



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



June 7, 2026

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am Service

PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Jay Rouse

TRINITY CHIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together to worship God,

People: who comes to us when we least expect it,

Leader: who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives

People: and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.

Unison: Let us worship God together!

*** PRAISE SONG**

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

BLESS THE LORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts you first. We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice. Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe in our hearts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** GLORIA PATRI #581**

“Glory Be to the Father”

GREATOREX

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 4:1-7

HYMN #834

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

PRECIOUS LORD

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Choosing Faith”

Johnny Brown

*** 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.

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

“Give Me Jesus”

Tracey Craig McKibben

*** DOXOLOGY #606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

*** PUBLIC DOMAIN HYMN**

“Love Lifted Me”

SAFETY

*** BENEDICTION**

*** SENDING SONG**

“Our Church’s Mission”

FPCLC

*** POSTLUDE**

“Oh, How I Love Jesus”

William Ringham

Announcements

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

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

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

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

Worship – Tuesday: (4pm) RM104

Seekers – Wednesday: (9am) RM106

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

Fellowship Dinner - On break for the Summer

Youth Group – Sunday: (11:45am) FH

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

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

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

Youth @ Montreat - June 14-20

VBS 2026 "Emerald Crossing" - July 13-17

Staff & Support

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

Personnel – Don Baggett 863-634-3625

Congregational Life – Cheryl Whigham 324-397-3246

Property – Gerry Klauber 540-809-1124

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Seekers – Jennifer Renfroe – 386-292-2491

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

Prayer List

1. Joshua Adams (U. S. Army)
2. Graham Anthony
3. Don & Julia Baggett
4. Judy Benvenuti
5. **Virginia Boyette (Janie Killian's friend)**
6. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
7. Geoff Casner
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. Larry Elshoff
14. **Bereaved family & friends of Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)**
15. Alison Goodrich
16. Anne Graves
17. Art Graves
18. Art Grover
19. Rodger Hadley
20. Janie Hollis
21. Joanne Hudson
22. Tom Hudson
23. Katherine Lyle (Nikki Hubler's mother-in-law)
24. Bonnie McGarity (Dr. Don McGarity's wife)
25. Rev. Dr. Don McGarity & family
26. **Bereaved family & friends of Bob Moneymaker (Rod & Linda Sutton's friend)**
27. Camp Montgomery Staff
28. Marty Morper
29. **Bereaved family & friends of Virginia Newsom (prior long-time member)**
30. Joyce Ogden (Janie Hollis's friend)
31. Milner Osborne (Jan Osborne's husband, Terri Millikin's father)
32. Peace in the world
33. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
34. Phyllis Skinner
35. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
36. Dr. Robert Spangler (Mike Millikin's brother)
37. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
38. **Bereaved family & friends of George Ward (Carole Robertson's friend)**
39. Nick & Mary Brown Whitehurst
40. 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:

Lee McDuffie 6/10 Charles Carroll 6/11
Roger Elliott 6/12 Anne Carroll 6/13

Anniversaries:

David & Phyllis Stevenson 6/8 Michael & Megan Logan 6/9
Graham & Bev Anthony 6/12 Charles & Margaret Kiker 6/12

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!*