



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

10:30am Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

People: **And also with you.**

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

"Gathering"

Joe M. Turner

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing!

Unison: Let us worship God together!

* PRAISE SONG

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

10,000 REASONS

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life. Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

People: **Amen.**

* GLORIA PATRI #582

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

VASILE

ANTHEM

"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

M. Imboden & T. Rhoton

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LOUD OFFERING

"Glory to God Forever"

S. Fee & V. Beeching

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 23, KJV (unison)

* HYMN #187

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-10, NASB

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Johnny Brown

*** 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 "Brother James' Air"

Tracey Craig McKibben

*** DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

We give you thanks and praise, O God, because your love will endure forever. You have given us the gift of your salvation and have placed a deep joy within our hearts. We are more than blessed to be here in your presence. Amen.

*** HYMN #80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"**

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

*** 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.**

*** SENDING SONG "Our Church's Mission"**

FPCLC

*** POSTLUDE "Ceaseless Praise"**

Anthony Giamanco

Announcements

Youth Sunday ~ Loud Offering

Congratulations Graduates!

Rachel Grace Brown Liam Blair Green

**Following worship, there will be a Youth Fundraiser Luncheon & Show
All are welcome**

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

Committee Meetings: Tuesday – (4:30pm) FH: Finance

Bible Study – Men's Power Lunch - Wednesdays (12noon) FH: In-person only

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

Youth Group – Sunday (11:45am) FH: Luncheon & Show

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

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

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

(6:30pm) EB: Scouts Den Mtg

(7pm) Scout Hut: Scout Troop 85

**Beginning June 1st, the adult Sunday school class will be starting Pilgrims Progress.
Please join us.**

Prayer List

1. Graham Anthony
2. Don Baggett
3. Judy Benvenuti
4. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
5. Larry & Sherry Byer
6. Doris Clark
7. **Kathy Cook**
8. Karen Elixson (Tim Redding's mother)
9. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
10. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
11. Shelby Gavellas (Judy Benvenuti's granddaughter)
12. Alison Goodrich
13. Anne Graves
14. Jill Haltiwanger (Mark Kirby & Jan Osborne's relative)
15. Marlene Henderson (Don & Juia Baggett's daughter-in-law's mother)
16. Joanne & Tom Hudson
17. Racheal Jones
18. Pastor Ken & family
19. Bunnye Lester
20. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
21. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
22. Bereaved family & friends of Meg Mann (Ken & Joan Goodrich's friend)
23. Anthony Mobley (Beverly Schulz's friend)
24. Peace in the world
25. Elaine Phillips
26. Ralph Phillips
27. Bereaved family & friends of Leslie Schmidt (requestor unknown)
28. Bereaved family & friends of Mike Schulz
29. Ria, Lisandra & Rianne Seecharan (Stephen Seecharan's family)
30. Phyllis Skinner
31. **Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)**
32. Don Stevens (Tommy Whigham's friend)
33. Ann VanDenburgh
34. Hugh & Pat Wells (Charlyne Walker's friends)
35. Jacob Wicker (Carrie Wicker's son)
36. 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:

Evanora Pifer 5/18
Hannah Adams 5/19
Julia Baggett 5/19
Guy Norris 5/23
Lisa Smith 5/24

Anniversaries:

Nick & Mary Brown Whitehurst 5/19
Edward & Judy Benvenuti 5/21
Ken & Joan Goodrich 5/21

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.