mind. Love God with all your heart. As Christ has taught us, we must learn the way of love. There is no greater law in earth and heaven above. Love your neighbor, Love him as yourself. This we know is God's command. Love and grace, His perfect plan. Do this and live! Come, love the Lord with all your heart. Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not boastful, never rude. Love is not proud, always humble. God's love rejoices in the truth.

Prayers of the People

Hymn    Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me    #438

Offertory    It Is Well With My Soul    Philip Bliss, arr. by Mark Hayes

\*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    II Samuel 9:1-8 (O.T. Page 351)

Second Scripture Reading    Matthew 18:21-35 (N.T. Page 24)

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

Sermon    "Forgiveness Series I: Forgiving Friends and Enemies"    Dr. Watson

## 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

*Hymn	There Is a Redeemer	#443
*Charge and Benediction		
Response (11:00 a.m.)	"Threefold Amen"	Danish
Postlude	Postlude in C	Eugene Thayer



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

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## 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**  
**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**

**Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala**

<b>Elder of the Day</b>	Dave Schlenker
<b>Ushers 9:30</b>	Lannie Mercer and Suzanne Slaughter
<b>Acolyte 9:30</b>	Skye Caskey
<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.

**Calendar**

**February 9 – February 15, 2020**

<b>SUN.</b>	<p><b><u>February 9</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><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:</b> <i>Newborns – 3 year olds</i> (Nursery)  <b>Children’s Church:</b> <i>4 years – 5th Grade</i> (Room 26)</p> <p><b><u>Adult Sunday School Class</u></b>              The Blakely Class (The Parlor)</p>
<b>MON.</b>	<p><b><u>February 10</u></b>              10:00 a.m.              4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Art with a Heart</b> (Conference Room)  <b>Worship Committee meeting</b> (Conference Room)</p>
<b>TUES.</b>	<p><b><u>February 11</u></b>              7:30 a.m.              10:00 a.m.              11:00 a.m.              2:00 p.m.              2:00 p.m.              5:00 p.m.              5:30 p.m.              6:00 p.m.              6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Finance Committee meeting</b> (Conference Room)  <b>Faith Sisters</b> (Parlor)  <b>PW Circle 7</b> (Choir Room)  <b>PW Circle 1</b> (Conference Room)  <b>PW Circle 8</b> (Room 1)  <b>Outreach Committee meeting</b> (Mini Conference Room)  <b>Christian Education Committee meeting</b> (Conf Room)  <b>Cross and Crown Band Rehearsal</b> (Fellowship Hall)  <b>PW Circle 4</b> (Conference Room)</p>
<b>WED.</b>	<p><b><u>February 12</u></b>              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>Disciple XV</b> (Room 1)  <b>Disciple Group</b> Jesus in the Gospels (Conference Room)  <b>Children’s Choir rehearsal</b> (Choir Room)  <b>Choir rehearsal</b> (Choir Room)  <b>Fellowship Dinner</b> (Fellowship Hall)  <b>Handbell Choir rehearsal</b> (Bell Room)</p>
<b>FRI.</b>	<p><b><u>February 14</u></b>              10:30 a.m.              11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Griefshare</b> (Conference Room)  <b>Faith Friends</b> (Fellowship Hall)</p>



## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Friends, I'll be starting a sermon series** on Forgiveness this Sunday. It will have three parts. Part I this Sunday is about forgiving your friends and enemies. Part II will be about forgiving our families. And Part III will be about forgiving ourselves. I hope you will return and hear the good news! Ron

**Come to our Valentine 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. The cost is \$6 each 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, 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.

**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.

***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.

From Our Pastor:

On behalf of the session, I am 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 still are developing his schedule. We are excited to have Jimmy join our ministry team!



Jimmy Cazin

Jimmy grew up in south Tampa. He is a graduate of H.B. Plant High School and Flagler College. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. For most of his career, Jimmy has served churches across the Tampa Bay area, including revitalizing Tampa’s downtown First Presbyterian Church, planting Citrus Point Church in north Tampa, and serving as lead Pastor at Tims Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lutz, Florida.

Jimmy served as the Presbytery of Tampa Bay’s Youth Ministry coordinator for three years, and also volunteered many years with Young Life.

Musically, Jimmy has served multiple churches as worship leader, and led music at Presbytery retreats. One of the highlights of his ministry was the formation of Ladder 9, a Christian rock band that played at churches in the southeast including Montreat Conference Center and Cedarkirk.

Jimmy is the father of four, and loves to spend his free time coaching his 12 year old son in little league baseball or having lunch with one of his teenage daughters.

Jimmy begins next week. Welcome Jimmy!

This Week’s Daily Bible Readings					
<i>Sustained by God’s Life-Giving Word of Love</i>			Wednesday	February 12	Psalm 86
Sunday	February 9	Luke 10:25-37	Thursday	February 13	Psalm 90
Monday	February 10	Luke 17:11-19	Friday	February 14	Psalm 108
Tuesday	February 11	Psalm 81	Saturday	February 15	Psalm 136

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