

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lake City, Florida

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

10:30am Service

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

“A Quiet Moment with ‘Amazing Grace’”

Mary McDonald

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: Christ is risen! New life is breaking forth everywhere!

People: **Alleluia! We rejoice in the power of the risen Lord!**

Leader: The stone is rolled away, and the grave has lost its grip.

People: **Light has shattered the darkness, and hope has overcome fear.**

Leader: In Christ, we are made new—hearts lifted, spirits renewed, lives restored.

People: **In Christ, joy rises within us like the morning sun on Easter's fifth Sunday.**

Leader: Come, people of God, let us celebrate the One who brings life out of death, joy out of sorrow.

People: **We come with glad hearts, singing praise to the Living Christ!**

Unison: **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed—and his joy is our strength,
his love is our song, his life is our hope forever.**

* HYMN #353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

* 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

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Lord Most High”

Don Harris & Gary Sadler

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 30

* HYMN #724

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL'S STORY

SERMON SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-13

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Breakfast with Our Risen Lord Jesus”

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

"I Love to Tell the Story *with* Jesus Loves Me"

Marty Parks

* **DOXOLOGY #606**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Gracious God our Father, we bring these offerings as a symbol of our gratitude and devotion. You have entrusted us with much, and now we return a portion to you. May these gifts be used to bring justice where there is oppression, food where there is hunger, and joy where there is sorrow. In Jesus' 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 #69**

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM

* **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 Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Lloyd Larson

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.

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) Grande Cypress

Mission – Tuesday: (10am) RM104

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

Fellowship Dinner - Wednesday - May 6th: (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)

Troop 85 Court of Honor – Monday: (6pm) FH

**Scouts – Monday (6:30pm) EB: Scouts Den Mtg
(7pm) Scout Hut: Scout Troop 85**

Mother's Day - May 10th

Day of Pentecost - May 24th

Youth @ Montreat - June 14th-20th

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

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Finance – Lee McDuffie 386-365-4965

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Mission Outreach – Lisa Smith 386-697-6010

Youth – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224

Nominations – Charles Kime 386-755-4937

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. **Anna Friar (Nancy Howe's friend)**
14. Alison Goodrich
15. Anne Graves
16. Art Graves
17. Art Grover
18. Rodger Hadley
19. Janie Hollis
20. Tom & Joanne Hudson
21. Bonnie McGarity (Dr. Don McGarity's wife)
22. Rev. Dr. Don McGarity & family
23. Marty Morper
24. Joyce Ogden (Janie Hollis's friend)
25. Peace in the world
26. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
27. Phyllis Skinner
28. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
29. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
30. **Nick & Mary Brown Whitehurst**
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:

Alison Goodrich 5/3 William Norris 5/3
Tom Hudson 5/4 Zoe Norris 5/4
Olivia Adams 5/5 Nancy Howe 5/6
Jack Striebel 5/8

Anniversaries:

Joe & Sharon Persons 5/5 Michael & Jennifer Sexton 5/9

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!