



**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 18, 2019

This Morning's Sermon

“In the Cloud”

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

August 18, 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 Andante from Voluntary Op. 6 No. 2 in A minor John Stanley

Introit We Praise Thee, O God arr, J. Barnby (1838-1896)

Call to Worship

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: For you, O Lord, are my hope and my trust. My praise is continually of you.

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise Morning Has Broken #664

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

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

Fight the Good Fight

#846

*Charge and Benediction

Response

Amen, Amen

Rob Landes

Postlude

Allegro moderato from Voluntary Op. 6 No. 6 in D Major

John Stanley



*Today's flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of the Glory of God
in loving memory of Rosemary Gee
and for Blue Montsdeoca's Birthday.*

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala	
Elder of the Day	Jeff Baker
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 21	Exodus 16:22-36
Sunday	August 18	Exodus 14:1-31	Thursday	August 22	Exodus 17:1-16
Monday	August 19	Exodus 15:1-27	Friday	August 23	Exodus 33:1-11
Tuesday	August 20	Exodus 16:1-21	Saturday	August 24	Exodus 33:12-23

PRAYER LIST

Brent Barber (Gera Fleming's son-in-law)
Bill Blackwell (Mary Kauffman's brother)
Bill Bowen
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
Jennifer and Danny Gilman and family
 (passing of Jennifer's father, Jim Stoneman)
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)
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 18– August 24, 2019		
SUN.	<u>August 18</u> 8:15 a.m. 9:30 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) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) 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 19</u> 4:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting (Conference Room)
WED.	<u>August 21</u> 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) Hand Bells Rehearsal (Bell Room)
THURS.	<u>August 22</u> 1:30 p.m.	PW Prayer Shawl (Conference Room)

Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 a.m.



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praise Music Morning has Broken Holy is the Lord Trading my Sorrows

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

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

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Offertory

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight
(Kosumo Athanason and Leslie Athanason)

First Scripture Lesson

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19

Second Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

Sermon

"In the Cloud"

Dr. Watson

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

He Reigns

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.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners begin September 4th at 6 p.m. in 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 at 352-629-7561 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.

Please check with the individual regarding their willingness to serve before suggesting their name. Each year, we ask the congregation to suggest names for possible nomination to the office of elder and deacon. We are looking for individuals who attend worship regularly and are involved in the life of our church as well as the work of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Other considerations for potential nominees include evidence of grace and compassion, a cooperative spirit, an openness to new ideas, a willingness to learn, leadership skills, and being willing to both share ideas with and learn from the ideas of others.

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