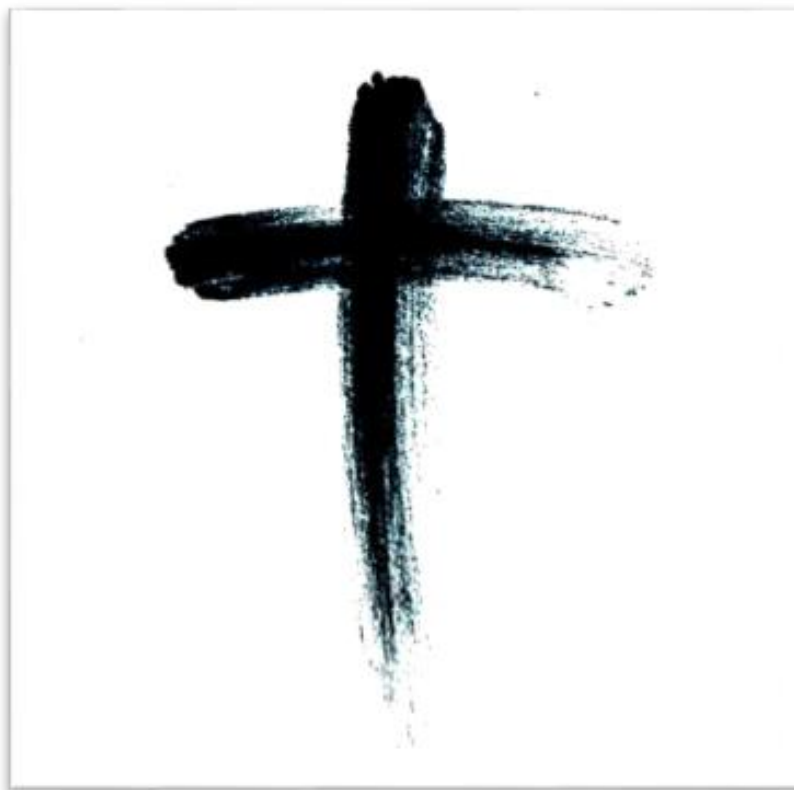


First Presbyterian Church of Ocala



April 7, 2019

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 2019

11:00 a.m.

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	Just As I Am	William Bradbury Arr. Jim Hammerly
Introit	Rejoice the Lord is King	Charles Wesley John Darwall
Call to Worship		Psalm 126

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Leader: then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

People: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Leader: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise	I Will Call Upon the Lord	#621
	Shine Jesus Shine	#192

Prayer of Praise and Lord's Prayer

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.

*If able, please stand

*Gloria

O God, You are My God (Step by Step)

#743

O God You are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God You are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

Assurance of Pardon

Time with Children

Passing of the Peace

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

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn

Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns (2x)

Alleluia, holy, holy, are You Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns (2x)

Alleluia, holy, holy, are You Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy, holy, are You Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb,
worthy is the Lamb Amen, Amen

Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Frederick Maker
Arr. 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

Offertory Prayer

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

First Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:8-14 (NT pg 242)
Second Scripture Reading	Isaiah 43:16-21 (OT pg 823)
Sermon	Rev. Natasha Sudderth

Choir Anthem	Come Eat This Bread	Robert Lau
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Come eat this bread, come drink this wine, come take the body of the Lord. Come eat this bread, come drink this wine, come know the word of the Lord. In the bread now broken, in the wine now poured, these symbols of your sacrifice, our risen Lord; we eat from your word, we drink from your life, we live in the words you said that night: "Remember me."

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(All are welcome and invited to participate)

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

Affirmation of Faith	A Declaration of Faith
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Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom. Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms. He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. We are in the world, but not of the world. Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.

*Sending Hymn	Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet	#458
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*Charge and Benediction

Response	The Hand of God Shall Hold You	Marty Haugen
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Postlude	Christian, We Have Met to Worship	by William Moore Arr. Mark Hayes
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The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God.

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Ushers	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss, Bob Timmer
Communion Servers	Cindy McKay, Ken McKay, Joe Vorwerk, JoAnn Brandt, Jarl Hagood, Alice Russell, Jeff Baker, Trish Mosby, Roxanne Schwaller

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.

