



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



December 28, 2025

1st Sunday of Christmas

10:30am Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

"Here I Am to Worship"

Tim Hughes

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Word has come for us from God,

People: who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.

Leader: The Word flows to us through the Spirit,

People: who reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.

Leader: The Word that comes to us is Jesus,

People: who calls us to remember and share the Good News we have received.

Unison: Let us worship God together!

* HYMN #458

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

THY WORD

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Lord, we have sinned against you: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lord, show us your mercy and love,

People: and grant us your salvation.

Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI #581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOREX

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LOUD OFFERING

"Majestic"

Lincoln Brewster

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 2:1-11

* HYMN #175

"Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

SECOND LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:1-6

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A New Year, A New Diet"

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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.

HYMN #227

“Jesus, Remember Me”

REMEMBER ME

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

“Word of God, Speak”

Peter Kipley & Bart Millard

*** DOXOLOGY #606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Loving God, we give thanks for the privilege of giving. We know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. Bless these tithes and offerings. Multiply them and use them to spread the message of your love, to lift up the brokenhearted, and to strengthen the ministry of your church, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*** CONTEMPORARY HYMN**

“Ancient Words”

ANCIENT WORDS

*** BENEDICTION**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: May almighty God bless you: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Our Church’s Mission”

FPCLC

* POSTLUDE

“Again and Again”

Claire Cloninger & Robert Sterling

Announcements

Loud Offering today

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

No Bible Study – Men's Power Lunch – Returns January 7th

No Fellowship Dinner this week (Our next dinner will be Jan 21st - Potluck)

No Life Groups – Returning January 7th

Youth Group – Sunday

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

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

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

Happy New Year ~ Blessings for 2026

Office Closed: December 25th – January 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

Congregational Life – Cheryl Whigham 324-397-3246

Christian Ed. – Marty Fraser 386-365-1454**

Finance – Lee McDuffie 386-365-4965

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Nominations – Charles Kime 386-755-4937

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Stewardship – Mike Millikin 386-623-0901**

Worship – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771**

Youth – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224

**Pastor Nominating Committee Members

Prayer List

1. Bereaved family & friends of David Angley (Linda Yocum's son)
2. Graham Anthony
3. Don Baggett
4. Terry Bennett (Bobbie Bennett's son)
5. Judy Benvenuti
6. Virginia Boyette (Nancy Howe's friend)
7. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
8. **Sherry Byer**
9. Doris Clark
10. Bereaved family & friends of Kathy Cook
11. Sue Covert (Linda Sutton's sister)
12. Greg Dooley (Marion Dooley's son)
13. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
14. Larry Elshoff
15. Bereaved family & friends of Ben Fraser (Jay Fraser's nephew)
16. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
17. Betty Jean Giebeig (Olivia Adams's friend)
18. Alison Goodrich
19. Sol Gonzalez (Nikki Hubler's grandmother)
20. Anne Graves
21. Robert & Thelma Griffis (David Clark's cousin)
22. Art Grover
23. Marlene Henderson (Don & Julia Baggett's daughter-in-law's mother)
24. Janie Hollis
25. Joanne Hudson
26. Tom Hudson
27. Racheal Jones
28. Mark Kirby
29. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
30. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
31. June Martin
32. Marty Morper
33. Peace in the world
34. Elaine Phillips
35. Bereaved family & friends of Ralph Phillips (Elaine Phillips's husband)
36. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
37. Phyllis Skinner
38. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
39. **Linda Sutton**
40. **Rod Sutton**
41. Ann VanDenburgh
42. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
43. Bobbie Jo Watkins (Bonnie Green's friend's daughter)
44. Jacob Wicker (Carrie Wicker's son)
45. Kenneth Wicker (Carrie Wicker's husband)
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, 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:

Virginia Blevins 12/29 Blanche Crockett 1/2
Mary Grover 1/3

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!*