



Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala



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

June 23, 2019

This Morning's Sermon

“Unique Differences”

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

June 23, 2019

8:15 and 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

I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert Lowry
arr. by Gail Smith

Call to Worship

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

People: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me to the throne of your grace.

Leader: Hope in God; for I shall again praise the Lord, my help and my God.

People: Then I will go to the altar of God and praise you with the harp, O Lord, my God.

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

#32

Prayer of Praise and the 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

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.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Infinite Word of truth, breathe upon us the refreshing breath of your Holy Spirit and forgive our transgressions. Cleanse our hearts of false doctrine by the winds of righteousness and truth. Purge us by the fires of your eternal judgment and we shall be pure. Shake the foundations of our jealousy and selfishness and cast us anew in the image of Christ Jesus.

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***If able please stand**

Children's Time (11:00)

Passing of the Peace	May the Peace of Christ be with you	And also with you
Prayers of the People		
Hymn	There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit	#408
Call to Offering		
Offertory	Tell Me the Story of Jesus	Fanny J. Crosby arr. by Greg Howlett
*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 Lesson	Psalm 42:1-6a (OT Page 633)
Second Scripture	Galatians 3:23-29 (NT Page 230)
This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God	
Sermon	"Unique Differences"

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	In Christ There Is No East or West	#318
*Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	Rejoice, the Lord is King	John Darwall arr. by Cindy Berry

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Today's flowers are given to the glory of God

Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 a.m.



Opening Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentence

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Confession (Unison)

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(A time of silence for personal confession)

Passing of the Peace

Praise Music

I will Follow

We Believe

Children's Time

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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Offertory

Here I Am to Worship

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 42:1-6a

Second Scripture Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29

Sermon

"Unique Differences"

Dr. Walter Laseter

Affirmation (Unison)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, that he appeared first to women, then Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Closing Song

You Never Let Go

We follow the Light of Christ into the world

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful
 Where Your streams of abundance flow,
 Blessed be Your name
 Blessed be Your name When I'm found
 in the desert place
 Though I walk through the wilderness,
 Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
 When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
 When the sun's shining down on me
 When the world's all as it should be,
 Blessed be Your name
 Blessed be Your name On the road
 marked with suffering
 Though there's pain in the offering,
 Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise
 When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Chorus (2x)

You give and take away, You give and take away
 My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name
 (repeat)

Chorus (2x)

You give and take away, You give and take away
 My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name
 (repeat)

We Believe

In this time of desperation
 When all we know is doubt and
 fear
 There is only one foundation,
 We believe we believe

We believe in God the Father,
 We believe in Jesus Christ
 We believe in the Holy Spirit
 And He's given us new life
 We believe in the crucifixion,
 We believe that He conquered
 death
 We believe in the resurrection,
 And He's coming back again
 We believe

So let our faith be more than
 anthems
 Greater than the songs we sing
 In our weakness and temptations,
 We believe we believe

Let the lost be found and the dead
 be raised
 In the here and now let love invade
 Let the church live loud our God will
 save
 We believe, we believe
 And the gates of hell will not prevail
 For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
 Now we know Your love will never
 fail,
 We believe, we believe

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world
 You stepped down into darkness
 Opened my eyes, let me see
 Beauty that made this heart
 adore You
 Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
 Here I am to bow down
 Here I am to say that
 You're my God

You're altogether lovely
 Altogether worthy
 Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
 Oh so highly exalted
 Glorious in heaven above
 Humbly You came to the earth

You created
 All for love's sake became poor
 Glorious in heaven above
 Humbly You came to the earth
 You created
 All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
 Here I am to bow down
 Here I am to say that
 You're my God

You're altogether lovely
 Altogether worthy
 Altogether wonderful to me

(4x)
 Well, I'll never know how much
 it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross

You Never Let Go

Even though I walk through the
 valley of the shadow of death
 Your perfect love is casting out fear
 And even when I'm caught in the
 middle of the storms of this life
 I won't turn back I know
 You are near
 Whom then shall I fear?
 Whom then shall I fear?

And I will fear no evil
 For my God is with me
 And if my God is with me

Chorus:
Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and
through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming
 for the heart that holds on
 A glorious light beyond all compare
 And there will be an end to these
 troubles But until that day comes
 We'll live to know You here on the
 earth And I will fear no evil
 For my God is with me
 And if my God is with me
 Whom then shall I fear?
 Whom then shall I fear?

