First Presbyterian Church
Lake City, Florida
November 1, 2026 All Saints' Day 10:30am Service

PRELUDE *This Is My Father's World* J. B. Taylor
TRINITY CHIME
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
May the peace of Christ be with you all.
**And also with you.**
* CALL TO WORSHIP
What kind of love has God given us?
**A love that proclaims we are God's very own.**
What kind of promise has God given us?
**God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**
What kind of future has God given us?
**God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.**
Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
**honor and power and might be to our God, forever and always!**
***Let us worship God together.***
* HYMN #522 *I Am the Bread of Life* I AM THE BREAD
CALL TO CONFESSION
If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*
Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.
SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Through the prophet Isaiah, God says, "I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you." *(Isaiah 44:22)*
**In Jesus, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**
* GLORIA PATRI #581 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX
CHORAL ANTHEM *On the Banks of the Promised Land* Cliff Duren
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 2:28-3:3
God's word for God's children.
**Thanks be to God.**
SERMON Beloved Children of God Seeking to Live God-Pleasing Lives Rev. Dr. Vaughan Smith
THE 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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER WITH NECROLOGY

*Ralph Phillips — June Martin — Elaine Phillips — Racheal Jones*

*Graham Anthony — Janie Hollis — Anne Graves*

…who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!** *(Revelation 4:8; 5:13)*

PRAYER

…we fall short of the righteousness that you require.

**Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus you defeated death; you freed us from the controlling power of sin, and you accomplished the salvation of all who trust in him. With his triumphant return you will complete your new, perfect creation.**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

…as a living and holy offering of ourselves.

**Gracious God, pour out the Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, and through them, do in us whatever you desire to do. Work in us so that we may be for the world, the body of Christ redeemed by his blood. By the Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. With your Son, Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

** In celebration of your individual relationship with Jesus, please eat your bread as soon as you are ready.*

** In celebration of our union in Christ, please hold your cup, and we shall all drink together.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy, loving God, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with the great multitude of the faithful who hunger and thirst no more and who now enjoy rest, fulfillment, and perfect peace in your presence. Lead us in paths of righteousness and empower us to be and to do what you desire, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.** *(Revelation 7:10)*

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| | OFFERTORY | *Give Me Jesus* | J. B. Taylor |
| * | DOXOLOGY #606 | *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* | OLD HUNDREDTH |
| * | PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION | | W. W. How, 1858 |

**We give Thee but Thine own, whatever the gift may be;**
**all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.**

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| * | HYMN #326 | *For All the Saints* | SINE NOMINE |
| * | BENEDICTION | | |
| * | SENDING SONG | *Our Church's Mission* | Goodrich & Redding |
| * | POSTLUDE | *Our Hymn of Grateful Praise* | J. B. Taylor |

# 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
**(9;30am) Ligonier Adult Class:** RM112 – James Robinson
**Children – 1st to 5th grade:** RM104 – Lisa Smith **Youth 6th to 12th grade:** RM202 – Johnny Brown

**Prayer Group – Monday:** (11am) RM106
**Life Group – Monday - Joy Seekers:** (4pm) Grande Cypress
**Mission – Tuesday:** (10am) RM104
**Angel Tree Set-up – Tuesday:** (9am) FH
**Bible Study – Men's Power Lunch – Wednesdays:** (12noon) FH
***Fellowship Dinner – Wednesday:*** (5:45pm) FH: **Taco Salad** – Support our Youth! (Donations encouraged)
**Life Groups – Wednesday:** (6:30pm) **Heinz57** – RM104 & **Salt & Light** – RM106
**Youth Group – Wednesday:** (6:30pm) RM202
**Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday:** (6:30pm)
**Men's Breakfast – Friday:** (8am) IHOP (see Larry Elshoff)
**Scouts – Monday** (6:30pm) EB: **Scouts Den Mtg**
(7pm) Scout Hut**: Scout Troop 85**
**– Tuesday** (6pm) EB: **Girls Troop 9085**

## Fall Festival | Nov. 8th | 4pm – 6pm

## Commitment Sunday | Nov. 15th

Staff & Support

Pastor – Rev. Dr. Vaughan Smith 814-564-2083
Music Director/Worship Coordinator – Tim Redding
Youth Director – Johnny Brown
Office & Financial Administrator – Nikki Hubler
Administrative Assistant – Jazmin Halley
Sexton – Luke Stanziani
Musicians – Sharon Christensen, Dalton Weatherford & Joel St. John

The Session Elders & Committee Chairs

**Clerk of Session** – Janie Killian 386-984-5742
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**Christian Ed**. – Marty Fraser 386-365-1454
**Finance** – Lee McDuffie 386-365-4965
**Mission Outreach** – Lisa Smith 386-697-6010
**Nominations** – Charles Kime 386-755-4937
**Personnel** – Don Baggett 863-634-3625
**Property** – Gerry Klauber 540-809-1124
**Seekers** – Jennifer Renfroe – 386-292-2491
**Stewardship** – Mike Millikin 386-623-0901
**Youth** – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224
**Worship** – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771

# Prayer List

1. **Pat Alba (Denise & Kai Gillyard' family friend)**
2. Linda Andrews (Mark Kirby's friend)
3. Bereaved family & friends of Graham Anthony
4. Don Baggett & Julia Baggett
5. Judy Benvenuti
6. Jack Brogan (Bob & Bonnie Taylor's grandson)
7. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
8. Tonya Calie & family (George & Jill Maroney's friend)
9. Doris Clark
10. Marion Dooley
11. Larry Elshoff
12. **Bereaved family & friends of Anne Graves**
13. Art Graves
14. Art Grover
15. Bereaved family & friends of Pat Guerry (Cheryl Whigham's sister)
16. Rodger Hadley
17. **Bereaved family & friends of Al Hammack (our missionary, David Lawrence's father-in-law)**
18. Bereaved family & friends of Carol Hendrix (Bev Anthony's sister)
19. Rita Hetrick
20. **Bereaved family & friends of Janie Hollis (service Nov 7 @ 2pm, First Presbyterian Church, Lake City)**
21. Joanne Hudson
22. Tom Hudson
23. Joyce Lentes (Kitty March's sister)
24. Dr. Don McGarity & family
25. Gene McNeill
26. **Sue Martin (Denise Kelii's friend)**
27. Steve Osborne (Milner & Jan Osborne's son, Terri Millikin's brother)
28. Minesh Patel (Bev Anthony's friend)
29. Peace in the world
30. Debra Raulerson
31. **Debbie Redding (Denise Kelii's friend)**
32. Bruce Robinson
33. Phyllis Skinner
34. **Rita Smith (Bobbie Bennett's friend)**
35. **Steve Suty (Clerk of Session, Senior Elder White Springs Presbyterian Church)**
36. Peter Thomas (Jill Maroney's brother)
37. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
38. Pat Wells (Charlyne Walker's friend)
39. Nick & Mary Brown Whitehurst

*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:**

Marrae MacDonald 11/3 Justus Renfroe 11/3 Lillith St. John 11/3
Johnny Hubler, III 11/4 Chris Pottle 11/5 Amanda Schulz 11/5
Kenslee Hughes 11/6 Sharon Persons 11/6

**Anniversaries:**

David & Doris Clark 11/7

**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!