**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.

FPC Calendar

April 7 – April 13, 2019

SUN.	<p>April 7 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – Noon 11:15 a.m. – Noon</p> <p>9:45 a.m.</p> <p>12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Services Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>Children and Youth Ministries Nursery: Newborns – 3 year olds (Nursery) Children's Church: 4 years – 5th Grade (Room 26)</p> <p>Adult Sunday School Classes The Blakely Class (Room 2)</p> <p>Stated Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)</p>
MON.	<p>April 8 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Grief Group (Conference Room) Art Class (Conference Room) Worship Committee meeting (Conference Room) String Ensemble (Music Room)</p>
TUES.	<p>April 9 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Finance Committee meeting (Conference Room) Faith Sisters (Parlor) Lenten Bible Study (Conference Room) PW Circle 7 (Choir Room) PW Circle 1 (Conference Room) PW Circle 8 (Room 1) Membership meeting (Small Conference Room) Cross and Crowns (Fellowship Hall) Christian Education meeting (Conference Room) PW Circle 4 (Conference Room)</p>
WED.	<p>April 10 10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Disciple XIV's A Study of the Psalms (Room 1) Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall) Handbell Choir (Bell Tower Room) Bible Study with Rev. Sudderth (Conference Room)</p>
THURS.	<p>April 11 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Fellowship on the Go! (meet in parking lot)</p>
FRI.	<p>April 13 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Christian Women United (Conference Room) Faith Friends (Choir and Conference Room)</p>

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Sustained by God's Word of Hope</i>			Wednesday	April 10	Luke 17: 20-37
Sunday	April 7	Luke 16: 1-18	Thursday	April 11	Luke 18: 1-17
Monday	April 8	Luke 16: 19-31	Friday	April 12	Luke 18: 18-43
Tuesday	April 9	Luke 17: 1-19	Saturday	April 13	Luke 19: 11-27



Holy Week and Easter 2019

Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 14

10:00 am - Breakfast
11:00 am - Palm Sunday Service with Cantata

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 18

6:00 pm - Worship Service

Good Friday - Friday, April 19

9:00 am - 12:00 noon - Sanctuary open for prayer

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 21

8:15 Traditional Worship Service
9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 Traditional Worship Service

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There Will Be One Worship Service On Palm Sunday At 11:00 A.M.

Palm Sunday, Cantata and Breakfast - There will be one service (11:00) on Palm Sunday, April 14 in the sanctuary. It will be preceded at 10:00 a.m. with a light breakfast for the congregation. FPC musicians will present the cantata during the worship service.

Fellowship on the Go! Join Mary Moore, former educator at the Appleton Museum for a docent-led tour of renowned Clyde Butcher's stunning large format photography exhibit, "**America's Everglades**", this Thursday, April 11. Meet in the church parking lot at 10 a.m. if you'd like to ride with someone, or at the Appleton at 10:30. Group entrance fee is \$6.00. It is free if you are an Appleton member. Please let Mary know if you can come – leave a message at 352-598-2525 or email: Mfcmo@aol.com

Easter Egg Hunt is right around the corner! Start getting eggcited for FPC's big Easter Egg Hunt! Everyone is invited! We will meet at Fellowship Hall where light refreshments will be provided, and then kick off the hunt! Saturday, April 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Egg stuffing donations needed!

Come Share the Joy! CONGRATULATIONS David & Cheri Bedenbaugh! Join us at a baby shower for David and Cheri, Sunday April 28, 2019, at 12:00 noon, following the 11:00 Worship Service. Come to Fellowship Hall for food, fun, love & fellowship! Gift suggestions for their new son: gift cards: Target, Amazon, Walmart (any denomination), children's books (especially classics), learning baby toys, diapers. Cheri is registered on babylist.com. Questions: please call Janie Scott (352)861-7750.

Join Rev. Sudderth as we take a Lenten journey. Join us Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We are studying from Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours that Changed the World".

Vacation Bible School will be June 10-14. Come join us this summer for an adventure on the African Savanna! Registration is on our website fpcocala.org.

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

The Holy Land Pilgrimage Dr. Watson will lead 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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