



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala



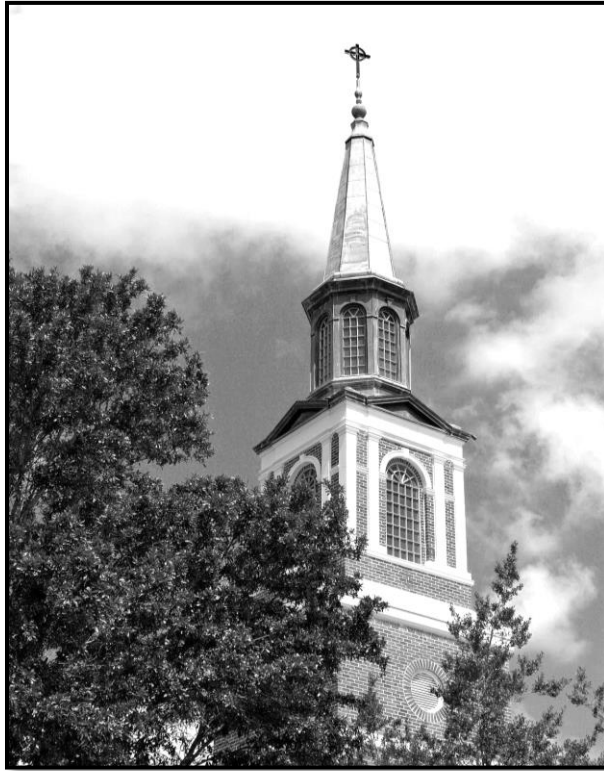
Our Vision

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 7, 2024

Today's Sermon "Daniel Kept Faithful to God"

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 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Words of Welcome

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude

"Andantino from Seven Pieces in E flat"

César Franck

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Call to Worship

Van Akin, Liturgist

We come from the day-to-day busyness of our lives. We come with cares and worries, joys and celebrations. Let us set it all aside and enter this time of worship. May our hearts and minds be open to what God might say to us this day. Trusting always in the Spirit to meet us, let us gather to worship God!

*Hymn

"My Country, Tis of Thee"

#337

Confession of Sin

O God, we pray for clean hands and pure hearts, both for ourselves and for our country on this weekend when we celebrate independence. We know in our hearts even as we celebrate, that we can never be independent from you. You are the source of all that we have. We pray for the wrongs that have been done and we confess to you, O God, that in our apathy we have allowed these wrongs to happen and for that we are sorry. We ask that you have mercy on us, our country, and all humanity, and that you grant us your peace. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

*Doxology

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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

Daniel 6:10-12, 16 (OT pg 1013)

Children's Sermon

Dr. Jones



Today's flowers are given to the glory of God

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| Songs | “O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus” Vocalist, Leslie Athanason | Samuel Trevor Francis Indelible Grace |
| O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free! Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me! Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of Thy love Leading onward, leading homeward To Thy glorious rest above! | O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore! How He loveth, ever loveth, Changeth never, nevermore! How He watches o’er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own; How for them He intercedeth, Watcheth o’er them from the throne! | O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best! ‘Tis an ocean vast of blessing, ‘Tis a haven sweet of rest! O the deep, deep love of Jesus, ‘Tis a heaven of heavens to me; And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee! |

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| | “Lead Me to the Cross” Leslie Athanason | Brooke Frasser |
| Savior I come Quiet my soul, remember Redemption's hill Where Your blood was spilled For my ransom Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss | <i>chorus:</i> <i>Lead me to the cross</i> <i>Where Your love poured out</i> <i>Bring me to my knees</i> <i>Lord I lay me down</i> <i>Rid me of myself</i> <i>I belong to You</i> <i>Oh, lead me, lead me to the cross</i> You were as I Tempted and tried, human The word became flesh Bore my sin and death Now you're risen | Everything I once held dear I count it all as loss <i>(chorus)</i> To Your heart To Your heart Lead me to Your heart Lead me to Your heart <i>(chorus)</i> |

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| Pastoral Prayer | | Dr. Jones |
| Anthem | “Tribute to America” Kosumo Morishita | Arr. Mark Hayes |
| Second Reading | | Daniel 6:19-28 (OT pg 1013) |
| Sermon | “Daniel Kept Faithful to God” | Dr. Jones |

Lord’s Supper 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

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

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| *Hymn | “How Firm a Foundation” | #463 |
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*Benediction and Offering
(After service, ushers will be standing by the doors with offering plates to receive your tithes and offerings)

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| Postlude | “March” | W.A. Mozart |
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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.

Communion Offering: On communion Sundays we receive a small offering for the pastor's discretionary fund to help the needy. There are envelopes in the pews, both small white ones and purple ones.

Please join your FPC Deacons in their church-wide July Drive for Open Arms Village. Requested items include: Paper goods for meals—plates, cutlery, paper towels, napkins, cups, sandwich size Ziplock bags, lunch size paper sacks, non-perishable lunchbox snack items, peanut butter, jelly, mustard, mayo, etc., lunch boxes for men, reusable large water bottles, gift cards to Walmart, coffee—ground for drip machine. Other needs: pillows, socks, cleaning supplies, bus passes. Drop off at church or the office. Final collection date is July 28th, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

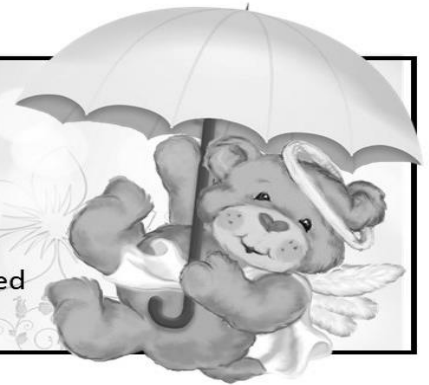
Children's Sunday School is looking for teacher volunteers starting in August. If anyone is interested they can contact Sandra Dailey at ocalikids@gmail.com or 352-895-5299.

Men's Breakfast this Tuesday, July 9th at Wolfy's Restaurant on Silver Springs Blvd. All Men are welcome.

All are invited to **A Baby Shower** for
Kosumo Morishita Athanason

on Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
in Fellowship Hall.

If you are coming, please email number of guests
to rsvpfpc@gmail.com. Kosumo is having a boy and is registered
at Amazon and Target under the name Kosumo Athanason.



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 Dayton
(sister and brother-in-law of Annette Pickard)
Mina DiGeronimo
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
Andrea Mogg Jacque
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)

Kim and Kyle (on mission service, Kim is the daughter of Doug and Paula Brown)
Jose Kornmann (cancer, friend of Julia Wirono)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
Judith Martin
Gloria Miller
Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Bruce Moore
Barbara Parks
Theresa Poteet (broken hip)
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Ruthanne and John Reiss
Ann Richardson (on the death of her son Chris)
Vicki Roberts (broken femur)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Ann VanDenburgh
Robert Webber (brother of Ginny Miller)
William Wright



FPC gives thanks for the life of **Janice Kelly** who passed away July 1, 2024.

With believers of every time and every place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Celebration of Life will be held at FPC on **Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**