



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

10:30am Service

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."

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

"This Is My Father's World"

Lloyd Larson

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Trust in the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: We trust in the Lord, who loves every part of it.

Leader: Trust in the Lord, who cares for those in need.

People: We trust in the Lord, who leads us to do the same.

Unison: Let us worship God together!

* HYMN #610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Minister: Lord, we have sinned against you: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord, show us your mercy and love,

People: and grant us your salvation.

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Lord, You Have My Heart"

Martin Smith

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 146

* HYMN #451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-21

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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SERMON

"Surprised!"

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.

HYMN #227

"Jesus, Remember Me"

REMEMBER ME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

OFFERTORY

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Lloyd Larson

*** DOXOLOGY #606**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Lord of abundance, as we give today, we pray that these offerings be more than financial gifts—they are symbols of our trust in you. Use them to build bridges of compassion, to nourish faith, and to plant seeds of love. May your kingdom come and your will be done through our giving. Amen.

*** HYMN #462**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HANKEY

*** 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**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Lloyd Larson

Announcements

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Joanne Zamesnik's husband
John Zamesnik Jr.

Session Meeting TODAY – (11:30am) RM106

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

Jay Fraser, Jennifer Renfroe & Dr. Elaine Phillips

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 - January 21st: (5:45pm) FH: Potluck – No charge, bring your own dish!

Life Groups – Wednesday: (4:15pm) Heinz 57 - RM104 & (6:30pm) Salt & Light - RM106

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

Feed My Lambs Prep – Thursday: (8am) FH

Men's Breakfast at IHOP – Friday: (8am) see Larry Elshoff

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

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

Congregational Meeting – February 1st

Staff & Support

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

Music Director/Worship Coordinator – Tim Redding

Office & Financial Administrator – Nikki Hubler

Administrative Assistant – Jazmin Halley

Youth Director – Johnny Brown

Sexton – Luke Stanziani

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

The Session Elders & Committee Chairs

Clerk of Session – Janie Killian 386-984-5742

Personnel – Don Baggett 863-634-3625

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Worship – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771**

Nominations – Charles Kime 386-755-4937

Youth – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224

**Pastor Nominating Committee Members

Prayer List

1. Graham Anthony
2. Don Baggett
3. Judy Benvenuti
4. Virginia Boyette (Nancy Howe's friend)
5. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
6. Sherry Byer
7. Doris Clark
8. Sue Covert (Linda Sutton's sister)
9. Greg Dooley (Marion Dooley's son)
10. Marion Dooley
11. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
12. Larry Elshoff
13. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
14. Betty Jean Giebeig (Olivia Adams's friend)
15. Alison Goodrich
16. Anne Graves
17. Art Grover
18. Rodger Hadley
19. Virginia Hill (Tim Redding's friend)
20. Janie Hollis
21. Joanne Hudson
22. Tom Hudson
23. Bereaved family & friends of Julian Hughes (Robbie Hughes's grandpa)
24. Racheal Jones
25. Marilyn Lawrence (Lisa Smith's mother)
26. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
27. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
28. June Martin
29. Marty Morper
30. Peace in the world
31. Elaine Phillips
32. Bereaved family & friends of Ralph Phillips (Elaine Phillips's husband)
33. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
34. Phyllis Skinner
35. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
36. Bereaved family & friends of Frank Spicer (Joanne Hudson's brother)
37. Linda Sutton
38. Rod Sutton
39. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
40. Betsey Ward (Tim Redding's friend's mother)
41. 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:

Herb Ellis 1/20	Shirley Giebeig 1/20	Sharon Greene 1/20
Beverly Schulz 1/21	Lane Green 1/22	Cheryl Whigham 1/24

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!*