



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



February 22, 2026

1st Sunday in Lent

10:30am Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

*“Chorale from **The Anne Landa Preludes**”*

Carl Vine

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are the body of Christ, and we depend on God’s grace.

**People: We pray to God in times of distress,
knowing that we are freed from sin and preserved from trouble.**

Leader: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

People: We will bless the Lord and sing God’s praise.

Unison: Let us worship God together.

* PRAISE SONG

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Matt & Beth Redman

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Jesus, our Savior, you were sent to call sinners to change of heart and contrition for their sins.

People: Merciful God, we humbly ask you to forgive all our sins, serious and small.

Leader: Jesus, our Healer, you came to heal the contrite of heart of all the wounds left by their sins.

**People: Compassionate God, we trustfully pray that you will heal
all that divides us from you and from each other.**

Leader: Jesus, our Mediator, you plead for us in the presence of your Father and our Father.

**People: Loving Father, listen, we pray, to the prayers we offer you
with hope and confidence in the name of your Son. Amen.**

* GLORIA PATRI #581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GREATOREX

CHORAL ANTHEM

“O God, in This Desert I Thirst for You”

Marty Haugen

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

LOUD OFFERING

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Larry Shackley

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 32

* HYMN #166

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

ST. FLAVIAN

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Loud Offering today

We are hosting a “Staying Safe Online” seminar after worship today with Charlyne Walker (12:00–1:30 PM). Together as a church family, we’ll learn practical ways to strengthen our digital security and build smarter defenses in an increasingly online world. In a time when cyber threats are growing, we can support one another in staying informed and protected. Stay for fellowship and enjoy a soup bar with beverages, cookies, and crackers as we learn together.

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

Jay Fraser, Jennifer Renfroe & Dr. Elaine Phillips

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 Wednesday - March 4th: (5:45pm) FH: Potluck – No charge, bring a dish!

Life Groups – Wednesday: (4:15pm) Heinz 57 - RM104 & (6:30pm) Salt & Light - RM106

Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday: (6:30pm)

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

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**

Second Sunday in Lent – March 1st

Congregational Meeting – March 1st

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 & Julia Baggett
3. Bea Bedingfield (Joanne Hudson's friend)
4. Bobbie Bennett
5. Judy Benvenuti
6. Bereaved family & friends of Erin Brewer (former choir member)
7. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
8. Doris Clark
9. Greg Dooley (Marion Dooley's son)
10. Marion Dooley
11. Holly Durrenberger (Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity's daughter)
12. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
13. **Elizabeth Ellis (Herb Ellis's sister)**
14. Larry Elshoff
15. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
16. Alison Goodrich
17. Anne Graves
18. Art Grover
19. Rodger Hadley
20. Janie Hollis
21. Tom & Joanne Hudson
22. Racheal Jones
23. **Bereaved family & friends of Marilyn Lawrence (Lisa Smith's mother)**
24. Rev. Dr. Don McGarity & family
25. Bonnie McGarity (Rev. Dr. Don McGarity's wife)
26. Bereaved family & friends of June Martin
27. Marty Morper
28. Peace in the world
29. Elaine Phillips
30. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
31. Beverly Schulz
32. Phyllis Skinner
33. Eric Smith (former member Beth Smith's son)
34. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
35. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
36. 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:

Elaine Peacock 2/23 Linda Yocum 2/23
Dewey Burton 2/25 Rodney Glass 2/25
Martin St. John 2/27 Mary Klinger 2/29

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!*