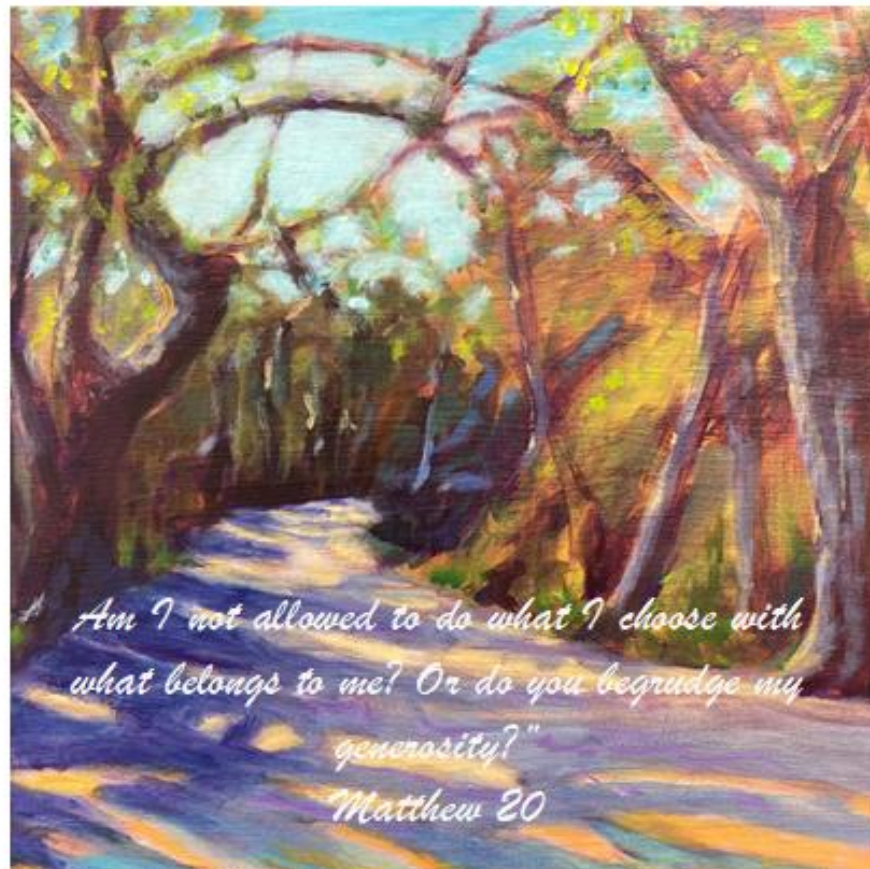


# First Presbyterian Church of Mount Dora



*Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?"  
Matthew 20*



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Sunday, October 24, 2021

**October 24, 2021**  
**9:00 am • The Well Worship Service in Biery Hall**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Songs  
***Great Are You Lord***  
***Trust In You***

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

Songs of Praise  
***My Chains Are Gone***

*Solo*  
*Broken Vessels*  
*Kasey Titkemeyer*

Scripture Lesson  
**Matthew 20:1-16**

Sermon "Grace Happens"  
Rev. Dr. Michael Andrews

Closing Song  
***They'll Know We are Christians***

Sending Out

**October 24, 2021**  
**11:00 am • Worship Service in the Sanctuary**

Prelude

*Amazing Grace...arr. Schrader*

Welcome & Concerns

**Call to Worship (responsive)**

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all our hearts.

**Before all others, we will sing your praise,**

Because of your love and faithfulness,

**We will bow down and praise your name.**

Bless the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

**Opening Hymn \***

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Hymn # 610

Invocation with the **Lord's Prayer \***

Old Testament Reading

*Psalm 30:1-5*

1 I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast drawn me up,  
and hast not let my foes rejoice over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried to thee for help,  
and thou hast healed me.

3 O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the pit.

4 Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

5 For his anger is but for a moment,  
and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you and so often we seem incapable of doing good. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter. Focus us on your call to worship and service. Release us from all that prevents us from being the people you would have us be, so that we may choose the path that points in the way of Jesus Christ, whose love is stronger than death.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends: Believe the good news of the Gospel.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Let us thank our God with praise.

