



# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



**April 20, 2025**

**Easter Sunday**

**10:30am Service**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

### **TRINITY CHIME**

### **PRELUDE**

**“See, What a Morning!”**

Mary McDonald

### **\* PUBLIC DOMAIN HYMN**

**“Low in the Grave He Lay”**

CHRIST AROSE

### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Leader: We have not seen the risen Christ,

People: **but we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.**

Leader: We have not seen Jesus face to face,

People: **but we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.**

Leader: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

People: **but we have been called to bring healing to the hurting world.**

**Unison: Let us worship God together!**

### **\* HYMN #238**

**“Thine Is the Glory”**

JUDAS MACCABEUS

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You call us to hope, Saving God, but we despair. You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power. You call us to community, but we judge and shun. Transform us, we pray, by the joy of this Easter. Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### **\* GLORIA PATRI #582**

**“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”**

VASILE

### **\* ANTHEM**

**“Alive in Us”**

by Jason Ingram & Reuben Morgan

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**LESSON FROM THE PROPHETS**

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 24:1-12**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

Rev. Ken Goodrich

\* **HYMN #245**

**“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”**

LLANFAIR

\* **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**

**“In the Garden”**

Lisa Hoekstra

**DOXOLOGY #606**

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**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.**

\* **HYMN #248**

**“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”**

HYMN TO JOY

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **SENDING SONG**

**“Our Church’s Mission”**

Redding & Goodrich

\* **AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S GOODNESS**

Leader: God is good,

People: **all the time!**

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People: **God is good!**

\* **POSTLUDE**

**“To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King”**

Anthony Giamanco

## Announcements

### Happy Easter

*Christ is risen indeed*

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

Jay Fraser, Jennifer Renfroe & Dr. Elaine Phillips

**PreK to 1st grade – Joan Goodrich - Children – 2nd to 5th grade: RM104 – Lisa Smith**

**Youth 6th to 12th grade: RM202 – Johnny Brown**

**Bible Studies – Tuesday – (Women) 10am FH: In-person & on-line**

**Wednesday – (Men) 12noon FH: In-person only (rsvp the office for lunch)**

**Session Meeting: Tuesday – (5:30pm) FH: Session**

**Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (5:45pm) FH: Join us for *Ham***

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

**Wednesday – Inklings: (4:30pm) RM104**

**Salt & Light: (6:30pm) RM106**

**Heinz 57: (6:30pm) RM104**

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

**Wednesday – (6:30pm) S: Choir Rehearsal**

**Thursday – (8am) FH: Feed My Lambs prep**

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

**Saturday – (9am) FH: District 2 Mtg. for Al-anon**

**(6pm) FH: Living Sober**

**Scouts – Monday (6:30pm) EB: Scout Girls Troop 9085**

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

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

**Please join us, April 27th, for a special reception immediately following the worship service to celebrate Pastor Ken and Joan Goodrich**

# Prayer List

1. Graham Anthony
2. Judy Benvenuti
3. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
4. Lena Ann Buehler (Evie McCrady's great-grandchild born 3/25)
5. Logan & Melissa Buehler (Parents of Lena Ann – Evie McCrady's great-grandchild)
6. Larry & Sherry Byer
7. Doris Clark
8. Kathy Cook
9. Brooke Cronin (Nikki Hubler's friend)
10. **Dan Dannecker**
11. Bereaved family & friends of Wanda Donato (Art & Anne Graves's cousin)
12. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
13. Herb Ellis
14. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
15. Shelby Gavellas (Judy Benvenuti's granddaughter)
16. Sol Gonzalez (Nikki Hubler's grandmother)
17. Alison Goodrich
18. Jill Haltiwanger (Mark Kirby & Jan Osborne's relative)
19. Bereaved family & friends of Jim Harrell (Tim Redding's friend)
20. Marlene Henderson (Don & Juia Baggett's daughter-in-law's mother)
21. Joanne & Tom Hudson
22. Racheal Jones
23. Pastor Ken & family
24. **Bereaved family & friends of Marie Kennon (Celebration of Life April 22 at 2pm)**
25. Bereaved family & friends of Kim (Leigh Ann Griswald's friend) on-line request
26. Bunnye Lester
27. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
28. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
29. Bereaved family & friends of Meg Mann (Ken & Joan Goodrich's friend)
30. Anthony Mobley (Beverly Schulz's friend)
31. Peace in the world
32. Elaine Phillips
33. Ralph Phillips
34. Debbie Rix (Bev & Graham Anthony's friend)
35. **Bereaved family & friends of Susie Browning Sapp (Janie Hollis's friend)**
36. Bereaved family & friends of Mike Schulz
37. Ria, Lisandra & Rianne Seecharan (Stephen Seecharan's family)
38. **Phyllis Skinner**
39. Don Stevens (Tommy Whigham's friend)
40. Bereaved family & friends of Angel Tanner (Nikki Hubler's mother's friend)
41. Ann VanDenburgh
42. JD Warren (Nikki Hubler's mother's friend)
43. **Bobby Jo Watkins (Bonnie Green's friend's daughter)**
44. Jacob Wicker (Carrie Wicker's son)
45. Paul Williams (David Clark's son-in-law)

*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, presence, 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:**

Janie Hollis 4/20  
Steve Allison 4/23  
Lorelei Striebel 4/24  
Kennedy Logan 4/25

## **Anniversary:**

Bruce & Dolly Robinson 4/23

**Become a member:** If you would like to become a member, please let Pastor Ken know after worship, or if you are online and would like to become a member, please go to our website [fpclc.org](http://fpclc.org) and scroll down to Membership at the bottom of the page.