

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lake City, Florida

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

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

"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

Lloyd Larson

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to this place seeking the presence of God.

People: We come to behold the glory of the Lord.

Leader: On the mountain, Jesus shone with heavenly light.

People: May that same light shine into our hearts today.

Leader: A cloud overshadowed the disciples, and God spoke:

People: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him."

Leader: Let us draw near with awe and with joy.

People: We lift our eyes to Christ, our radiant King.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who reveals His glory.

People: We worship with wonder, praise, and thanksgiving.

*** HYMN #12**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

*** CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Minister: Lord Jesus, you came to reveal God's light to the whole world: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: Lord Jesus, you will come in glory with salvation for your people: 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

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Arise and Shine Forth"

Sally DeFord

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 99

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:28-36

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Time for Silence"

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.

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Janie Killian Lee McDuffie Mike Millikin Jennifer Renfroe Lisa Smith

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Cindy Berry

* 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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

Minister: Father, it is our duty and our salvation...

...and so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we say:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

People: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

PRAYER

Minister: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

"The Lord's Prayer"

Albert Malotte

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Minister: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Unison: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HYMN #268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

* 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

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Jason Krug

Announcements

Presbyterians celebrate an open communion. All professing Christians who have been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit are encouraged to partake of this Holy Sacrament.

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

Happy President's Day - Monday

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

Property – Tuesday (5pm) FH

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

Fellowship Dinner-Wednesday - February 18th: (5:45pm) FH: Pork loin, scalloped potatoes, gr. bn. casserole

Life Groups – Wednesday: (4:15pm) Heinz 57 - RM104

Personnel – Thursday: (9am) RM112

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

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

(7pm) Scout Hut: Scout Troop 85

Tuesday (6pm) EB : Girls Troop 9085

Happy Valentine's Day ~ Jesus Loves You

Ash Wednesday Service - February 18th @ 6:30pm

Congregational Meeting – March 1st

Visiting Minister – Dr. Don McGarity – (352) 256-5677

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

Youth – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224

Worship – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771

Pastor Nominating Committee

Anne Carroll Marty Fraser Mike Millikin Lisa Smith

Prayer List

1. Graham Anthony
2. Don Baggett & Julia Baggett
3. **Bea Bedingfield (Joanne Hudson's friend)**
4. **Bobbie Bennett**
5. Judy Benvenuti
6. Virginia Boyette (Nancy Howe's friend)
7. Bereaved family & friends of Erin Brewer (former choir member)
8. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
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:

Kitty Dennison 2/17 Kinley King 2/17
Bob Taylor 2/18 Phyllis Skinner 2/20
Cadence Weatherford 2/20

Anniversaries:

Bob & Bonnie Taylor 2/18

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!