**Glory Be to the Father - Gloria Patri \***

Hymn 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.**

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.**

Anthem

*Shall We Gather at the River...arr. Carter  
Chancel Choir*

Pastoral Prayer

**Hymn of Praise**

***For the Fruit of All Creation \****

Hymn # 36

Solo

*Broken Vessels...Myrin  
Kasey Titkemeyer*

New Testament Reading  
Matthew 20:1-16 RSV

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place; 4 and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. 5 Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. 6 And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' 7 They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' 8 And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' 9 And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. 10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. 11 And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, 12 saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' 13 But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? 14 Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' 16 So the last will be first, and the first last."

Sermon "Grace Happens"  
Rev. Dr. Michael Andrews

**Closing Hymn \***  
***Amazing Grace***  
Hymn # 649

Benediction

Postlude  
*Voluntary...Walond*

\* Please rise and stand

Events this Week						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00 am The Well Service-BH 9:50-10:50 am Sunday School-MP 11:00 am Worship -S NO Coffee Hour MD Craft Fair	9:00 am Zoom Prayer Time  7:00 pm AA Mtg-MP	9:30 am PW Bible Circles	10:10 am Pre-school Chapel-C 11:00 am Shirley Hannah Memorial and Reception. 4:30-5:45 pm Hand Bells-S 7:00-8:30 pm Choir-C	9:00 am Zoom Prayer Time 10:30 am Fellowship event & lunch at Deland Airport 7:00 pm AA Mtg-MP		

BH=Biery Hall, S=Sanctuary, L=Library, C=Chapel, MP=Multipurpose Room downstairs, LS Lakeside, CR Conference Room

## Announcements

- ◆ The MD Craft Fair is this weekend. Watch for street closures downtown. There is NO Coffee hour today.
- ◆ Prayer Time meets on Monday and Thursday at 9:00 am on Zoom. Contact Alberto Montes [sunandfun57@gmail.com](mailto:sunandfun57@gmail.com) to join.
- ◆ PW Bible Circles meet on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the church.
- ◆ Fellowship event & lunch Thursday, Oct. 28 at Deland Airport. Meet at 10:30 am at church. Contact Ann Prince to attend.
- ◆ Sanctuary flowers: Please sign up at the concierge desk to provide altar flowers to recognize a special event or remembrance.

Events next Week						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5	6
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For your convenience, we have an [online giving link](#) on our website [www.fpcmtdora.org](http://www.fpcmtdora.org) to donate to our church. Just click on "Give Now" and follow the instructions. You can also mail your tithes and offerings to the office or drop them off at the church in our secure mailbox anytime of the day.  
**Thank you for your prayers and support.**

## Prayer Concerns

Email: [office@fpcmtdora.org](mailto:office@fpcmtdora.org) or call 352-383-4089

Lois Albright	Margaret Newlan
Gayle Barnes (friend of the Bierys)	Lucille Piper
Tom & Bryan Biery	Harry Phillips
John Birmingham (Diane Madson's brother)	Nancy Staffieri
Nancy Brundage (Linda Ash's Mother)	Matt Tuhey (Illinois)
Warner Brown (Bridgewater)	Susan Turner
Carie Casselberry (Judi Carlsen's sister)	Joyce Whitbeck
Barbara Douglas (friend of Carolyn Cutler)	Melissa Yelvington
Betty Greeley	Dave Zander (Barbara's cousin)



Save the date:

We invite our church family to join us for our marriage ceremony  
Sunday November 7 at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

In Christian love,  
Brian and Gale



## First Presbyterian Church of Mount Dora Mission Statement

“Created by God, redeemed in Jesus Christ, empowered by the Spirit, we are called to glorify God and love others as God’s instruments, bearing witness to the Gospel, in what we are, what we say, and what we do, striving to be the hands and heart of Christ to the extent of the talents and treasures of our local church.”

Thank you to our precious Preschool families for sharing in our Sunday service last week



Save the Date **December 5** for our Alternative Christmas Market & PW Bake Sale, following the combined service at 10:00. You don't want to miss this great event! There will be a light lunch, music and lots of fellowship as well as fabulous baked goods to purchase and ministry displays for alternative gift giving.