



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

10:30am Service

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

“In the Garden”

Lisa Hoekstra

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: 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.

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

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus Christ has freed us from death and brought us into new life.

People: Through Christ, we have faith and hope in God.

Leader: In genuine, mutual love, we worship with one heart and one voice.

People: In reverence and joy, we praise God’s holy name!

Unison: Let us worship God together.

* HYMN #667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Minister: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: You bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

Unison: Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI #581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GREATOREX

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Day of Arising”

David Cherwien

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 51:1-6

* HYMN #250

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

PROMISE

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Reflections on the Journey” Rev. Dr. David Rollins, Lead Presbyter

* **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

“Will You Come and Follow Me?”

C. E. Walz

* **DOXOLOGY #606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Eternal God, thank you for the privilege of partnering in your mission. May these gifts we now bring be used to carry out your work in this world. May they comfort the lonely, uplift the weary, and shine your light where there is darkness. Accept our offerings as signs of our love and obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN #743**

“O God, You Are My God”

STEP BY STEP

* **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**

“Christ Arose”

Mark Hayes

Announcements

Thank you to our Lead Presbyter from the Presbytery of St. Augustine,
Rev. Dr. David Rollins, for leading us in worship today.

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

Jay Fraser & Jennifer Renfro

Children – 2nd to 5th grade: RM104 – Lisa Smith Youth 6th to 12th grade: RM202 – Johnny Brown

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

Finance – Tuesday: (4pm) RM106

Property – Tuesday: (5pm) FH

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

Fellowship Dinner - Wednesday - May 6th: (5:45pm) FH: Potluck – No charge, bring a dish to share!

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

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

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

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

Living Sober – Saturday: (6pm) FH

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

(7pm) Scout Hut: Scout Troop 85

Called Congregational Meeting - April 26th

To act on the recommendation of the PNC to call a minister and review the terms of call

Session Meeting - April 26th @ 11:30am

Youth Bake Sale - April 26th

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

Personnel – Don Baggett 863-634-3625

Congregational Life – Cheryl Whigham 324-397-3246

Property – Gerry Klauber 540-809-1124

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

Seekers – Jennifer Renfro – 386-292-2491

Finance – Lee McDuffie 386-365-4965

Stewardship – Mike Millikin 386-623-0901**

Mission Outreach – Lisa Smith 386-697-6010**

Worship – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771**

Nominations – Charles Kime 386-755-4937

Youth – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224

**Pastor Nominating Committee Members

Prayer List

1. Graham Anthony
2. Don & Julia Baggett
3. Bobbie Bennett
4. **Judy Benvenuti**
5. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
6. Doris Clark
7. Jasper Dennison (Kitty Dennison's son)
8. **Holly Durrenberger (Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity's daughter)**
9. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
10. Elizabeth Ellis (Herb Ellis's sister)
11. Larry Elshoff
12. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
13. Alison Goodrich
14. Anne Graves
15. Art Graves
16. Art Grover
17. Rodger Hadley
18. Janie Hollis
19. Tom & Joanne Hudson
20. **Bonnie McGarity (Dr. Don McGarity's wife)**
21. **Rev. Dr. Don McGarity & family**
22. Bereaved family & friends of Edwin Montgomery III (former FPCLC pastor's son)
23. Marty Morper
24. **Bereaved family & friends of Marcia O'Leary (Debbie Baugh's sister)**
25. Peace in the world
26. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
27. Phyllis Skinner
28. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
29. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
30. 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:

Janie Hollis 4/20 Steve Allison 4/23
Lorelei 4/24 Kennedy Logan 4/25

Anniversaries:

Matt & Stacy Hentzelman 4/19 Bruce & Dolly Robinson 4/23

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!*