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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.



**PENTECOST**

June 9, 2019

This Morning's Sermon  
**"Is Your Heart in the Right Place?"**

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# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

## PENTECOST

June 9, 2019

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

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### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Chiming of the Hour

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	Prelude on a Chorale by Thomas Tallis	W.T. Best
Introit (11:00 a.m.)	O Worship the Lord (Psalm 96)	Robert McCutchan arr. Donald Moore
Call to Worship		

Leader: As they gathered to hear the Word proclaimed on that first Pentecost,

**People: So too, we gather today to celebrate the coming of the Spirit.**

Leader: Awe came upon the community of faith as they encountered the living Lord.

**People: Make us aware, Holy Spirit, of the majesty and awe of God's continuing presence.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise	God is Here!	#409
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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
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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

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of rushing wind and dancing flames, we confess that we have too often resisted the urgings of the Spirit and turned away from those who are different. You seek to enlarge our understanding and bridge our divides, but we cling to that which is comfortable and known. We have hoarded our resources out of fear rather than following the example of your earliest church and sharing with all as any have need. Forgive our lack of trust in You. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, personally and as the church, as on that first Pentecost. Embolden us to live renewed and transformed lives as disciples of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.**

*(time for silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time (11:00)

Passing of the Peace

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

Choir Anthem

In This Very Room

Ron and Carol Harris

In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me, And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me, And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom, For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room. And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us, And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us, And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom, For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room. In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world, And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world, And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom, For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room.

Prayers of the People

Hymn

As the Wind Song

#292

Call to Offering

Offertory

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart//O Breath Of Life

Frederick C. Atkinson, Joel Blomquist  
arr. by Cindy Berry

\*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

Acts 2:1-21 (NT Page 144)

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

Sermon

“Is Your Heart in the Right Place?”

Dr. Watson

**We Respond to God’s Word**

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

from A Declaration of Faith, PC(USA)

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

\*Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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\*Charge and Benediction

Response

God Be With You

Jeremiah Rankin  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Postlude

Blessed Assurance

Fanny J. Crosby and P. P. Knapp  
arr. by Dino Kartsonakis

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*Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God.*

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala	
<b>Elder of the Day</b>	Mary Dingman
<b>Ushers 11:00</b>	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.

# Contemporary Worship Service 9:30 a.m.



Opening Song

Forever

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Opening Sentences

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(A time of silence for personal confession)

Passing of the Peace

Praise Music

Wonderful, Merciful Savior Everlasting God

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Amazing Grace

First Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Second Scripture Lesson

John 14:8-17, 25-27

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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)  
**Bill Blackwell** (Mary Kauffman's brother)  
**Jeanette Bryant**  
**Barbara Christensen**  
**Randall & Linda Deyton** (Pickard family prayer concerns)  
**Noemi DiGeronimo** (granddaughter of Mina)  
**Kathy and Terry Donovan** (Nita Williams' friends)  
**Courtney Edwards**  
**Maranell Fleming**  
**Barbara Gowie**  
**Pat Greaves** (Encompass Rehab)  
**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**  
**Ray Newhouse** (Pat Bishop's brother)  
**Raul Nieves** (Mina DiGeronimo's brother)  
**Brenda O'Quinn** (Elaine Cox's sister)  
**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)  
**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.*

**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.

## This Week's Daily Bible Readings

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<i>Sustained by God's Word of Faith</i>			Wednesday	June 12	Acts 10:34-48
Sunday	June 9	Acts 2:1-28	Thursday	June 13	Acts 11:1-18
Monday	June 10	Acts 2:29-47	Friday	June 14	Acts 11:19-30
Tuesday	June 11	Acts 10:1-33	Saturday	June 15	Acts 12:1-25

