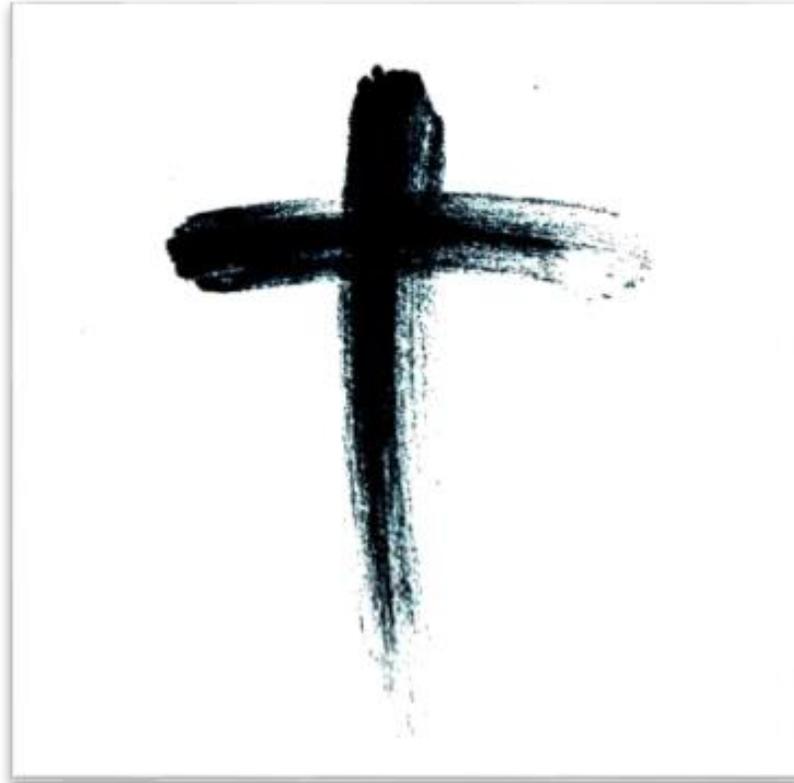


First Presbyterian Church of Ocala



“We Are What Christ Makes Us”

March 31, 2019

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 31, 2019

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	The Gift of Love String Ensemble	Trad. English Melody Arr. Steve Dunn
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Introit (11:00 a.m.)	Bless the Lord O My Soul	Trad. Melody Arr. Donald Moore
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Call to Worship

Leader: Let no one deceive with empty words, do not be associated with them.

People: For at one time we were in darkness, but now in the Lord we are light.

Leader: Let us live as children of light— for light is found in all that is good and right and true.

People: Let us find out what is pleasing to the Lord, and take no part in works of darkness.

Leader: For everything exposed by the light becomes visible;

People: and everything that becomes visible is light.

Leader: Sleepers, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine upon us.

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise	O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	#610
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*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
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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

Second Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NT Pg 221)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

“We Are What Christ Makes Us”

Dr. Watson

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

Lisa Frenz

**I believe in God the Creator, who made me and all things,
who set me on my path in this world.**

**I believe in God the Savior, who is one with the Creator,
who rescued me and all creation from the depredations of our violations
against God and creation.
This man, Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ, walked a path through this world,
taking on human form having been born of a woman
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
He lived and worked in this world among people just like me.
He walked God’s path to death on a cross,
and rose from the dead to open our pathway to eternal life.**

**I believe in God the Holy Spirit, my counselor and guide,
who is one with the Creator and the Christ,
who through the body and blood of Jesus
brings me into communion with all people, past, present and future;
who calls me to walk a sacred way of life through this world,
caring for creation and the people I meet on the way,
loving them, helping them, welcoming them without prejudice,
being God’s hands and feet in the world. Amen.**

*Hymn

Lift High the Cross

#826

*Charge and Benediction

Response

Benediction Prayer

Bedenbaugh

Postlude

We’re Marching to Zion

Robert Lowry
Arr. Mark Hayes



The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God.

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, Steve Vincent.

Contemporary Worship Service



Opening Song

Made Alive

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

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Leader: For everything exposed by the light becomes visible;

People: and everything that becomes visible is light.

Leader: Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'

Opening Prayer

Confession

Leader: Please hear us, loving God, when we cry to you, be gracious to us and answer our prayer. If we have slid away from new opportunities, or failed to give our best effort to long, familiar duties, forgive us and restore us God of all Creation.

People: Christ Jesus is our light, help us to share his light with others.

Leader: If we have become weary, and slipped into mirroring the prejudices and dissatisfactions of a greedy and unjust world, forgive us and awaken us, merciful God.

People: Christ Jesus is our light, help us to share his light with others.

Leader: If we have performed well, and kept up appearances, while our personal faith has grown shabby and weak, forgive us and kindle our hearts, Holy Spirit.

People: Christ Jesus is our light, help us to share his light with others.

