



# *Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala*

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## **Our Vision**

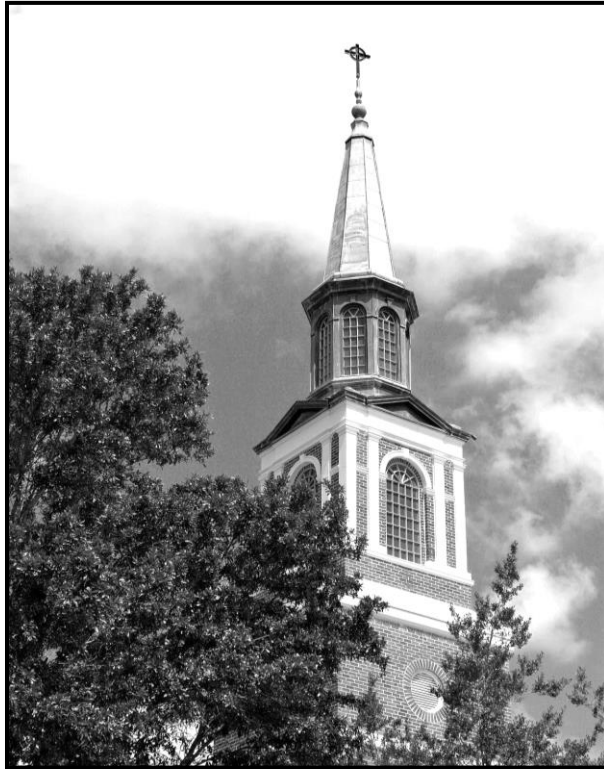
To be a church that shares God's love through Jesus Christ with everyone.

## **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.

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**166 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA**

August 4, 2024

## Today's Sermon "The Bread of Life"

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

August 4, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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

Words of Welcome

### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Arr. Randall Hartsell

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Call to Worship, from Psalm 68

Amy Johnson, Liturgist

Leader: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord,

**People: O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.

**People: Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel;**

Leader: he gives power and strength to his people.

**All: Let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

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Confession of Sin

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (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

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (OT pg 78)

Children's Sermon

Bentley Johnson

Songs

“Morning Has Broken”

#664

“Behold the Lamb”  
Leslie Athanason, vocalist

by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us – and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you – drink and remember  
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you – eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, – and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

“At the Table of the Lord”  
Cindy Andrews, Debbie Atchison, and Phyllis Von Ebers, vocal trio

Jay Althouse

Second Reading

John 6:24-35 (NT pg 119)

Sermon

“The Bread of Life”

Dr. Jones

The Lord’s Supper

The 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**

Prayer after communion

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

\*Hymn

“God be with You Till We Meet Again”

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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)

Postlude

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Arr. Cindy Berry



*Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Barbara and George Tomyn’s 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

## 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.

**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](mailto:ocalikids@gmail.com) or 352-895-5299.

**Your FPC Deacons want to express a heartfelt thank you** to everyone who was able to contribute to our July Drive for Open Arms Village. Our church-wide donation was received with gratitude. Open Arms Village feels very blessed by our generosity which enables them to continue their Good Works in uplifting homeless men in our community.

**Back to School**  
**SUNDAY**  
August 11, 2024

The perfect time to start the academic year right!!  
Blessings for students, teacher, staff and your own backpack!  
The Fellowship Committee hopes that you will bring donations of school supplies to be taken to Interfaith to share with the children who need them.  
Bring your backpack and bring a friend!!

## PRAYER LIST

**Esther Arango-Palencia**

**Pat Bishop**

**Bill Blackwell** (brother of Mary Kauffman)

**The Blagus family** (on the death of Dick)

**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**

**Charline Drake** (stroke)

**Ruth Fraser**

**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)

**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)

**Susan Raffa** (several infections)

**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**

**Bill Wiechmann** (husband of Peggy, hip surgery)

**William Wright**

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



FPC gives thanks for the life of **Dick Blagus** who passed away July 3, 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.