

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lake City, Florida

May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

10:30am Service

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”

Carol Tornquist

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: Come, Holy Spirit— ignite our hearts with the fire of your love.

People: Spirit of God, fall afresh on us.

Leader: You gather people of every language and nation into the unity of Christ.

People: Make us one in worship, one in mission, one in love.

Leader: You breathe life into dry bones and renew the face of the earth.

People: Breathe on us now, Spirit of the Living God.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit— fill this place with your wind and flame.

Unison: We open our hearts to your power. We worship you with great joy. Amen.

* HYMN #408

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Minister: Lord Jesus, you poured out the Spirit of truth to renew the face of the earth:
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you send the Spirit to convict the world of sin and lead us to repentance:
Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you breathe upon your Church the Spirit of life and peace,
interceding for us at the Father’s right hand: 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

“Come, Holy Ghost”

Diane Dykgraaf

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 104:24-35b

* HYMN #279

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

ST. AGNES

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Pentecost People: Carried by the Same Spirit”

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

“Near to the Heart of God”

Cleland McAfee

* **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.

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 #634**

“To God Be the Glory”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* **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**

“Shout to the North *with* America”

Carol Tornquist

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) RM106

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

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

Fellowship Dinner - On break for the Summer

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

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

Living Sober – Saturday: (6pm) FH

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

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

Tuesday (6pm) EB: Girls Troop 9085

Memorial Day - May 25th - Office Closed

Youth Sunday - May 31st

Fundraiser Luncheon & Youth Art Show

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

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Property – Gerry Klauber 540-809-1124

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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

Prayer List

1. Joshua Adams (U.S. Army)
2. Graham Anthony
3. Don Baggett & Julia Baggett
4. Judy Benvenuti
5. Virginia Boyette (Nancy Howe's friend)
6. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
7. Nicole Carter (online request)
8. Doris Clark
9. Jasper Dennison (Kitty Dennison's son)
10. Marion Dooley
11. Holly Durrenberger (Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity's daughter)
12. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
13. Roger Elliott
14. Larry Elshoff
15. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
16. Anna Friar (Nancy Howe's friend)
17. Alison Goodrich
18. Anne Graves
19. Art Graves
20. Art Grover
21. Rodger Hadley
22. Janie Hollis
23. Joanne Hudson
24. Tom Hudson
25. **Katherine Lyle (Nikki Hubler's mother-in-law)**
26. Fred Marr & family (Kitty March's co-worker's father)
27. Bonnie McGarity (Dr. Don McGarity's wife)
28. Rev. Dr. Don McGarity & family
29. **Staff of Camp Montgomery**
30. Marty Morper
31. Joyce Ogden (Janie Hollis's friend)
32. Milner Osborne (Jan Osborne's husband, Terri Millikin's father)
33. Peace in the world
34. Andrew Pick (online request)
35. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
36. Phyllis Skinner
37. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
38. Maria Sobel & Maria De Nazare (online request)
39. Dr. Robert Spangler (Mike Millikin's brother)
40. Walt Stancil (Kathy Groover's friend)
41. George Ward (Carole Robertson's friend)
42. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
43. Nick & Mary Brown Whitehurst
44. Pam Williams (Nancy Howe's friend)

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:

Lisa Smith 5/24 Becky Striebel 5/25 Ann VanDenburgh 5/25
Bill Groover 5/29 Bruce Robinson 5/29 Jeremy Striebel 5/30
Caroline Brown 5/31 Rodney Glass 5/31

Anniversaries:

Steve & Jo Hentzelman 5/26 Don & Julia Baggett 5/28 Jay & Marty Fraser 5/30

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!