



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala



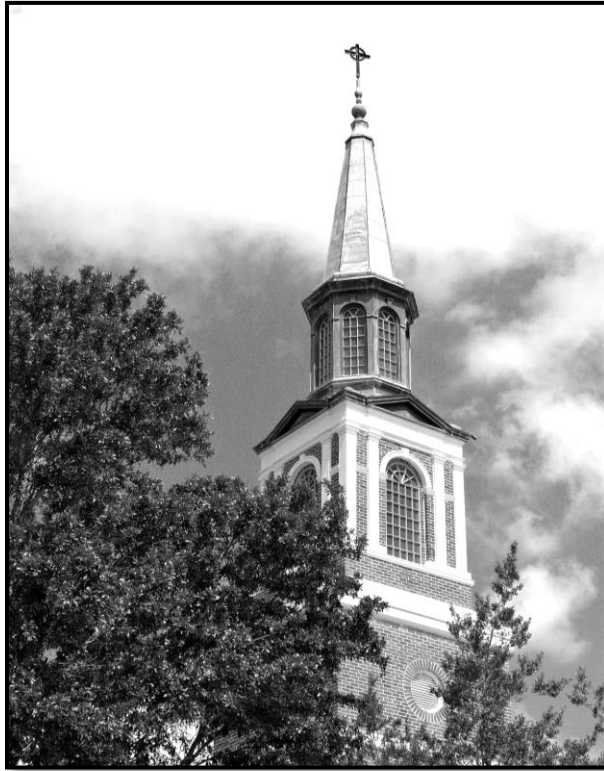
Our Vision

To be a church that shares God's love through Jesus Christ with everyone.

Our Mission

We are an inclusive historic downtown community of Christian faith.

We seek to welcome all people through prayer, meaningful worship, and supportive groups while sharing our talents and resources with those in need.



166 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

July 21, 2024

Today's Sermon "Job Lost Everything and Remained Faithful"

Rev. Dr. Walk Jones

Rev. Dr. Walk Jones, Transitional Pastor

Phyllis Von Ebers, Choir Director

Dr. Kosumo Morishita, Organist

Leslie Athanason, Vocalist

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

July 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Words of Welcome

Minute for Mission

Outreach Food Drive, Lannie Mercer

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude

"Andante"

Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Call to Worship from Psalm 103

Kathy Kuhns, Liturgist

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the Pit and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Leader: who satisfies you with good as long as you live

People: so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*Hymn

"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

#824

Confession of Sin

Dear Lord, you gave us scripture to instruct us how to live yet we do not learn from it. You sent prophets to call us back to obedience and we dismiss them as ancient history. We are preoccupied with selfish pursuits and deaf to the voices of your people in need. We turn away from you. We go mindlessly through our daily routine - no time to be amazed and grateful for your gift of each new morning. We frustrate you. In your mercy, forgive us for creating new idols that consume our time, attention and resources. Renew in us a childlike attitude of trust and increase our faith. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

*Doxology

#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.

First Reading

Job 1:1-3, 6-12 (OT pg 558)

Songs

"We Walk by Faith"

#817

"Reckless Love"

Cory Asbury

Vocalist, Leslie Athanason

Before I spoke a word,
 You were singing over me
 You have been so, so good to me
 Before I took a breath,
 You breathed Your life in me
 You have been so so kind to me

chorus:

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
 reckless love of God
 Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,
 leaves the 99
 And I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it,
 still You give yourself away
 Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
 reckless love of God

When I was Your foe,
 still Your love fought for
 me
 You have been so, so
 good to me
 When I felt no worth,
 You paid it all for me
 You have been so, so
 kind to me

(chorus)

There's no shadow
 You won't light up
 Mountain You won't
 climb up
 Coming after me
 There's no wall You
 won't kick down
 Lie You won't tear
 down
 Coming after me

(chorus)

Second Reading

Job 1:18-22 (OT pg 558)

Pastoral Prayer 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

Anthem

"Healing Grace"

Chisum and Sadler

Cindy Andrews and Debbie Atchison, vocal duet

Third Reading

Job 2:1-10 (OT pg 559)

Sermon

"Job Lost Everything and Remained Faithful"

Dr. Jones

Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of 1967

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of men. His service to men commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of men in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on man's inhumanity to man and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of man's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Hymn

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

#343

*Benediction and Offering

(After service, ushers will be standing by the doors with offering plates to receive your tithes and offerings)

Postlude

“Maestoso”

Julius André



Today's flowers are given to the glory of God

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Welcome Visitors - Thanks for worshiping with us! Please complete a yellow card and bring it to an usher in the back after worship.

Congregational Meeting A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 28, 2024 in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect members for the Elder and Deacon Nominating Committee.

Children's Sunday School is looking for teacher volunteers starting in August. If anyone is interested they can contact Sandra Dailey at ocalikids@gmail.com or 352-895-5299.

Please join your FPC Deacons in their church-wide July Drive for Open Arms Village. Donations can be gathered throughout the month of July and dropped off at church or the office. Final date is July 28th, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (See insert in bulletin for requested items).

PRAYER LIST

Pat Bishop

Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)

Linda Blount (cousin of Janice Kelly, broken hip)

Andy Carlisle

Billy Davis (grandson-in-law of David Demarest)

Linda and Randall Deyton

(sister and brother-in-law of Annette Pickard)

Mina DiGeronimo

Charlene Drake (stroke)

Ruth Fraser (broken hip)

Gabby Gates (friend of Dave Bice)

Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)

Dorothy Halliwell

(sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)

Bill and Barbara Harrel

Betty Hamilton (neighbor of Evelyn Yorlano)

Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine)

CJ Jones (nephew of Margaret Trump)

Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)

The Kelly family (on the death of Janice)

Jose Kornmann (cancer, friend of Julia Wirono)

Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)

Pete Martel (friend of Margaret Trump)

Judith Martin

Gloria Miller

Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)

Bruce Moore

Susan Mulligan (friend of Mary Kauffman)

The O'Hart family (on the death of Ann)

Barbara Parks

Theresa Poteet (broken hip)

Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)

Ruthanne and John Reiss

Vicki Roberts (broken femur)

Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)

Rosalie Scettini (sister of Chris Longo)

Debra Tomkins (sister of Rusty Juergens)

Ann VanDenburgh

Robert Webber (brother of Ginny Miller)

Bill Wiechmann (husband of Peggy, hip surgery)

William Wright

Thomas Yorlano (brother-in-law of Evelyn Yorlano)