



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



May 4, 2025

3rd 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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

C.H. Bateman

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We glorify you, O Lord, for you have lifted us up.

People: **O Lord, our God, we cried out to you, and you healed us.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord and praise God’s holy name.

People: **O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing!**

Unison: Let us worship God together!

* HYMN #12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: 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.

People: **Amen.**

* GLORIA PATRI #581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GREATOREX

ANTHEM

“Come, Holy Ghost”

Diane Dykgraaf

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

People: **Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

People: **Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

HYMN #353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" **SOLID ROCK**

GOSPEL LESSON **John 14:23-29**

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Peace, Blessed Peace" **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 "Beautiful Savior" **R.S. Willis**

*** 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 #623** "I've Got Peace like a River" **PEACE LIKE A RIVER**

*** 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.

*** SENDING SONG #601** "Threefold Amen" **DANISH AMEN**

*** POSTLUDE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" **Joachim Neander**

Announcements

Please welcome Rev. Dr. Don McGarity

May 11 ~ Mother's Day Service May 25 ~ Memorial Day Service

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

Jay Fraser, Jennifer Renfroe & Dr. Elaine Phillips

PreK to 1st grade – Joan Goodrich - Children – 2nd to 5th grade: RM104 – Lisa Smith

Youth 6th to 12th grade: RM202 – Johnny Brown

Committee Meetings: Tuesday – (10am) RM104: Mission Outreach

Thursday – (9am) RM106: Personnel

Last Wednesday Fellowship Dinner until fall (5:45pm) FH: Join us for *Rigatoni*

Life Group – Monday – Joy Seekers: (4pm) Grande Cypress

Wednesday – Inklings: (4:30pm) RM104

Salt & Light: (6:30pm) RM106

Heinz 57: (6:30pm) RM104

Youth Group – Wednesday (6:30pm) FH

Thursday – (9am) FH: Garden Club

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

Youth Sunday May 18

We will honor our graduating seniors,

Rachel Grace Brown Liam Blair Green

Followed by A fundraiser luncheon with art & entertainment by our talented Youth

Prayer List

1. Graham Anthony
2. Don Baggett
3. Judy Benvenuti
4. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
5. Bereaved family & friends of Toni Brown (Rob Brown's nephew's wife)
6. Larry & Sherry Byer
7. Doris Clark
8. Kathy Cook
9. Dan Dannecker
10. **Karen Elixson (Tim Redding's mother)**
11. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
12. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
13. Shelby Gavellas (Judy Benvenuti's granddaughter)
14. Alison Goodrich
15. **Anne Graves**
16. Jill Haltiwanger (Mark Kirby & Jan Osborne's relative)
17. Bereaved family & friends of Jim Harrell (Tim Redding's friend)
18. Marlene Henderson (Don & Juia Baggett's daughter-in-law's mother)
19. Joanne & Tom Hudson
20. Racheal Jones
21. Pastor Ken & family
22. Bereaved family & friends of Marie Kennon
23. Bunnye Lester
24. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
25. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
26. Bereaved family & friends of Meg Mann (Ken & Joan Goodrich's friend)
27. Anthony Mobley (Beverly Schulz's friend)
28. Peace in the world
29. Elaine Phillips
30. Ralph Phillips
31. Bereaved family & friends of Mike Schulz
32. Ria, Lisandra & Rianne Seecharan (Stephen Seecharan's family)
33. Phyllis Skinner
34. Don Stevens (Tommy Whigham's friend)
35. Ann VanDenburgh
36. Bobby Jo Watkins (Bonnie Green's friend's daughter)
37. Jacob Wicker (Carrie Wicker's son)
38. 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:

Tom Hudson 5/4
Zoe Norris 5/4
Olivia Adams 5/5
Nancy Howe
Jack Striebel 5/8

Anniversaries:

Joe & Sharon Persons 5/5
Michael & Jennifer Sexton 5/9

Become a member: If you would like to become a member, please let Pastor Ken know after worship, or if you are online and would like to become a member, please go to our website fpclc.org and scroll down to Membership at the bottom of the page.