



**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala**



March 4, 2018

This Morning's Sermon

“Jesus Knows Me, This I Know”

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160 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 4, 2018

8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

The Welcome and Announcements

The Minute for Mission

FPC Yard Sale

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

Air

G. Young

The Introit

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Charles Wesley
John Darwall

The Call to Worship

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let us worship God!

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

*The Hymn of Praise

This is the Day the Lord Hath Made

#681

*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.

*The 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.

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Gracious God, you set us within the temple of your grace and mercy, hear us now as we confess our sin. We still carry our business into your sanctuary. As we enter our motives are not just to worship your name. We want our needs met rather than Christ's will that calls us. We seek our own satisfaction before we can turn to your ways. As Christ got angry and overturned the tables, keep us from receiving what may be our due. Rather hear our confession and forgive us our sin.

(Moments of silence for personal reflection.)

***If able, please stand.**

The Assurance of Pardon

The Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

The Anthem

Father Almighty

E.J. Lorenz, Cesar Franck

*Father almighty, Lord God most holy, Thee would we worship as before thy throne we bow;
Touch thou are lowly hearts, heal though our wounded hearts; Father, bless us, send down thy
light from above. Father, bless us, grant us thy merciful love!*

The Prayers of the People

The Call to Offering

The Offertory

Steps to Calvary

R. Lau

*The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
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.

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We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

The Gospel Reading

John 2:13-25 (N.T. Page 113)

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Communion Meditation

"Jesus Knows Me, This I Know"

Dr. Ron Watson

The Communion Hymn

Taste and See (Psalm 34)

#520

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Please hold the bread and the cup until all have been served. Bread is gluten free.)

*The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy,
but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love.
All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding.
If some of those who come have not yet been baptized, an invitation to baptismal preparation
and Baptism is graciously extended. (Book of Order W-3.0409)*

We Respond to God's Word

*The Affirmation of Faith

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

*The Hymn of Parting

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

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*The Charge and Benediction

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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Jarl and John Hagood in memory of their precious mothers Jane Cameron and Evelyn Hagood on their birthdays.

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Ushers	8:15 a.m.	Jeff and Brenda Dauner, Ann O'Hart, and Howell Winfree III.
Ushers	9:30 a.m.	Scott and Sue Prosser
Greeters	11:00 a.m.	Mary Jean Ruel and Peggy Wiechmann
Ushers	11:00 a.m.	John Reiss, Captain, Dave Bice, Pat Bishop, Bill Bowen, Ed Honkus, Ellen Matthews, Don McCormick, Roxanne Schwaller, Joe Simmons and Bob Timmer.
Communion Servers	8:15 a.m.	Brenda Dauner, Jeff Dauner, Tom Michael, and Sandy Owens.
	9:30 a.m.	Jeff Baker, Laura Fowler, Sue Brawner, and John Brawner.
	11:00 a.m.	Rosie Gee, E.B. Gee Jr., Rusty Juergens, J.J. Albright, David Albright, Austin Albright, Mary Dingman, Ted Waln, and Roxanne Schwaller.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<i>Growing with God's Word in Prayer</i>			Wednesday	March 7	Nehemiah 8:1-18
Sunday	March 4	Ezra 8:1-23	Thursday	March 8	Nehemiah 9:1-25
Monday	March 5	Ezra 8:24-36	Friday	March 9	Nehemiah 9:26-38
Tuesday	March 6	Ezra 9:1-15	Saturday	March 10	Nehemiah 10:28-39

