



**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

September 8, 2019

This Morning's Sermon

“Estimating the Cost of Discipleship”

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY

September 8, 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 in F No. 9 by Eugene Thayer

Introit O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord Donald Moore, 1994

Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me, and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

People: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them—they are like the sand.

Leader: Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*Hymn of Praise Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven #620

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.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God in Christ, who endured the cross in your own flesh for our sakes, hear us as we confess our sin. We would be your bold disciples, but we fear suffering. We would carry our cross, but it weighs too much. We count the cost of following you—as long as there are benefits; but to renounce all we have is a devastating prospect. Forgive the conditions we make when we try to obey, and free us by your grace to forsake all and follow you.

(time for silent confession)

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

*Hymn	Rejoice, the Lord is King!	#363
*Charge and Benediction		
Response	Simple Gifts	Shaker Hymn/ arr. D.M. (1994)
Postlude	Abide with Me	William H. Monk arr. by Gail Smith

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*Today's flowers in the sanctuary are given by her family in honor of
Betty Jeanne Spencer and her life in the church.*

Serving Today at First Presbyterian Church of Ocala	
Ushers 11:00	Don McCormick, Dave Bice, Lamar Knepp, Don Hutto, Pat Bishop, Joe Simmons, Steve Vincent, Roxanne Schwaller, John Reiss.
Elder of the Day	Mary Moore

PRAYER LIST

Brent Barber (Gera Fleming's son-in-law)	Kathy Lance (Lois Lance's daughter-in-law)
Bill Blackwell (Mary Kauffman's brother)	Grietje Lewis
Jeanette Bryant	Celine Mack
Randall & Linda Deyton (Pickard family prayer concerns)	Earl McNeel (Pat Greaves' brother)
Noemi DiGeronimo (granddaughter of Mina)	Gloria and Rita Miller (death of their mother, Anna Marie Miller)
Kathy and Terry Donovan (Nita Williams' friends)	Ray Newhouse (Pat Bishop's brother)
Stewart Edwards	Raul Nieves (Mina DiGeronimo's brother)
Debbie Fenner (Chris and Evelyn Longo's daughter)	Charlene Preston
Hank Fleming	Dave Proctor (Sue Straub's son-in-law)
Maranell Fleming	Richard and Fritz Rain (Mary Beth Olson's friends)
John Gilkes	John Reynolds (Suzy Heinbockel's brother)
Jennifer and Danny Gilman and family (death of Jennifer's father, Jim Stoneman)	Tania Sayre (Mary Kauffman's daughter)
Barbara Gowie	Janice Schafer (Palm Garden)
Pat Greaves	Wes Schultz
Richard Grosso	Delores Shotwell
Bill Harrel and family (death of his sister, Nancy)	Steve and Keith Shotwell
Tola Hass	Shirley Wells
Darrel Hudson (death of her mother, Betty Jeanne Spencer)	Jill Hester Whitaker
Betty Ann Jones (Margaret Trump's sister)	Bo and Sally Williams
	Diane Wirono

Please also remember in prayer all the people effected by natural disasters.

Calendar
September 8 – September 14, 2019

SUN.	<u>September 8</u>	Worship Services Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall) Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) Children and Youth Ministries Nursery: Newborns – 3 year olds (Nursery) Children’s Church: 4 years – 5th Grade (Room 26) Education The Blakely Class (Room 2) Death Dying and the Afterlife (Conference Room) Stated Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	
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	12:15 p.m.	
MON.	<u>September 9</u>	Art Class (Conference Room) Building and Grounds meeting (Room 1) Worship Committee meeting (Conference Room)
	2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	
TUES.	<u>September 10</u>	Finance Committee meeting (Conference Room) PW Circle 7 (Choir Room) PW Circle 1 (Conference Room) PW Circle 8 (Room 1) Membership Committee Meeting (Mini Conference Room) Christian Education (Conference Room) PW Circle 4 (Conference Room)
	7:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
WED.	<u>September 11</u>	Fellowship Committee meeting (Conference Room) Children’s Choir (Choir Room) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall) Handbells Rehearsal (Bell Room)
	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
THURS.	<u>September 12</u>	Nominating Committee meeting (Conference Room)
	8:00 a.m.	
FRI.	<u>September 13</u>	Kids’ Night Out – Come to the Campsite (Youth Room)
	5:00 p.m.	

This Week’s Daily Bible Readings

<i>Sustained by God’s Word of Promise</i>			Wednesday	September 11	Psalm 15
Sunday	September 8	Luke 12:41-59	Thursday	September 12	Psalm 37
Monday	September 9	Luke 13:1-17	Friday	September 13	1 Corinthians 1:1-17
Tuesday	September 10	Luke 13:18-35	Saturday	September 14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids' Night Out - We are calling kids of all ages to come explore and engage in fellowship. Join us this Friday September 13th from 5 - 9pm for an evening of games, crafts, s'mores, and fun at the camp sight. This is the third installment of our Kids' Night Out program which will take place the second Friday evening of every month. Middle and High Schoolers welcomed to come to receive community service hours. To RSVP contact Carly Albright at 352-362-7120 or carlyalbright55@gmail.com.

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: **Chancel Choir**, **Handbell 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 this week, September 11th 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 flower arrangement for many different occasions—birthdays, anniversaries, births, memorials, to the Glory of God, special events—or almost anything! Complete an envelope located in the narthex or Fellowship Hall and put it in the offering plate or take it to the church office. You also can make arrangements by calling the church office at 629-7561 to arrange details.

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.



We send sincere sympathy to the families of

Darrel Hudson, on the death of her mother, Betty Jeanne Spencer;

Claudia Markham Ahl, on the death of her mother, Joyce Markham;

and

Gloria and Rita Miller, on the death of their mother, Anna Marie Miller.



**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.

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