

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lake City, Florida

July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am Service

PRELUDE

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Cindy Berry

TRINITY CHIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please greet your neighbor, saying: "The peace of the Lord be with you."

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, open your eyes!

People: Surely the Lord is in this place!

Leader: This is none other than the house of God,

People: a meeting place for God and His people.

Unison: Let us worship God together.

*** HYMN #714**

"God of the Fertile Fields"

ITALIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you plant each of us like seeds in the same field and together we are nourished and nurtured by the sun. We sway in the wind and are refreshed by the rain. We are blessed by the knowledge that you want us to grow towards what you call us to be. When we deprive others of that same opportunity, forgive us. When we want to uproot those whom we believe do not belong in our part of the field, forgive us. When we label others as good or bad rather than accept them for who they are, forgive us. When we are afraid to look into the fields of our own lives to see what is growing there, forgive us. O God, you know us inside and out, through and through. You search us out and lay your hand upon us. You know what we are going to say even before we speak. So we pray that you will help us to reach out to the uprooted and rejected, the lonely and the outcast, and to develop and grow the good in ourselves, in others, and in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*** GLORIA PATRI #581**

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOREX

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Give Us Clean Hands"

Charlie Hall

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 28:10-19a

*** HYMN #5**

"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Weeds and Wheat: Collaborating with God"

Rev. Ruth Elswood

* **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.

OFFERTORY

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Mark Hayes

* **DOXOLOGY #606**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

PRAYER

Minister: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* **HYMN #526**

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

LINSTEAD

* **BENEDICTION**

* **SENDING SONG**

"Our Church's Mission"

FPCLC

* **POSTLUDE**

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Tracey Craig McKibben

Announcements

Presbyterians celebrate an open communion. All professing Christians who have been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit are encouraged to partake of this Holy Sacrament.

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

Worship Team – Sunday (9:30am) S

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

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

Fellowship Dinner - On break for the Summer

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

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

Living Sober – Saturday: (6pm) FH

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

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

Session Meeting - TODAY

RM106 @ 11:30pm

Pastor Vaughan's First Sunday Service with FPCLC!

Sunday, August 2nd @ 10:30am

Rally Day - August 9th

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

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

Youth – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224

Worship – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771

Prayer List

1. Joshua Adams (U.S. Army)
2. Graham Anthony
3. Don Baggett & Julia Baggett
4. **Bobbie Bennett**
5. Judy Benvenuti
6. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
7. Doris Clark
8. Jasper Dennison (Kitty Dennison's son)
9. Marion Dooley
10. Holly Durrenberger (Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity's daughter)
11. Larry Elshoff
12. Alison Goodrich
13. Anne Graves
14. Art Graves
15. Art Grover
16. Rodger Hadley
17. **Bereaved family & friends of Carol Hendrix (Bev Anthony's sister)**
18. Janie Hollis
19. Joanne Hudson
20. Tom Hudson
21. Indian Orphans (online request via Millie)
22. **Pat Kime**
23. Katherine Lyle (Nikki Hubler's mother-in-law)
24. Bonnie McGarity (Dr. Don McGarity's wife)
25. Gene McNeill
26. James Mobley (Beverly Schulz's friend)
27. Bereaved family & friends of June Montgomery (former pastor's wife)
28. Camp Montgomery staff
29. Marty Morper
30. Joyce Ogden (Janie Hollis's friend)
31. Peace in the world
32. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
33. **Debra Raulerson**
34. Phyllis Skinner
35. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
36. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
37. Nick & Mary Brown Whitehurst
38. **Bereaved family & friends of Ann York (Bobbie Bennett's sister)**

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:

Rod Sutton 7/19	Tom Adams 7/20	LaShea Brown 7/20
Joan Goodrich 7/20	Shawn Parker 7/20	Annabelle Pifer 7/22
Avery Bryan 7/23	Robert March 7/24	Roy Peacock 7/24

Anniversaries:

Blair & Lisa Smith 7/20 Kevin & Elizabeth Mulvihill 7/21 JP & Nikki Hubler 7/24

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!