Remember This Week in Prayer

Ruth Albright (Brentwood at Fore Ranch, please call before visiting), **Harriet Berman** (Brookdale), **Martha Caro** (friend of Mary Beth Olson), **Elinor Carr** (Dr. Watson's mother), **Philip Damm** (Life Care), **Ellen Drummond** (Brookdale), **Jamii Fuseler** (the Pickards' niece), **Garris Graham** (recovering from surgery), **Bettie and Paul Haupt, Mitch and Jazmin Herbert** and 4-month-old, **Jackson Herbert, Ruth Hubbard** (Pacifica), **Charles Hutcheson, Trent Hutcheson, Wells Kilgore** (Dr. Watson's friend), **Biddie Kirk** (Windsor), **Helen Lawton** (Ocala Oaks Rehab, receiving visitors), **David Lossing** (friend of Mary Kauffman), **Kyle McElhaney** (Afghanistan), **Ron McMillin, Charlene Preston, Dave Proctor** (missionary and Sue and Jim Straub's son-in-law), **Norma Rivera** (Sarah Overfelt's friend), **Janice Schafer** (Palm Garden), **Martha Sevilla** (Danny Arango's mother-in-law), **Marguerite Souder** and family in the death of **Harry Souder, Betty Jeanne Spencer** (Lady Lake Specialty Care), **Jim Straub**, (Brookdale), **John and Sharon Summers** (friends of Mary Beth Olson), **Ken Tipper, Sally Williams** (The Lodge), **Bob Wilton**, HELPS Ministries in India, our sister church in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, those in the US and other countries recovering from recent natural disasters, first responders and their families, our men and women serving in the armed forces and their families.

Our Vision Statement

To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and the world

Our Mission Statement

To be an inclusive downtown community of faith that seeks to embrace everyone in growing spiritually

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Speak with our pastor today if you have pastoral concerns, desire prayer, or would like to know more about getting involved in our church family!

1st Time Visitor. If this is your first time visiting with us today, we welcome you! Look for the yellow card, fill it out, and take it to the back of the sanctuary or Fellowship Hall to receive your first time visitor gift.

Please pray for our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC): Fran Akin, Scott Andrews, Harry Batten, Anna McCurry, Mary Moore and Becky Schatt.

Kaleo Youth and Ocala United worship service tonight, March 4, in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m.

“WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PRESBYTERIAN” class in March. Ron is going to teach a short three-week course about what he thinks it means to be a Presbyterian. This class is for anyone who wants to attend, including newcomers, new members, new Presbyterians, experienced Presbyterians, and the simply curious. The class will meet at irregular times on Sunday mornings in Room 1. The dates are: March 11, (10:20-11:10 a.m.); March 18 (10:20-11:10 a.m.); and March 25 (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Koinonia Class is looking for new members. For 8-weeks starting March 8, this class will study *Invitation to Romans* each Thursday morning in the conference room at 10:00 a.m. Contact Fran Gilchrist (joenfran@gmail.com) for more information.

FPC 2018 Concert Series Continues.... *The Amazing Steel Drum Ensemble*, March 25, at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Notice date change!

Please note: March 11, 18, and 25 all three services will be in the sanctuary.

Interfaith needs for March are canned fruit, cereal, canned ravioli, peanut butter and jelly and pasta. 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.

The Out to Dinner group will meet on Thursday, Thursday 15, at Southern Pig & Cattle Co. (6105 SW State Rd. 200) at 5:30 p.m. RSVP by Monday, March 12 to Ella Charnley (694-3810).



April 1st is the deadline to apply for FPC book scholarships. FPC's Scholarship Committee provides some financial assistance to encourage Christian young adults...to attend post-secondary education; or who feel called by God to enter a church related vocation; and for Christian youth and children to be active in church sponsored events. Get application forms in the church office from Heather.

