



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



October 27, 2024 Reformation Sunday 10:30am Service

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – Bagpipes, Tim Akins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

People: **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

arr. by Tracy Craig McKibben

*** HYMN #519**

“You Are My All in All”

JERNIGAN

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

People: **a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us.

People: **The God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Unison: Let us worship God together!

*** HYMN #275**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*** GLORIA PATRI #582**

“Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

VASILE

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Grace Alone”

Brown & Nelson

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

LOUD OFFERING

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

arr. by Carol Tornquist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 46

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:35-59

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Ken Goodrich

*** HYMN #694**

“Great God of Every Blessing”

AURELIA

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

OFFERTORY

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

arr. by Penny Rodriguez

*** DOXOLOGY #606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

*** 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.

*** HYMN #649**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

AMAZING GRACE

*** BENEDICTION**

*** SENDING SONG**

“Our Church’s Mission”

Redding & Goodrich

*** AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S GOODNESS**

Leader: God is good,

People: **all the time!**

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*** POSTLUDE – Bagpipes, Tim Akins**

Announcements

A congregational meeting is called for Nov. 3rd, immediately following the worship service, to receive and review the Terms of Call for Rev. Kenneth L. Goodrich II, and to hear and vote on the nominating committee report. This call is for the Ecclesiastical body.

Youth Bake Sale after worship in the FH

Sunday School - (9:30am) Montgomery SS Class: RM106 – Jay Fraser & Jennifer Renfroe
PreK to 1st grade – Joan Goodrich - Children – 2nd to 5th grade: RM104 – Lisa Smith
Youth 6th to 12th grade: RM202 – Johnny Brown

No Committee Meetings this week.

Bible Studies – Tuesday (Women) 10am FH: (in-person & on-line)

Wednesday (Men) 12noon FH: In-person only

Please contact the church office or let the men know you are coming.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (5:45pm) FH: Please join us for – *Heavenly Hamburger*

Life Groups: Monday - Joy Seekers: (4pm) RM106

Wednesday - Inklings: (4:30pm) RM104

Salt & Light: (6:30pm) RM106

Heinz 57: (6:30pm) RM104

Youth Halloween Party – Sunday (5:30pm) Striebel's house

Wednesday – Choir Rehearsal (6:30pm) S

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**

“Safety thru the Holidays” seminar in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 3rd @ 3pm. Sgt Clint Dicks will present the seminar on safety concerns through the holiday seasons to keep your holidays safe and happy. Don't let your own mistakes lead to misery!

Prayer List

1. All affected by Hurricanes Helene & Milton & the many workers involved
2. Apalachee High School Students, Staff & Community
3. Mildred Anderson (Mark Kirby's friend)
4. Graham Anthony
5. Don Baggett
6. Judy Benvenuti
7. Nate Benz (Jeremy Striebel's brother)
8. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
9. Steve Buzzo (Kitty March's friend)
10. Sherry Byer
11. Doris Clark
12. Janice Clark
13. Kathy Cook
14. Helen Douglass
15. Bereaved family & friends of Larry Douglass
16. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
17. Betsy Ellis (Herb Ellis's sister)
18. Marilyn Franklin (Beverly Schultz's sister-in-law)
19. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
20. Aaron Frazier (Jennie Bryan's friend)
21. Shelby Gavellas (Judy Benvenuti's granddaughter)
22. Eve Gillyard (Kai Gillyard's older sister)
23. Shawn Gillyard (Kai Gillyard's father)
24. Helena Hemming (Rod & Linda Sutton's friend)
25. Marlene Henderson (Don & Julia Baggett's daughter-in-law's mother)
26. Joanne Hudson
27. Racheal Jones
28. Randy & Daphne Jordan (Peterson's friends)
29. Pastor Ken
30. Marie Kennon
31. Katherine Lyle (Nikki Hubler's mother-in-law)
32. Evie & Jim McCrady
33. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
34. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
35. Drew & Meg Mann (Goodrich family friends)
36. Noah (Johnny Brwn's Montreat friend)
37. People of the Middle East
38. Ralph & Elaine Phillips
39. **Kris Robinson (Anne Carroll's nephew)**
40. John Schnapp
41. Ria, Lisandra & Rianne Seecharan (Stephen Seecharan's family)
42. Harriet Sparkman (The Ambrose's grandmother)
43. Joshua Sprinkel (Nikki Hubler's friend's son)
44. Don Stevens (Tommy Whigham's friend)
45. Ann VanDenburgh
46. Gail Walker (Joan Goodrich's sister)
47. Howard Whitaker
48. **Jacob Wicker (Carrie Wicker's son)**
49. 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, presence, 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:

Jennifer Sexton 10/28

Sherry Byer 10/29

Diane Ellis 10/30

Linda Butler 10/31

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.