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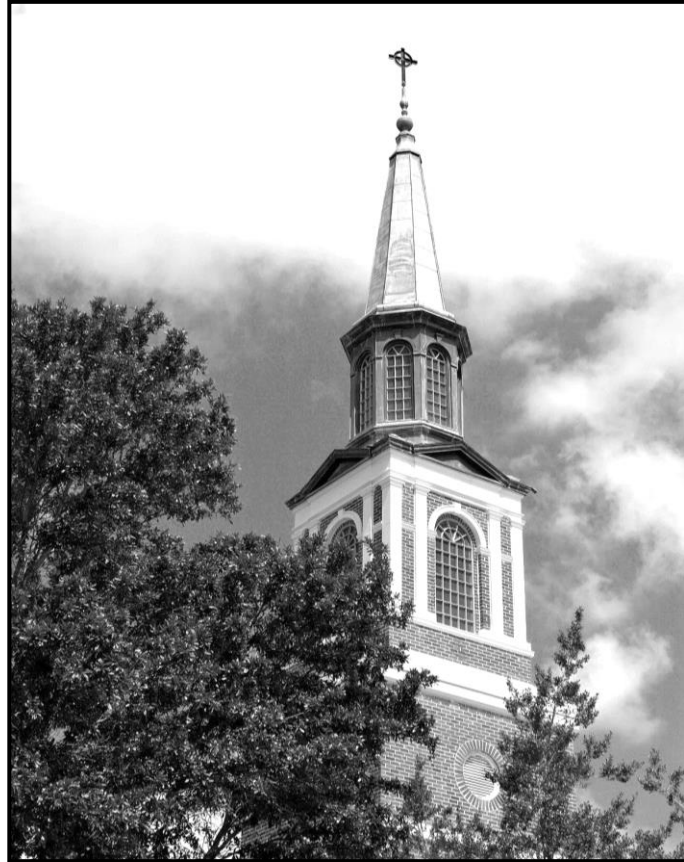
**Welcome to  
First Presbyterian Church  
of Ocala**

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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.



**165 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA**

May 28, 2023

Today's Sermon  
**“Spirit Filled”**  
Rev. Jones

Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Transitional Pastor  
Phyllis Von Ebers, Choir Director  
Dr. Kosumo Morishita, Organist  
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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## PENTECOST

May 28, 2023

10:00 a.m.

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

Welcome, Announcements

### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude

"Ave Verum"

Wolfgang A. Mozart

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Call to Worship

Steve Vincent, Liturgist

Leader: We worship a creative God

**People: who formed all living things.**

Leader: We worship an abundant God

**People: who gives each of us different gifts!**

Leader: We worship a glorious God

**People: who is seen in the vast array of creation**

**All: Alleluia!**

\*Hymn

"God of the Ages Whose Almighty Hand"

#331

\*Confession / Silent Confession

**Infinite God, you come to us in any colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love you more fully. (silent prayer)**

\*Passing the Peace

\*Hymn

"My Country Tis of Thee"

#337

First Reading

Acts 2:1-6 (NT Page 144)

Prayer with 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**

Song

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

#291

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Spirit Boundless" Betty Ann Ramseth  
Chancel Choir with Rachel Nolasco, flute

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17. 26-28, 35-39 (NT Page 192)

Song "Holy Spirit Living Breath of God" (Getty, Townend)

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord,  
Come renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

Sermon "Spirit Filled" Dr. Jones

\*Affirmation Brief Statement of Faith Part 3

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

### **We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples**

\*Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #286

\*Benediction and Offering  
(At the end of the service ushers will be standing by the doors  
with offering plates to receive your tithes and offerings.)

Postlude "Postlude" Cesar Franck

*\*Please stand if you are able*



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

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**We need a VBS director!** If you would like to lead our children in this important summer program please contact Amy Johnson or Walk Jones at 352-629-7561 as soon as possible.

**We need liturgists this summer.** Want to assist Rev. Jones in worship reading the Bible and leading prayers? There is a sign-up sheet on the ushers table in the narthex (entrance) of the church.

**The church office** will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

**Holey Time** will be next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in the courtyard for fellowship and refreshments.

**Middle and High School Youth Group** is having a Pool Party, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders – 12<sup>th</sup> grade welcome at the Dailey's House - 1420 SE 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Dinner provided, RSVP preferred: Carter 863-651-4863.

**There are many ways to give** to First Presbyterian: in our offering plate, through your bank's bill pay feature, and online through our website. [fpcocala.org/give-to-fpc](http://fpcocala.org/give-to-fpc).

**There are problems with the church computer system.** The June newsletter, The Spire, may be delayed.

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## PRAYER LIST

**Cede Blackwell** (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)  
**Tania Blackwell**  
**Andy Carlisle**  
**Ella Charnley**  
**Shirley Cochran**  
**Mina DiGeronimo** (physical therapy rehab)  
**Ruth Fraser**  
**Joe Glenn** (friend of Mary Kauffman)  
**Judy Greenhalgh** (friend of Trish Mosby)  
**Sharon Grier** (mother of Lee Anne Drake)  
**Jimmy Hankinson** (brother of Mary Dingman)  
**Bill and Barbara Harrel** (new health concerns)  
**Tola Hass**  
**Mark and Melanie Heuer**  
**Nadene Howard** (friend of Mary Kauffman)  
**Andrea Mogg Jacque**  
**Victoria Johnson** (great-granddaughter of Christine Johnson)  
**Jolene Kai** (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)  
**Jimmy Kelly** (son of Janice)  
**Penny Kramer**

**Lanier Lance** (sister of Bill Tucker)  
**Celine Mack**  
**Judith Martin**  
**Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown**  
**Ron McMillin**  
**Gloria Miller**  
**Albert Peek**  
**Annette and Joseph Pickard**  
**Fritz Rain** (friend of Marybeth Olson)  
**Lyn Rainbow** (recovering from surgery)  
**Eric Reiss**  
**Frank Roberts**  
**Michael Rou** (cousin of Dr. David Albright)  
**Janie Scott**  
**Bob Timmer**  
**Adrian Trump**  
**Richard and Sandy Valvo**  
**Ann VanDenburgh**  
**Bo Williams**  
**William Wright**  
**Jeffrey Yawn** (grandson of Betty Williams)