



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



January 11, 2026

**Baptism of the Lord**

**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**

**"Baptized in Water"**

Lloyd Larson

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

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

**People: May the Lord bless us with peace!**

Leader: The voice of the Lord proclaimed Jesus as God's beloved.

**People: In our own baptisms, we are claimed as God's beloved.**

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

### **\* HYMN #475**

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

NETTLETON

### **\* 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**

**"Down to the River to Pray"**

Sheldon Curry

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **RESPONSIVE READING**

**Psalm 29**

### **\* HYMN #375**

**"Shall We Gather at the River"**

HANSON PLACE

### **SERMON SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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SERMON

*"Down by the Riverside"*

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

*"Like a River Glorious"*

Lloyd Larson

\* DOXOLOGY #606

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Gracious and giving God, we thank you for the many blessings you pour into our lives. As we offer these gifts, we dedicate them to your service. May they bring hope to the discouraged, comfort to the hurting, and light to all who walk in darkness. Use them to build Your kingdom among us. Amen.

\* HYMN #307

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

CWM RHONDDA

\* 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

*"Deep River"*

Lloyd Larson

## Announcements

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

Jay Fraser, Jennifer Renfroe & Dr. Elaine Phillips

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

**Congregational Life – Monday: (9:30am) RM106**

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

**Feed My Lambs – Tuesday: (9am) St. James**

**Seekers – Tuesday: (2pm) RM106**

**Worship – Tuesday: (4pm) RM104**

**Finance – Tuesday: (4pm) RM106**

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

**Fellowship Dinner – Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup>: (5:45pm) FH: Potluck – No charge, bring your own dish!**

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

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

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

**Personnel Mtg – Thursday: (9am) RM106**

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

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

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

### Elder Training with Dr. Don McGarity

9am | RM106 | Sundays - 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

#### 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 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:

Johnny Brown 1/11	Pete Peterson 1/11	Art Butler 1/14
Matt Killian 1/14	Brandon Liston 1/14	Laila Striebel 1/14
Doris Clark 1/15	David Stevenson 1/15	Hannah Hughes 1/16

**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!*