

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lake City, Florida

April 26, 2026

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10:30am Service

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

**"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"**

Carol Tornquist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Let us offer each other the peace of Christ.

*Please greet your neighbor, saying: "The peace of the Lord be with you."*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On the road to Emmaus, the risen Christ walked beside weary disciples.

**People: Our hearts, too, long for His presence and His peace.**

Leader: He listened to their questions, carried their sorrow, and opened the Scriptures.

**People: We come with our questions, our hopes, and our need for understanding.**

Leader: In the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened and they knew Him.

**People: In worship today, open our eyes, Lord—let us see You in word and table, in prayer and song.**

Leader: Christ is risen and walks with us still.

**People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who meets us on every road.

**People: With hearts burning within us, we lift our praise to the Living Christ.**

\* HYMN #475

**"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

NETTLETON

\* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you came to reveal God's light to the whole world: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you will come in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**People: Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI #581

**"Glory Be to the Father"**

GREATOREX

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

\* HYMN #451

**"Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

OPEN MY EYES

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**"Hearts on Fire Again"**

Dr. Don McGarity

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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.

**OFFERTORY**

**“Come to the Table of Mercy”**

Carol Tornquist

\* **DOXOLOGY #606**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

OLD HUNDREDTH

\* **OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

**Lord Jesus, you gave your all for us. Out of love, we give now in return. May these offerings serve as tools of your peace and symbols of our commitment to your kingdom. Bless the hands that give, the hearts that trust, and the ministries these gifts will support. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

Minister: Father, it is our duty and our salvation...

...and so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we say:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

**PRAYER**

Minister: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN**

**“The Lord’s Prayer”**

Albert Malotte

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

Minister: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Unison: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

\* **HYMN #839**

**“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”**

ASSURANCE

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

\* **BENEDICTION**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: May almighty God bless you: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Minister: Go in peace.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #601**

**“Threefold Amen”**

DANISH AMEN

\* **POSTLUDE**

**“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”**

Carol Tornquist

# Announcements

Presbyterians celebrate an open communion. All professing Christians who have been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit are encouraged to partake of this Holy Sacrament.

## **Congregational Meeting**

A congregational meeting is called for April 26<sup>th</sup>, to act on the recommendation of the Pastor Nominating Committee to call a minister and review the Terms of Call.

**Sunday School - (9:30am) Montgomery SS Class: RM106**

Jay Fraser & Jennifer Renfroe

**Children – 2nd to 5th grade: RM104 – Lisa Smith Youth 6th to 12th grade: RM202 – Johnny Brown**

**Life Group – Monday - Joy Seekers: (4pm) RM106**

**Bible Study – Men’s Power Lunch – Wednesdays: (12noon) FH**

**Fellowship Dinner - Wednesday - May 6<sup>th</sup>: (5:45pm) FH: Potluck – No cost, bring a dish!**

**Life Groups – Wednesday: (6:30pm) Salt & Light - RM106**

**Youth Group – Wednesday: (6:30pm) RM202**

**Men’s Breakfast – Friday: (8am) IHOP (see Larry Elshoff)**

**Scouts – Monday (6:30pm) EB: Scouts Den Mtg**

(7pm) Scout Hut: **Scout Troop 85**

– **Tuesday (6pm) EB : Girls Troop 9085**

## **Youth Bake Sale - TODAY! - After worship**

## **Session Meeting - TODAY (11:30am) RM106**

### Staff & Support

Visiting Minister – Dr. Don McGarity – (352) 256-5677

Office & Financial Administrator – Nikki Hubler

Youth Director – Johnny Brown

Musicians – Sharon Christensen, Dalton Weatherford & Joel St. John

Music Director/Worship Coordinator – Tim Redding

Administrative Assistant – Jazmin Halley

Sexton – Luke Stanziani

### The Session Elders & Committee Chairs

**Clerk of Session** – Janie Killian 386-984-5742

**Congregational Life** – Cheryl Whigham 324-397-3246

**Christian Ed.** – Marty Fraser 386-365-1454

**Finance** – Lee McDuffie 386-365-4965

**Mission Outreach** – Lisa Smith 386-697-6010

**Nominations** – Charles Kime 386-755-4937

**Personnel** – Don Baggett 863-634-3625

**Property** – Gerry Klauber 540-809-1124

**Seekers** – Jennifer Renfroe – 386-292-2491

**Stewardship** – Mike Millikin 386-623-0901

**Youth** – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224

**Worship** – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771

### Pastor Nominating Committee

Anne Carroll Marty Fraser Mike Millikin Lisa Smith

# Prayer List

1. **Joshua Adams (U.S. Army)**
2. Graham Anthony
3. Don Baggett & Julia Baggett
4. Judy Benvenuti
5. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
6. Doris Clark
7. Jasper Dennison (Kitty Dennison's son)
8. Holly Durrenberger (Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity's daughter)
9. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
10. Elizabeth Ellis (Herb Ellis's sister)
11. Larry Elshoff
12. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
13. Alison Goodrich
14. Anne Graves
15. Art Graves
16. Art Grover
17. Rodger Hadley
18. Janie Hollis
19. Tom & Joanne Hudson
20. Bonnie McGarity (Dr. Don McGarity's wife)
21. Rev. Dr. Don & family
22. Bereaved family & friends of Edwin Montgomery III (former FPCLC pastor's son) For contact information, please call the church office 386 752 0670
23. Marty Morper
24. Bereaved family & friends of Marcia O'Leary (Debbie Baugh's sister)
25. **Joyce Ogden (Janie Hollis's friend)**
26. Peace in the world
27. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
28. Phyllis Skinner
29. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
30. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
31. **Pam Williams (Nancy Howe's friend)**
32. Joanne Zamesnik

*God of Comfort, God of Grace, and God of Love, we pray for your mercy, healing, and comfort for those above, as you hold them and their loved ones close to you. We pray that in your presence their hearts may know and feel your love, hope and kindness in the midst of their troubles. In Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN.* Thank you for keeping them in your daily prayers.

## **Birthdays:**

Roberta Whitaker 4/29 Charles Kime 4/30  
Sonny Martin 5/1 John Schnapp 5/1 Spencer Raulerson 5/2

**We warmly welcome you to our worship service.** Your presence is a great joy and we hope that you will have a wonderful experience of God's grace and love. If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or exploring becoming a member, please speak to the minister after worship today. We would love to have you as a member!