



**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

August 11, 2019

This Morning's Sermon
"Ready or Not..."

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

August 11, 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 Prelude No. 1 in C Major from WTC Book 1, BWV 846 J.S. Bach

Introit Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God arr. Paul Bouman
(Sarum Primer, 1514)

Call to Worship

Leader: God the Lord speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: God says, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me."

Leader: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor the Lord.

People: To those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise Great is Thy Faithfulness #39

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.

*If able please stand

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

By faith you called Abraham to sojourn, O God; by faith Sarah conceived even when she was past the age. We read of their witness and marvel at their obedience; our faith is meager by comparison. We rarely venture out without knowing the destination; we want to know what's in it for us before we commit ourselves to your call. Forgive our lack of daring and commitment and help us to trust you completely.

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon (Leader)

Remember that "faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. . . By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible." We can therefore look "forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God." For by the faith of Jesus, the Cornerstone, we are forgiven.

Children's Time (11:00)

Recognition of Teachers and Students

Passing of the Peace

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

Choir Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

God Be in My Head

arr. John Rutter

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at my end, and at my departing.

Prayers of the People

Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

#738

Offertory

He Leadeth Me

Joseph Gilmore
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

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (OT Page 771)

Second Scripture

Luke 12:32-40 (NT Page 91)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Ready or Not..."

Dr. Watson

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

#321

*Charge and Benediction

Response

God Be in My Head

arr. H. Walford Davies

Postlude

For All the Saints

Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. by Cindy Berry



Today's flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of the Glory of God and in honor of Ella Charnley's birthday.

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala	
Elder of the Day	Peggy Wiechmann
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					
<i>Sustained by God's Word of Promise</i>			Wednesday	August 14	Exodus 11:1-10
Sunday	August 11	Exodus 9:13-35	Thursday	August 15	Exodus 12:1-28
Monday	August 12	Exodus 10:1-20	Friday	August 16	Exodus 12:29-51
Tuesday	August 13	Exodus 10:21-29	Saturday	August 17	Exodus 13:1-22

PRAYER LIST

Brent Barber (Gera Fleming's son-in-law)
Bill Blackwell (Mary Kauffman's brother)
Jeanette Bryant
Randall & Linda Deyton (Pickard family prayer concerns)
Noemi DiGeronimo (granddaughter of Mina)
Kathy and Terry Donovan (Nita Williams' friends)
Stewart Edwards
Hank Fleming
Maranell Fleming
John Gilkes
Barbara Gowie
Richard Grosso
Nancy Harrel (Bill Harrel's sister)
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
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 Spec. Care)
Shirley Wells
Jill Hester Whitaker
Bo and Sally Williams
Diane Wirono

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

Calendar August 11– August 17, 2019		
SUN.	<u>August 11</u> 8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. – Noon 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<u>Worship Services</u> Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Back to School Sunday (Courtyard) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Back to School Sunday (Courtyard) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) <u>Children and Youth Ministries</u> Nursery: Newborns – 3 year olds (Nursery) Children's Church: 4 years – 5th Grade (Room 26)
MON.	<u>August 12</u> 2:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	Art Class (Conference Room) Worship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
TUES.	<u>August 13</u> 7:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room) Christian Education Meeting (Conference Room) Outreach Mission Meeting (Jo Ann Brandt's home)
WED.	<u>August 14</u> 5:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
THURS.	<u>August 15</u> 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Book Study (Conference Room) Out to Dinner Group (Mesa De Notte)
FRI.	<u>August 16</u> 5:00 p.m.	Kids' Night Out (Youth Room 21)

Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praise Music How Great is Our God The Famous One You are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Recognition of Teachers and Students

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

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Offertory

I Will Rise

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

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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

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the Choirs! Welcome to a new church year! I am looking forward to ringing and singing with you as we live our faith through worship together. Three choirs are starting up in the next few weeks: **Chancel Choir, Hand Bell Choir and Children's Choir**. No previous experience is necessary. If you have not yet joined us, then come on in! If you are returning, welcome back and bring a friend! Contact the Church Office or you can email me at piatnekc@gmail.com for more information.

Don't Forget - Out to Dinner Group! This Thursday, August 15th at 5:30 p.m. join the group at Mesa De Notte, 2436 E Silver Springs Blvd in Ocala. RSVP Susan Raffa at (352) 620-8087 by Monday, August 12th.

Kids Night Out will be held August 16th in Youth Room 21 We are calling kids, ages Kindergarten through 5th grade, to come and explore and engage in fellowship. Join us on the 16th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. for a fun evening of games, crafts, food, and fun at the Circus! This is the second installment of our new Kids Night Out program which will take place on the second Friday evening of every month. To RSVP contact Carly Albright at (352) 362-7120.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners begin September 4th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Each week a meat will be provided, and church members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. If that is not convenient, a small donation would be appreciated. It's a great time to catch up with friends and make some new ones! All ages are encouraged to come!

Donate Flowers for a Sunday Service! You can donate a lovely arrangement of flowers for many different occasions: birthdays, anniversaries, births, to the Glory of God, special events or anything else. There are envelopes in the back of the church or in Fellowship Hall. Fill out and put in the offering plate or bring to the office. You can also call the church office 352-0629-7561 to arrange the details and dates!

Interfaith's needs this month are peanut butter, canned soups, macaroni and cheese, canned meats 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 at 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 Hospitality nametag.

Congregational Nominating Committee

I would like to suggest the following person(s) to be considered as an elder or deacon:

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deacon
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deacon
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deacon

The Congregational Nominating Committee has begun meeting and praying to discern a slate of names to serve First Presbyterian Church as elders and deacons. If you would like to suggest a name for one of these offices, please fill out the form above and either drop it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Please ensure you have a discussion with the individual regarding their willingness to serve prior to submitting their name.

Diaconate			Session		
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Grietje Lewis Roxanne Schwaller Elaine Sprowles Julia Wirono	Debbie Atchison Sue Brawner Michelle Burgess Carol Carpenter Cathy Edwards Laura Fowler Vicki Hutto Trish Mosby Barbara Tomyne	Evelyn Longo Alice Russell Donna Winfree	Van Akin John Brawner Jarl Hagood Walter Laseter John Reiss Carrie Waldren Tom Weaver	David Albright J.J. Albright (Youth) Mary Dingman Bill Futch E.B. Gee, Jr. John Heinbockel Rusty Juergens Karen Schmidt	Jeff Baker Cindy MacKay Mary Moore George Tomyne Joe Vorwerk Peggy Wiechmann, Clerk
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