This Week's Calendar
March 4-10, 2018

SUN.	<p><u>March 4</u> 8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>8:15 a.m. – Noon 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>9:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><u>Worship Services</u> Traditional Worship – Sanctuary Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall Traditional Worship – Sanctuary</p> <p><u>Children and Youth Ministries</u> Nursery: (<i>Newborns – 3 year olds</i>) – Nursery Children's Church: (<i>3 years – 5th Grade</i>) – Room 26 Kaleo Youth and Ocala United worship service - Fellowship Hall</p> <p><u>Adult Christian Education</u> The Dead Sea Scrolls by Prof. Gary A. Rendsburg – Conference Room (<i>Nita Williams, 237-6789</i>) The Blakely Class uses the Uniform Bible Lessons – Room 2 (<i>David Arango-Palencia 786-385-4980 and others as substitutes</i>)</p>
MON.	<p><u>March 5</u> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Fellowship Committee meeting – Parlor Art Class (supplies provided, Phyllis Craggs, 816-1030) – Conference Room Worship Committee meeting – Conference Room Building and Grounds Committee meeting – Conference Room</p>
TUE.	<p><u>March 6</u> 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Sisters Class (<i>Elaine Cox</i>) – Parlor Cross & Crowns Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall PW Bible Mentoring (Tom Weaver 622-6028) – Room 1 PW Coordinating Team (Liz Diener-Dickmann, 732-6368) – Room 1</p>
WED.	<p><u>March 7</u> 10:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Disciple XIII class (<i>Barbara Parks</i>) – Room 1 Disciple Sisters class (<i>Jeanne Vincent</i>) – Room 2 Chancel Choir Practice – Choir Room APNC meeting – Conference Room Hand Bell Choir Practice – Bell Tower String Ensemble – Choir Room</p>
THUR.	<p><u>March 8</u> 10:00 a.m. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Koinonia Class (<i>Fran Gilchrist</i>) – Conference Room – 8-week class starts 3/7 YARD SALE - open to members – Fellowship Hall and courtyard Youth Band Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall</p>
FRI.	<p><u>March 9</u> 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>YARD SALE – Fellowship Hall and courtyard</p>
SAT.	<p><u>March 10</u> 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>YARD SALE – Fellowship Hall and courtyard</p>
SUN.	<p><u>March 11</u></p>	<p>All three services in the sanctuary</p>

Diaconate Ruth Elswood, Moderator Lannie Mercer, Chair Vicky Honkus, Secretary			Session Ron Watson, Moderator Elaine Cox, Clerk		
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Pat Bishop Lannie Mercer Marty Smith	Ella Charnley Grietje Lewis Roxanne Schwaller Elaine Sprowles Julia Wirono	Austin Albright Debbie Atchison Cheri Bedenbaugh Sue Brawner Michelle Burgess Carol Carpenter Cathy Edwards Laura Fowler Vicky Honkus Vicki Hutto Evelyn Longo Trish Mosby Barbara Tomy	Van Akin Bill Dolin Sheryll Goedert John Hagood Nancy Livesay Don Slone Jim Yancey	John Brawner Walter Laseter John Reiss Tom Weaver	David Albright J.J. Albright (Youth) Mary Dingman Randy Friese E.B. Gee, Jr. John Heinbockel Rusty Juergens Karen Schmidt

Our Church Staff	
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The Deacons cordially invite singles 65 & over to our
Old Time Country Prime Timers' Luncheon

Sunday, March 18 at noon in Fellowship Hall

There will be special entertainment you won't want to miss.

ALSO several prizes will be given.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 12, 2018 to the church office [629-7561].

Be sure to note if you are gluten free or if you would like a ride to the luncheon.

Reservation form for "Prime Timers" Luncheon—Sunday, March 18		
Name [s] _____	Phone number _____	Gluten Free _____

FPC Church-wide Yard Sale for Missions

March 8-10

Thursday, March 8
(members only 4-6 p.m.)

Friday, March 9,
7:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 10,
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Bring your donations to Fellowship Hall
starting Sunday, March 4
after the 9:30 service.**

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon daily, during the week.

Wednesday, March 7 is pick up day.

If you need help with furniture donations, or cannot bring your
donations, let us know and we can pick them up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with FPC's annual Yard Sale.

A perfect opportunity to meet other church members!

Instructions: Complete this form and place it in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.
Sign up here with your name and phone number. Or Call Lannie Mercer (843-0649) or
Carol Carpenter (816-3065).

Name _____

Phone _____