Chorus

Yes, I can see a light that is coming
 for the heart that holds on
 And there will be an end to these
 troubles But until that day comes
 Still I will praise You,
 still I will praise You (Repeat)

Chorus

Oh, You never let go,
 You never let go
 Chorus

I Will Follow

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay
 When You move I'll move, I will follow

All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure
 I will trust in You alone
 Higher than my sight, High above my life
 I will trust in You alone

Chorus:
Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move, I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow

Light into the world, Light into my life
 I will live for You alone
 You're the One I seek, Knowing I will find
 All I need in You alone, In You alone

Chorus

In You there's life everlasting
 In You there's freedom for my soul
 In You there's joy unending joy And I will

Chorus

PRAYER LIST

Brent Barber (Gera Fleming's son-in-law)
Bill Blackwell (Mary Kauffman's brother)
Jeanette Bryant
Barbara Christensen
Randall & Linda Deyton (Pickard family
 prayer concerns)
Kathy and Terry Donovan (Nita Williams' friends)
Maranell Fleming
Barbara Gowie
Pat Greaves
Richard Grosso
Gary Harward
Betty Ann Jones (Margaret Trump's sister)
Brian Kuhn (Rusty Juergens' friend)
Kathy Lance (Lois Lance's daughter-in-law)
Gisela Lehner
Grietje Lewis
Celine Mack
Ellen Matthews
Anna Marie Miller (Hawthorne)
Gloria Miller (Avante Rehab)

Ray Newhouse (Pat Bishop's brother)
Maria Nieves (Mina DiGeronimo's sister)
Raul Nieves (Mina DiGeronimo's brother)
Brenda O'Quinn (Elaine Cox's sister)
Karen Pellechio
 (on the death of her mother Abigail Kaufman)
Charlene Preston
Dave Proctor (Sue Straub's son-in-law)
Richard and Fritz Rain
 (Mary Beth Olson's friends)
John Reynolds (Suzy Heinbockel's brother)
Andrew Richner (parent of VBS student)
Tania Sayre (Mary Kauffman's daughter)
Janice Schafer (Palm Garden)
Wes Schultz
Delores Shotwell
Steve and Keith Shotwell
Betty Jeanne Spencer
 (Lady Lake Specialty Care)
Jill Hester Whitaker
Bo and Sally Williams

Please also remember in prayer all our church leaders and the missions we support.

Calendar June 23– June 29, 2019		
SUN.	<u>June 23</u>	
	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
	8:15 a.m. – Noon 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Children and Youth Ministries Nursery: Newborns – 3 year olds (Nursery) Children's Church: 4 years – 5th Grade (Room 26)
MON.	<u>June 24</u>	PW WeCare Ministry (Room 1)
TUES.	<u>June 25</u>	Security Team meeting (Conference Room)
WED.	<u>June 26</u>	Fellowship meeting (Conference Room)
THURS.	<u>June 27</u>	PW Prayer Shawl Ministry (Conference Room)

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Ocala on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing members for the Nominating Committee for the year 2019-2020.

Beautiful smiles, welcoming hugs, hearing new and old amazing stories... and sharing a few minutes of yourself with others... By delivering flower arrangements from the Sunday bouquets to amazing and appreciative church members and friends, you can be part of an important ministry. These dear friends love to be connected to the church. The extraordinary result is that those delivering the flowers get as much or more out of the visits as the recipients. You can make a difference by being part of this special Monday ministry. **If we do not get a response, this ministry will be ending and no flowers will be delivered.** Please contact Evelyn Longo (286-8439) or email evelynlongopw@yahoo.com to keep this flower delivery service alive.

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 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 red Hospitality name badge.

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

Elder of the Day	Carrie Waldren
Ushers 11:00	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sustained by God's Word of Spiritual Renewal			Wednesday	June 26	Romans 8:1-17
Sunday	June 23	Acts 16:16-40	Thursday	June 27	Romans 8:18-39
Monday	June 24	Acts 17:1-15	Friday	June 28	Romans 12:1-21
Tuesday	June 25	Acts 17: 16-34	Saturday	June 29	John 15:1-17

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