



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



February 8, 2026

5th Sunday after Epiphany / Scout Sunday

10:30am Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us offer each other the peace of Christ.

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

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Tracey Craig McKibben

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Jacob Kuzyk*)

Leader: We gather today as people called to walk in God's ways.

People: We come seeking to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: Christ calls us to be salt for the earth and light for the world.

People: May our lives shine with God's goodness and reflect His love.

Leader: We lift our eyes to the hills, trusting the Lord who watches over us.

People: Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who guides our steps and strengthens our calling.

People: With grateful hearts, we offer our praise and commit ourselves to faithful service.

* HYMN #307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord, show us your mercy and love,

People: and grant us your salvation.

Minister: 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

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Go Light Your World"

Chris Rice

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RESPONSIVE READING (*Dakota Beichner*) Psalm 121

* HYMN #69

"Here I Am, Lord"

SCHUTTE

SERMON SCRIPTURES

Micah 6:8; Matthew 5:13-16

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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SERMON

“Walking Worthy of the Calling”

Dr. Don McGarity

*** 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.

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

“Meditation”

Tracey Craig McKibben

*** DOXOLOGY #606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Gracious and giving God, we thank you for the many blessings you pour into our lives. As we offer these gifts, we dedicate them to your service. May they bring hope to the discouraged, comfort to the hurting, and light to all who walk in darkness. Use them to build your kingdom among us. Amen.

*** HYMN #338**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

MATERNA

*** BENEDICTION**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Amen.

Minister: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #601** ***“Threefold Amen”***

DANISH AMEN

*** POSTLUDE**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

David Winkler

Announcements

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

Congregational Life – Monday: (9:30am) RM106

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

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

Seekers – Tuesday: (2pm) RM106

Worship – Tuesday: (4pm) RM104

Finance – Tuesday: (4pm) RM106

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

Fellowship Dinner Wednesday - February 18th: (5:45pm) FH: Pork Loin, Escalloped Pots, Green Bn Casserole

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

Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday: (6:30pm)

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

Garden Club – Scrabble Tournament – Thursday: (All-Day) FH

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

Scout Pack 85 – Dinner Prep – Friday: (12pm) FH

Scout Pack 85 – Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday: (5pm) FH

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

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

First Sunday in Lent - February 22nd

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

Congregational Life – Cheryl Whigham 324-397-3246

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 – Nancy Howe 386-623-4872

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. Graham Anthony
2. Don & Julia Baggett
3. Judy Benvenuti
4. Virginia Boyette (Nancy Howe's friend)
5. **Bereaved family & friends of Erin Brewer (former choir member)**
6. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
7. Doris Clark
8. Sue Covert (Linda Sutton's sister)
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. Larry Elshoff
14. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
15. Alison Goodrich
16. Anne Graves
17. Art Grover
18. Rodger Hadley
19. Janie Hollis
20. Tom & Joanne Hudson
21. Racheal Jones
22. Marilyn Lawrence (Lisa Smith's mother)
23. Rev. Dr. Don McGarity & family
24. **Bonnie McGarity (Rev. Dr. Don McGarity's wife)**
25. Bereaved family & friends of June Martin
26. Marty Morper
27. Peace in the world
28. Elaine Phillips
29. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
30. **Beverly Schulz**
31. Phyllis Skinner
32. **Eric Smith (former member Beth Smith's son)**
33. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
34. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
35. 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:

Brittany Stanziani 2/7	Logan Raulerson 2/11
Marty Morper 2/13	Rachel Ponte 2/13

Anniversaries:

Charles & Patricia Kime 2/1
Roy & Elaine Peacock 2/1

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!*