



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



March 15, 2026

4th Sunday in Lent

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

"Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness"

Anna Laura Page

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God—lift up your hearts!

People: The Lord is here, bringing life where we least expect it.

Leader: Jesus speaks a word of hope into every shadowed place.

People: His voice calls us forward into joy, freedom, and light.

Leader: The One who raised Lazarus still brings new beginnings today.

People: We celebrate the Savior who turns mourning into dancing.

Leader: Step out of fear, step out of doubt, step into God's renewing grace.

People: With grateful hearts, we worship the God who makes all things new!

* HYMN #33

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

LLANFAIR

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Minister: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: You bring light to those in darkness: 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.

Unison: Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI #581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOREX

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Doris Akers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 41:1-5, 8-11, 13

* HYMN #415

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

RESTORATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

John 11:1-7, 17-45

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Changed Lives - Lazarus”

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

“O God, Beyond All Praising”

Anna Laura Page

*** DOXOLOGY #606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Eternal God, thank you for the privilege of partnering in your mission. May these gifts we now bring be used to carry out your work in this world. May they comfort the lonely, uplift the weary, and shine your light where there is darkness. Accept our offerings as signs of our love and obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** HYMN #697**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

HENDON

*** 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**

“Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us”

Anna Laura Page

Announcements

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

Property – Tuesday: (5pm) FH

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

Fellowship Dinner Wednesday - March 18th: (5:45pm) FH: Sloppy Joes

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

Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday: (6:30pm)

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

Christian Ed – Thursday: (1pm) RM104

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

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

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

– Tuesday (6pm) EB: Girls Troop 9085

Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 22nd

Palm Sunday - March 29th

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

Congregational Life – Cheryl Whigham 324-397-3246

Property – Gerry Klauber 540-809-1124

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

Seekers – Nancy Howe 386-623-4872

Finance – Lee McDuffie 386-365-4965

Stewardship – Mike Millikin 386-623-0901**

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

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 & Julia Baggett
3. Bobbie Bennett
4. Judy Benvenuti
5. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
6. Doris Clark
7. Greg Dooley (Marion Dooley's son)
8. Marion Dooley
9. Holly Durrenberger (Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity's daughter)
10. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
11. Elizabeth Ellis (Herb Ellis's sister)
12. Larry Elshoff
13. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
14. Alison Goodrich
15. Anne Graves
16. Art Grover
17. Rodger Hadley
18. Janie Hollis
19. Tom & Joanne Hudson
20. **Racheal Jones**
21. Bereaved family & friends of Marilyn Lawrence (Lisa Smith's mother)
22. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
23. Marty Morper
24. Peace in the world
25. **Bereaved family & friends of Elaine Phillips (A Celebration of Life for both Ralph & Elaine will be scheuled for a later date)**
26. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
27. Beverly Schulz
28. Phyllis Skinner
29. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
30. **Walt Stancil (Bill & Kathy Groover's friend)**
31. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
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:

Sue Brannon 3/16 Nikki Hubler 3/19 Carrie Wicker 3/19

Anniversaries:

Johnny & LaShea Brown 3/17
Rodney & Cathy Glass 3/20

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!*