



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala



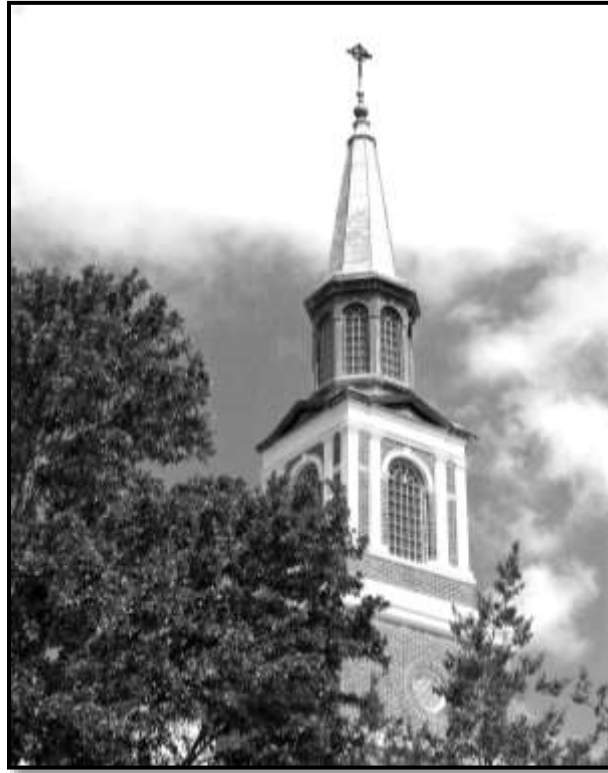
Our Vision

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.



165 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

September 17, 2023

Today's Sermon "Adam Names the Animals"

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

September 17, 2023

10:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome, Announcements
Stewardship Message

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude Adagio from "Fantasie" César Franck

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Prayer Kathy Kuhns, Liturgist

Holy Creator, you created women and men in your own image to till the earth and help one another. Give us hearts to continue tending to all that you have made so that the earth will sustain life for generations to come. Amen.

*Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #20

Confession of Sin

Lord God we are grateful you created us good and smiled as you looked upon your creation. Yet like Adam and Eve we are easily tempted and we fail to follow even your most basic commandments. We have sinned in ways small and large. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to live holy and faithful lives to the glory of your holy name. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

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.

First Reading Genesis 2:4b-10 (OT Pg. 2)

Songs "Seek Ye First" #175
"In My Life" #468
Cindy Andrews and Debbie Atchison

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Dr. Jones

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 "Kumbaya" arr. Paul Sjolund
Chancel Choir
Second Reading Genesis 2:15-24 (OT Pg. 2)
Sermon "Adam Names the Animals" Dr. Jones
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 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #286

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

Postlude "Andante Maestoso" Théodore Dubois arr. Lee Rogers



The flowers in the sanctuary today 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.

Fall Youth Retreat - October 6-8 - Camp Montgomery, Starke, FL. Youth grades 6-12 are invited for a weekend of fun and fellowship at Camp Montgomery. \$70.00 each (scholarships available). Contact Carter Ullman (863)651-4863 for more information.

Griefshare will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in Room One.

Middle and High School Youth Group will meet today at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Adult Bible School has started at 9:00 a.m. in Room One. Please join us.

PW Circle 3 will meet tomorrow, Mon., Sept 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Marcia Dove's home, 7838 SW 85th Circle, Ocala, FL 34486. Call Marcia at 850-830-1950 for more information. Visitors are welcome.

Attention Kindergarten and 1st grade girls, a new Girl Scout troop is forming at our church for you. Troop 43930 will meet on Tuesdays from 6-7pm. Email troop4390@gmail.com for more information.

We need iPads or Tablets Several ministries around our church need gently-used electronics. If you have an old iPad or other tablet device you are not using and haven't yet recycled, please donate it to our church. You may bring it by the church office on Sunday mornings or Monday to Thursday from 9-4.

FOOD DRIVE FOR INTERFAITH

Sunday, September 17th, 9:30 -11:30 a.m.



It's hard to believe summer is almost over and the children are back at school. As prices of food, paper goods, etc., continue to increase, many of our families in the community are in great need. With 44% of our county residents living at or just above the poverty level, and paycheck to paycheck, one minor event can put a family in financial distress.

Please join us on Sunday, September 17th, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the church parking lot, to help us provide food and other necessities for Interfaith to distribute to families in the community. If you are unable to participate on that day, you may bring your donations to the church office. We also accept monetary donations. Some suggestions for food and hygiene items that have been requested by Interfaith are:

FOOD ITEMS:

Canned Vegetables/Fruit Spaghetti Sauce Dry or Canned Beans Canned Meat
Canned Soup Peanut Butter/Jelly Macaroni & Cheese Pasta and Rice

HYGIENE ITEMS:

Shampoo/Conditioner Deodorant Shaving Cream/Razors
Bar Soap Body Wipes Diapers, all sizes Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
Feminine products Combs Toilet Paper



Thank you for your generosity!

PRIME TIMERS' LUNCHEON IS BACK!

ALL SINGLES/WIDOWED 65 YEARS AND OLDER
JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE!

Next Sunday,
September 24th
Call the office to RSVP!

PRAYER LIST

The Arango family (on the death of their mother)
Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
Tania Blackwell
Andy Carlisle
Ella Charnley
Shirley Cochran
Mina DiGeronimo
Mary Engle (cancer diagnosis, wife of Doug Engle)
Ruth Fraser
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Sharon Grier (mother of Lee Anne Drake)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Tola Hass
Mark and Melanie Heuer
Andrea Mogg Jacque (recent surgery)
Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine)
Jolene Kai (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Jimmy Kelly (son of Janice)
Penny Kramer (Evelyn Longo's sister)

Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
Evelyn Longo (recent surgery)
Celine Mack
Judith Martin
Chris and Peyton McLoney Brown
Ron McMillin
Gloria Miller
Albert Peek
Annette and Joseph Pickard
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Erik Reiss
Frank Roberts
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Tania Sayre (daughter of Mary Kauffman)
Renee Timmer (new diagnosis)
Barbara Tortora and The Tortora family
Ann VanDenburgh (new concerns)
William Wright
Jeffrey Yawn (grandson of Betty Williams)