



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala



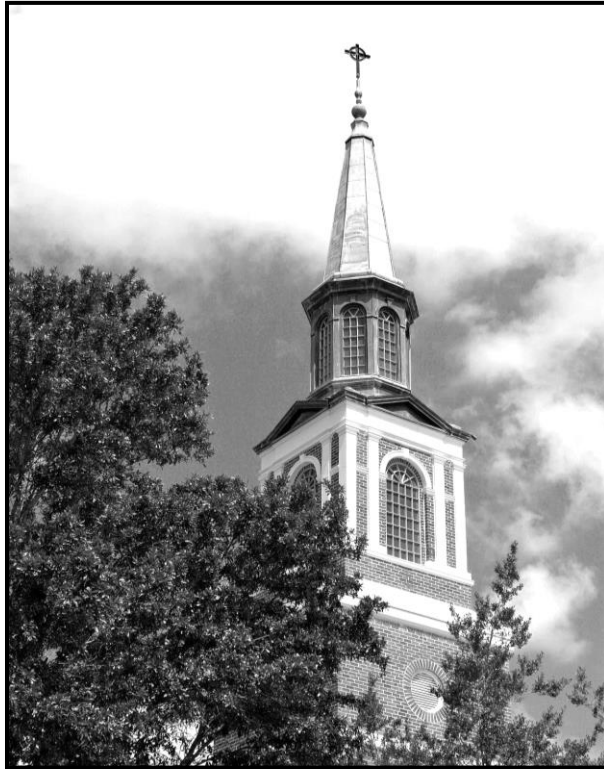
Our Vision

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.



166 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

June 30, 2024

Today's Sermon
"The Skeleton at the Feast"
Rev. Dr. W. Maynard Pittendreigh

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

June 30, 2024

10:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Words of Welcome

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude "Service Prelude in C Major" Josef Vochner

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Call to Worship, from Psalm 98 Bill Tucker, Liturgist

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

People: His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

Leader: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Let us worship God together.

*Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #275

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 Psalm 37:1-8 (OT pg 628)

Children's Sermon Dr. Pittendreigh

Song "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least" #852
Vocalist, Leslie Athanason

<p>Song</p> <p>What love could remember No wrongs we have done Omniscient, all-knowing He counts not their sum</p> <p>Thrown into a sea Without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more</p> <p><i>chorus:</i> Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness New every morn' Our sins they are many His mercy is more</p>	<p>“His Mercy is More” Leslie Athanason</p> <p>What patience would wait As we constantly roam What Father so tender Is calling us home</p> <p>He welcomes the weakest The vilest, the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more</p> <p><i>(chorus)</i></p>	<p>Matt Boswell, Matt Papa</p> <p>What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost</p> <p>We stood 'neath a debt We could never afford And our sins they are many His mercy is more</p> <p><i>(chorus)</i></p>
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Pastoral Prayer and 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

Anthem	VBS Kids and Staff
Second Reading	Matthew 5:21-22 (NT pg 5)
Sermon	“The Skeleton at the Feast” Dr. Pittendreigh
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	“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”	#687
*Benediction and Offering	<p>(After service, ushers will be standing by the doors with offering plates to receive your tithes and offerings)</p>	
Postlude	“Service Postlude in C Major”	Eugene Thayer



*Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God
and to honor William Charles Johnson from his loving family*

The Rev. Dr. W. Maynard Pittendreigh is an ordained pastor in the Presbyterian Church, USA, a life-long astronomer, a husband, father, and grandfather. As a pastor, he has served pastorates in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, as a counselor in the South Carolina Department of Corrections, and as a police chaplain. He and his wife, Ginny, worked as Co-Presbytery Associate Executives for Youth Ministries in South Carolina. Maynard and his wife, Ginny, met in college and have been married since 1975. Ginny was an elementary school teacher until she retired in 2021. They have lived in Florida since 1996. Rev. Pittendreigh preached here last September, we welcome him back.

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.

Please join your FPC Deacons in their church-wide July Drive for Open Arms Village. Requested items include: Paper goods for meals—plates, cutlery, paper towels, napkins, cups, sandwich size Ziplock bags, lunch size paper sacks, non-perishable lunchbox snack items, peanut butter, jelly, mustard, mayo, etc., Lunch boxes for men, reusable large water bottles, gift cards to Walmart, coffee—ground for drip machine. Other needs: pillows, socks, cleaning supplies, bus passes. Donations can be gathered throughout the month of July and delivered to the church office or brought to church on the final collection date of Sunday July 28th, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School has taken a break for the summer. See you in September.

Children's Sunday School will not be held during June and July. We will pick back up August 18 the Sunday after school starts.

Middle and High School Youth Group will be meeting on selected dates during the summer. Please check bulletin and Inspire.

PRAYER LIST

Pat Bishop
Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)
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
Ruth Fraser (broken hip)
Gabby Gates (friend of Dave Bice)
Joe Glenn (friend of Mary Kauffman)
Dorothy Halliwell (sister-in-law of Pat Interdonato)
Bill and Barbara Harrel
Andrea Mogg Jacque
Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine)
CJ Jones (nephew of Margaret Trump)
Lloyd Kauffman (husband of Mary)
Janice Kelly

Kim and Kyle (on mission service, Kim is the daughter of Doug and Paula Brown)
Jose Kornmann (cancer, friend of Julia Wirono)
Lanier Lance (sister of Bill Tucker)
Judith Martin
Gloria Miller
Jodi Miller (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)
Bruce Moore
Barbara Parks
Theresa Poteet (broken hip)
Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)
Ruthanne and John Reiss
Ann Richardson (on the death of her son Chris)
Vicki Roberts (broken femur)
Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)
Ann VanDenburgh
Robert Webber (brother of Ginny Miller)
William Wright

*All are invited to a baby shower for Kosumo Morishita Athanason on Saturday, July 20, 2024
from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.*

If you are coming, please email number of guests to rsvpfpco@gmail.com.

Kosumo is having a boy and is registered at Amazon and Target under the name Kosumo Athanason.