



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

10:30am Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF PALMS "Ride On, King Jesus!"

Gina Sprunger

* HYMN #197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (v. 3)

ELLACOMBE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Let all who fear the Lord say,

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: The Lord has answered our prayer and become our salvation.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Unison: Hosanna! Let us worship God!

* HYMN #196

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Enter our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* GLORIA PATRI #582

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

VASILE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

He Has Overcome: A Holy Week Cantata

Palm Sunday

We Will Glorify / Sing Hosanna! / All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Maundy Thursday

His Mercy Is More

Good Friday

Glorious Cross, Wondrous Cross

Easter Sunday

Overcome

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH based on Philippians 2:5-11**

We believe in Jesus Christ, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself and was born in human likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OFFERTORY

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Lisa Hoekstra

DOXOLOGY #606

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

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.

*** HYMN #198**

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

ST. DROSTANE

*** BENEDICTION**

*** SENDING SONG “Open Your Heart, Grow in God’s Love, Reach Out to the World”**

MISSION

*** AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S GOODNESS**

Leader: God is good,

People: all the time!

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*** POSTLUDE**

“Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power”

Terry Osman

Announcements



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

Jay Fraser, Jennifer Renfro & Dr. Elaine Phillips

PreK to 1st grade – Joan Goodrich - Children – 2nd to 5th grade: RM104 – Lisa Smith

Youth 6th to 12th grade: RM202 – Johnny Brown

Bible Studies – Tuesday – (Women) 10am FH: In-person & on-line

Wednesday – (Men) 12noon FH: In-person only (rsvp the office for lunch)

Session Meeting: Tuesday – (5:30pm) FH: Session

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (5:45pm) FH: Join us for *Ham*

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

Wednesday – Inklings: (4:30pm) RM104

Salt & Light: (6:30pm) RM106

Heinz 57: (6:30pm) RM104

Youth Group – Wednesday (6:30pm) FH

Wednesday – (6:30pm) S: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – (8am) FH: Feed my Lambs prep

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

Saturday – (9am) FH: District 2 Mtg. for Al-anon

(6pm) FH: Living Sober

Scouts – Monday (6:30pm) EB: Scout Girls Troop 9085

(6:30pm) EB: Scouts Den Mtg

(7pm) Scout Hut: Scout Troop 85

Please join us, April 27th, for the special reception immediately following the worship service to celebrate Pastor Ken and Joan Goodrich

Prayer List

1. Graham Anthony
2. Judy Benvenuti
3. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
4. Lena Ann Buehler (Evie McCrady's great-grandchild born 3/25)
5. Logan & Melissa Buehler (Parents of Lena Ann – Evie McCrady's great-grandchild)
6. Larry & Sherry Byer
7. Doris Clark
8. Kathy Cook
9. Brooke Cronin (Nikki Hubler's friend)
10. Bereaved family & friends of Wanda Donato (Art & Anne Graves's cousin)
11. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
12. Herb Ellis
13. Bob Faesy (Roberta Whitaker's brother)
14. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
15. Shelby Gavellas (Judy Benvenuti's granddaughter)
16. Sol Gonzalez (Nikki Hubler's grandmother)
17. Alison Goodrich
18. Jill Haltiwanger (Mark Kirby & Jan Osborne's relative)
19. Bereaved family & friends of Jim Harrell (Tim Redding's friend)
20. Marlene Henderson (Don & Juia Baggett's daughter-in-law's mother)
21. Joanne Hudson & Tom Hudson
22. Racheal Jones
23. Pastor Ken & family
24. **Bereaved family & friends of Marie Kennon**
25. Bereaved family & friends of Kim (Leigh Ann Griswald's friend) on-line request
26. Bunnye Lester
27. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
28. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
29. Bereaved family & friends of Meg Mann (Ken & Joan Goodrich's friend)
30. Anthony Mobley (Beverly Schulz's friend)
31. Christians in Nigeria
32. Peace in the world
33. Elaine Phillips
34. Ralph Phillips
35. Debbie Rix (Bev & Graham Anthony's friend)
36. Susie Browning Sapp (Janie Hollis's friend)
37. Bereaved family & friends of Mike Schulz
38. Bereaved family & friends of Leslie Schmidt (former member)
39. Ria, Lisandra & Rianne Seecharan (Stephen Seecharan's family)
40. Luke Stanziani
41. Don Stevens (Tommy Whigham's friend)
42. Bereaved family & friends of Angel Tanner (Nikki Hubler's mother's friend)
43. Ann VanDenburgh
44. JD Warren (Nikki Hubler's mother's friend)
45. Jacob Wicker (Carrie Wicker's son)
46. Paul Williams (David Clark's son-in-law)

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, presence, 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:

Janie Hollis 4/20
Steve Allison 4/23
Lorelei Striebel 4/12
Kennedy Logan 4/25

Anniversary:

Bruce & Dolly Robinson 4/23

Become a member: If you would like to become a member, please let Pastor Ken know after worship, or if you are online and would like to become a member, please go to our website fpclc.org and scroll down to Membership at the bottom of the page.