



# *Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala*



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## **Our Vision**

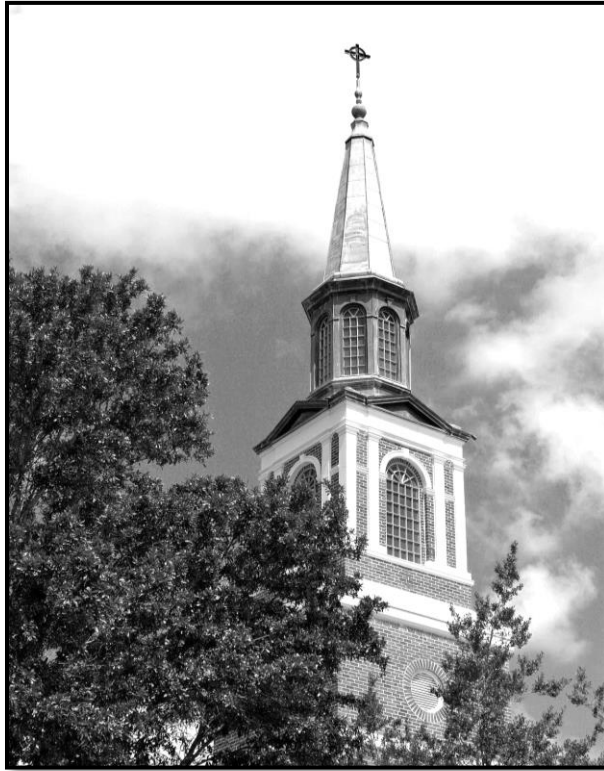
To be a church that shares God's love through Jesus Christ with everyone.

## **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**

May 5, 2024

Today's Sermon  
"Love, It Is That Simple"

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 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

"Adagio from "Fantasie"

César Franck

### We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Call to Worship from Psalm 136

Jo Ann Brandt, Liturgist

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**People: for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the God of gods,

**People: for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

**People: for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

Leader: O give thanks to the God of heaven,

**People: for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

Leader: Let us worship God together.

**All: Amen!**

\*Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#465

\*Silent Confession of Sin

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing the Peace

\*Doxology

#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.**

First Reading

Mark 12:28-31 (NT Pg 60)

Children's Sermon

Song "Come to the Table of Grace" #507

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "At the Riverside" arr. by Joel Raney  
Chancel Choir

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NT Pg. 212)

Sermon "Love, It Is That Simple" Dr. Jones

Song "Though I May Speak" #693

Lord's Supper followed by 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**

Song "Holy, Holy, Holy vs. 3" #1

Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity

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

\*Hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #526

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

Postlude "Sortie in D" César Franck



*The flowers today are given to the Glory of God*

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We Welcome Visitors** - Thanks for worshipping with us! Please complete a yellow card and bring it to an usher in the back after worship.

**Adult Sunday School** at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1.

**Children's Sunday School** meets in Room 26 during church, after the Children's Sermon.

**Middle and High School** Youth Group will meet today at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Youth Group meals are needed. Contact Carter Ullman (863) 651-4863 or sign up on the Meal Train at: [www.mealtrain.com/09nwe9](http://www.mealtrain.com/09nwe9)

### **SAVE THE DATES**

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Men's Breakfast

May 19<sup>th</sup> – FPC Picnic

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Learning Camp for Adults

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School

Session	Diaconate		
	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
<b>Class of 2024:</b> Todd Carstenn, Pat Greaves, Amy Johnson, Bentley Johnson (Youth Elder), George Tomy, Tom Weaver, Peggy Wiechmann, Jim Yancey <b>Class of 2025:</b> Jo Ann Brandt, Denise Caskey, Todd Dailey, Mary Dingman, Marcia Dove, Bill Tucker, Katherine White <b>Class of 2026:</b> Van Akin, Bob Drake, Jacquelyn Sexton	Evelyn Longo Martha Petry Raul Roman Alice Russell Terri Tucker Barbara Whitt Julia Wirono	Sue Brawner Lannie Mercer Amy Schlenker	Ann McCoy Esther Arango-Palencia

## PRAYER LIST

**Pat Bishop**

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

**Tania Blackwell** (sister-in-law of Mary Kauffman)

**Linda Blount** (cousin of Janice Kelly, broken hip)

**Andy Carlisle**

**Ella and Ray Charnley**

**Shirley Cochran**

**Billy Davis** (grandson-in-law of David Demarest, cancer diagnosis)

**Linda Deyton** (sister of Annette Pickard)

**Mina DiGeronimo**

**Ruth Fraser**

**Gabby Gates** (friend of Dave Bice)

**EB Gee**

**Joe Glenn** (friend of Mary Kauffman)

**Dorothy Halliwell** (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)

**Bill and Barbara Harrel**

**Chris Hasselkus**

**Tracy Hester** (fall)

**Andrea Mogg Jacque**

**Victoria Johnson** (great-granddaughter of Christine)

**CJ Jones** (nephew of Margaret Trump)

**Lloyd Kauffman** (husband of Mary)

**Lanier Lance** (sister of Bill Tucker)

**John Koch** (brother in law of Debbie Koch)

**Gloria Miller**

**Jodi Miller** (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)

**Bruce Moore** (hip surgery recovery)

**Annette Morris** (friend of Mary Kauffman)

**Fritz Rain** (friend of Marybeth Olson)

**Ruthanne and John Reiss**

**Vicki Roberts** (on the death of her husband, Frank)

**Michael Rou** (cousin of Dr. David Albright)

**Becky Schatt** (on the death of her brother)

**Shelly** (cancer diagnosis, friend of Evelyn Longo)

**Rev. Ed Tenhor**

**Bob and Renee Timmer**

**Ann VanDenburgh**

**Robert Webber** (brother of Ginny Miller)

**William Wright**