**Calendar**  
**June 9– June 15, 2019**

<b>SUN.</b>	<p><b><u>June 9</u></b></p> <p>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><b><u>Worship Services</u></b>  <b>Traditional Worship</b> (Sanctuary)  <b>Contemporary Worship</b> (Sanctuary)  <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>
<b>MON.</b>	<p><b><u>June 10</u></b></p> <p>8:30 – Noon 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b>  <b>Building and Grounds meeting</b> (Room 1)</p>
<b>TUES.</b>	<p><b><u>June 11</u></b></p> <p>8:30 – Noon 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b>  <b>Christian Education</b> (Conference Room)</p>
<b>WED.</b>	<p><b><u>June 12</u></b></p> <p>8:30 - Noon 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b>  <b>Kaleo Youth Group</b> (Room 21)  <b>Choir</b> (Music Room)</p>
<b>THURS.</b>	<p><b><u>June 13</u></b></p> <p>8:30 - Noon</p>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b></p>
<b>FRI.</b>	<p><b><u>June 14</u></b></p> <p>8:30 - Noon</p>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b></p>

**TODAY’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Grief Group** is on summer hiatus. They will reconvene in the later summer or early fall. If you have a pastoral care need, please call the pastor.

**Art Connection Save the Date** the Fellowship Committee will host the next Art Connection on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to join us at 4:00 p.m. Bring a snack and join us as we celebrate God’s gift of creativity that we all enjoy. All ages and abilities are welcome!

**We Need a Meals on Wheels driver** for the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every month. If interested contact Jo Ann Brandt (671-1429). She will take you on the route to familiarize you.

**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 church members and friends, you can be part of an important ministry. These dear friends love to be connected to the church. You can make a difference by being part of this special Monday ministry. Please contact Evelyn Longo (286-8439) or email [evelynlongopw@yahoo.com](mailto:evelynlongopw@yahoo.com).

**Interfaith’s needs this month are** peanut butter, jelly or jam, canned meats, 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.

**At the session meeting last Sunday, two new people were added to our church staff. Join us in welcoming-**

**Bill Harrel-Church Visitor** Bill was raised in an American Baptist family and Church in NJ. He graduated from Stetson University with a BS in Business. For thirty four years he was in corporate accounting and finance roles, picking up a MBA in Economics and Finance along the way. Concurrent with his corporate career, he spent 30 years as Adjunct Instructor at various NY, NJ colleges, including Rutgers University in NJ for 15 years, teaching Accounting and Economics. Bill then retired and attended seminary at Eastern Baptist Seminary and graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, with a Master of Divinity degree. Ordained as an American Baptist in upstate NY, he spent six years as senior pastor in Burnt Hills, NY. (ABC) He then enjoyed 4 years serving as Pastor of 3 ABC churches in Pa. Married to Barbara Ann (Chemist, BS Fordham U.), they have been Ocala residents for about 9 years and have 2 daughters, Laura and Lisa (NJ and Va) and one son, Steven (NJ) and 6 grandchildren. (all around somewhere)

Bill will assist Ron in worship from time to time, and he has already begun his work in visitation. Please introduce yourself to him, and remember, you can help Bill get to know you by wearing your name tag each Sunday.

**Carol Piatnek McCoy-Interim Director of Choirs**

A native of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, Carol has a Bachelor in Music in Voice Performance from the North Carolina School of the Arts, a Master of Music Theory from the University of Florida, as well as a Ph. D. in Music Education with an emphasis in Music Theory, also from UF. A career musician, she served most recently at First Presbyterian Gainesville for 25 years as Assistant to the Director of Music, including being the Adult Handbell Choir Director and Cherub Choir Director. Carol has a music studio in Gainesville where she continues to teach voice, piano, music theory, and composition. She has two sons and a daughter who is also a professional musician in violin. One of her dreams is to start a cat rescue/adoption home.

Carol will direct the Chancel Choir and the Bell Choir. We are also happy to announce that she will be restarting our Children's Choir. A longtime resident of Gainesville. Carol will officially begin her work in the middle of July, and she is contracted to work through the end of the year. Her work here begins July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Leslie Athananson** is currently a guest musician with us at First Pres. She is a talented singer and guitarist, and we are grateful to have her in the band at the contemporary service. Leslie is the sister-in-law of our organist/pianist Kosumo Morishita.

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