



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



September 20, 2026

17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am Service

PRELUDE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Conrad Kocher

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

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

God's greatness is unsearchable.

From generation to generation, we sing of God's righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Let us worship God together!

* PRAISE SONG

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God,
casting all our anxiety on the Lord, who cares for us. (1 Peter 5:6-7)

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, first in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great and gracious Triune God, your boundless love created us, calls to us, saves us, and shapes us. You invite us to enjoy an extremely intimate relationship with you, a real and constant connection, like branches on a vine. We insult you by rejecting your invitation to intimacy. Please grant us a genuine sorrow, a sincere repentance, complete forgiveness, and a burning desire to better know, better love, better serve, and more fully enjoy you. Gently help us to abide more and more in Jesus and to bear the spiritual fruit that results from staying connected to Jesus. In his name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned
to the Shepherd and guardian of our souls. (1 Peter 2:25)

In Jesus, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* GLORIA PATRI #582

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

VASILE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Goodness of God w/ Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Office

608 West Duval Street
Lake City, FL 32055

Mail

PO Box 469
Lake City, FL 32056

Church

697 SW Baya Drive
Lake City, FL

Phone – 386-752-0670

Fax – 386-752-7992
Email – admin@fpclc.org

Web – fpclc.org

Social – [@fpclc](https://www.facebook.com/fpclc)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 145:1-8

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 20:1-16

God's word for God's children.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Johnny Brown

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.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH adapted from *The Confession of 1967*¹

We believe that God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of his dealings with humankind. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awesomeness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator. We believe that God has created us for personal relationship in which we may respond to the love of the Creator. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"El Shaddai (God Almighty)"

Michael Card & John Thompson

* DOXOLOGY #606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy Triune God, your creative energy fills heaven and earth with good things for us to enjoy and share. Moved by gratitude, we set our offerings before you. May our offerings honor you and be of help to people in need. May the programs we initiate and the outreach we support bear fruits of justice and peace. May Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, continue conforming us increasingly into his likeness until he comes again with power and glory. Amen.

* HYMN #634

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* BENEDICTION

* SENDING SONG

"Our Church's Mission"

Goodrich & Redding

* POSTLUDE

"The Ash Grove"

traditional Welsh air

¹ The Confession of 1967 is a modern statement of faith adopted by the UPCUSA and later embraced by the PCUSA as part of its confessional tradition. The document was written to address the needs of discipleship in the mid-20th century, emphasizing reconciliation in Christ as the central theme of the gospel.

Announcements

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) RM106

Finance – Tuesday: (4pm) RM106

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

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

There are NO Fellowship Dinners this Wednesday or next (September 23 & 30)

Life Groups – Wednesday: (6:30pm) Heinz57 – RM104 & Salt & Light – RM106

Youth Group – Sunday: (11:45am) FH & **Wednesday:** (6:30pm) RM202

Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday: (6:30pm)

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

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

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**

Life Line Screening | October 1st @ 8am – 5:30pm (FH)

Stewardship Kick-Off – Sunday, October 18 Commitment Sunday – November 15

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

Congregational Life – Cheryl Whigham 386-397-3246

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

Worship – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771

Youth – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224

Prayer List

1. Graham Anthony
2. Don & Julia Baggett
3. Judy Benvenuti
4. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
5. Doris Clark
6. **Candi Dobson**
7. Marion Dooley
8. Larry Elshoff
9. **Bereaved family & friends of Edgar Allen Emmelhainz, Jr.**
10. Alison Goodrich
11. Anne Graves
12. Art Graves
13. Art Grover
14. Pat Guerry (Cheryl Whigham's sister)
15. Rodger Hadley
16. Bereaved family & friends of Carol Hendrix (Bev Anthony's sister)
17. Rita Hetrick
18. Janie Hollis
19. Joanne Hudson
20. Tom Hudson
21. David Lawrence & family (Lisa Smith's brother)
22. Joyce Lentes (Kitty March's sister)
23. Dr. Don McGarity & family
24. Gene McNeill
25. Minesh Patel (Bev Anthony's friend)
26. Peace in the world
27. Debra Raulerson
28. **Bereaved family & friends of Fredrick Reed (Bonnie Green's friend)**
29. Bruce Robinson
30. Marylynn Skeen (Judy MacGrath's friend)
31. Phyllis Skinner
32. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
33. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
34. **Pat Wells (Charlyne Walker's friend)**
35. 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:

Danis King 9/22 Louis Stanziani 9/22 Jonas Striebel 9/22
Carl Allison 9/23 Jay Fraser 9/23 Carolyn Uvy 9/24 Ann Elliott 9/26

Anniversary:

Tom & Joanne Hudson 9/24

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!*