(A time for silence for personal confession)

Passing of the Peace

Opening Praise Music

Mighty to Save, King of My Heart

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Beautiful Things

First Scripture

Matthew 5:13-16

Second Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sermon

“We Are What Christ Makes Us”

Dr. Watson

Affirmation

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Closing Song

Carry Me Through

We follow the Light of Christ into the world

PRAYER LIST

Brent Barber (Gera Fleming’s son-in-law)
Paula Brown
June Dennis (on the death of her husband)
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
Barbara Gowie
Gary Harward
Betty Ann Jones (Margaret Trump’s sister)
Brian Kuhn (Rusty Juergens’ friend)
Kathy Lance (Lois Lance’s daughter-in-law)

Gisela Lehner
Anna Marie Miller (Hawthorne)
Ray Newhouse (Pat Bishop’s brother)
Brenda O’Quinn (Elaine Cox’s sister)
Opal Plumley (on the death of her husband)
Charlene Preston
Dave Proctor (Sue Straub’s son-in-law)
John Reynolds (Suzy Heinbockel’s brother)
Tania Sayre (Mary Kauffman’s daughter)
Janice Schafer (Palm Garden)
Wes Schultz
Delores, Steve and Keith Shotwell
Betty Jeanne Spencer (Lady Lake Specialty Care)
Von Hayes Switzer (deployed with the Navy)
Dr. Michael Thomas (Carol Carpenter’s friend)
Sally Williams

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

FPC Calendar
March 31 – April 6, 2019

SUN.	<p><u>March 31</u> 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. 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><u>Worship Services</u> Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p><u>Children and Youth Ministries</u> Nursery: Newborns – 3 year olds (Nursery) Children's Church: 4 years – 5th Grade (Room 26) KALEO Youth (Youth Room 21)</p> <p><u>Adult Sunday School Classes</u> The Blakely Class (Room 2)</p>
MON.	<p><u>April 1</u> 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Grief Group (Conference Room) Scholarship Committee meeting (Conference Room) Building and Grounds meeting (Room 1) String Ensemble (Music Room)</p>
TUES.	<p><u>April 2</u> 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Sisters (Parlor) Lenten Bible Study (Conference Room) Fellowship Committee Meeting (Conference Room) Bible Mentoring (Room 1) Cross and Crowns (Fellowship Hall)</p>
WED.	<p><u>April 3</u> 10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Disciple XIV's Romans: Grace, Truth and Redemption</u> (Room 1) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall) Handbell Choir (Bell Tower Room) Jazz Vespers (Sanctuary)</p>
THURS.	<p><u>April 4</u> 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Funeral of Henry Dennis</p>
SAT.	<p><u>April 6</u> 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PW Spring Gathering (Fellowship Hall)</p>

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Sustained by God's Word of Prayer</i>			Wednesday	March 27	Job 27:1-11
Sunday	March 24	I Kings 8:41-53	Thursday	March 28	Job 40:1-24
Monday	March 25	I Kings 8:54-66	Friday	March 29	Job 41:1-34
Tuesday	March 26	Job 23:1-17	Saturday	March 30	Job 42:1-17

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Rev. Sudderth as we take a Lenten journey starting Tuesday April 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We will be studying from Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours that Changed the World".

Jazz Vespers this Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. The Jazz Vespers concept began in New York City by Lutheran pastor John Garcia Gensel. After moving to NYC in 1956, Gensel began frequenting local jazz clubs. The jazz community often worked late hours on Saturday nights, making it difficult to attend church on Sunday mornings. Rev. Gensel wanted to create a service, which would allow their participation, and created Jazz Vespers. In 1965, Rev. Gensel was named full-time Minister to the Jazz Community. Initially Jazz vespers were held at various locations including Central Synagogue. In 1968, jazz ministry became fully established in Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, on Lexington Avenue in New York City. Jazz musicians including Duke Ellington, Thelonious Monk, John Coltrane, Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, Charles Mingus and Billy Strayhorn attended and played regularly at Jazz vespers. In that tradition, come for an evening worship service with the reflective music that is jazz, America's unique musical form. Many sacred pieces will be presented as well as a few instrumental standards to the glory of God. The FPC Jazz Trio will perform with guest saxophonist Earl Brown.

All members of the Hospitality Team and any prospective members are requested to attend a short ten minute meeting on Sunday April 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room. The Hospitality Team is responsible for welcoming any visitors at each of our services in addition to providing information about FPC.

Scholarship application deadline is tomorrow April 1 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).

The PW Spring Gathering will be held this Saturday, April 6th, at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall with Birthday Cake and other refreshments. We will dedicate our Birthday Offering and the Least Coin Offering; and have the installation and recommitment of Officers, Program and Circle Leaders. There will be a time of reflection for Lent, led by Rev. Robert Greaves. Please sign up with your Circle Leaders by tomorrow, Monday, April 1st, so that we can make arrangements for all who will attend. You can contact Pat Greaves, 362-0013 to register. We look forward to having all attend and fellowship together.

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. They are also looking for volunteers. Call Tina 352-629-8868.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Dr. Watson will be leading his third pilgrimage to the Holy Land as well as either Jordan or Egypt early in 2020. The trip is tentatively set for January 18-30. The pilgrimage begins in Caesarea, goes to Mount Carmel, Nazareth, the Jordan River, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, and the Dead Sea. If you are interested, please call him at the office (352-629-7561) for more details, or email him directly: drwatson@fpcocala.org. Prices will be published when airfare costs are confirmed.

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