

First Presbyterian Church  
Lake City, Florida

September 6, 2026

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am Service

PRELUDE

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Tracey Craig McKibben

TRINITY CHIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Robert March, liturgist

God of goodness, when we gather, You are with us.

**Bind us together in Your promise that You are in this place.**

The hour has come. Salvation is here.

**Let us be Your light. Let us be Your love.**

**Let us worship God together!**

\* HYMN #515

*"I Come with Joy"*

DOVE OF PEACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Through Isaiah the prophet, God says, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." (*Isaiah 1:18*)

Trusting in God's saving work, let us confess our sin together.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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**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, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Through the prophet Isaiah, God says, "I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you." (*Isaiah 44:22*)

**In Jesus, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\* GLORIA PATRI #581

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

GREATOREX

CHORAL ANTHEM

*"At the Table of the Lord"*

Jay Althouse

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laila Striebel

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

God's word for God's children.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"Clothing Ourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ"*

Rev. Dr. Vaughan Smith

THE 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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PRAYER

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God,**

**the Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.**

**Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor**

**and power and strength be to our God forever and ever! (Rev. 4:8; 7:12)**

PRAYER

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**Gracious God, pour out the Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, and through them, do in us whatever you desire to do. Work in us so that we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood. By the Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. With your Son, Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

· *In celebration of your individual relationship with Jesus, please eat your bread as soon as you are ready.*

· *In celebration of our union in Christ, please hold your cup, and we shall all drink together.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy, loving God, you have united us with Christ, and with all your people. Send us forth in the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim your truth, share your redeeming love, and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*"The Summons"*

C. E. Walz

\* DOXOLOGY #606

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

William Walsham How

**We give Thee but Thine own, whatever the gift may be;**

**all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.**

\* PUBLIC DOMAIN HYMN

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

BEECHER

\* BENEDICTION

\* SENDING SONG

*"Our Church's Mission"*

Goodrich & Redding

\* POSTLUDE

*"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*

Barbara Heastings

# 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

**(9:30am) Ligonier Adult Class: RM112 – James Robinson**

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

**Prayer Group – Monday: (11am) Admin**

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

**Feed My Lambs – Tuesday: (9am) St. James**

**Seekers – Wednesday: (9am) RM106**

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

**Fellowship Dinner – Sept 16th: (5:45pm) FH: **Pizza (Youth)** Donations encouraged, \$7 min.**

**Life Groups – Wednesday: (6:30pm) Heinz57 – RM104 & Salt & Light – RM106**

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

**Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday: (6:30pm)**

**Garden Club – Thursday: (9am) FH**

**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****

**Office Closed – Monday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – Happy Labor Day!**

**Stewardship Kick-Off – Sunday, October 18    Commitment Sunday – November 15**

## Staff & Support

Pastor – Rev. Dr. Vaughan Smith 814-564-2083

Music Director/Worship Coordinator – Tim Redding

Youth Director – Johnny Brown

Office & Financial Administrator – Nikki Hubler

Administrative Assistant – Jazmin Halley

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 386-397-3246**

**Property – Gerry Klauber 540-809-1124**

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

**Seekers – Jennifer Renfroe – 386-292-2491**

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

**Youth – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224**

**Nominations – Charles Kime 386-755-4937**

**Worship – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771**

# Prayer List

1. Sue Acosta (Jackie Acosta's mother-in-law)
2. Graham Anthony
3. Don Baggett & Julia Baggett
4. **Judy Benvenuti**
5. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
6. Doris Clark
7. Marion Dooley
8. Larry Elshoff
9. Alison Goodrich
10. Anne Graves
11. Art Graves
12. Art Grover
13. **Pat Guerry (Cheryl Whigham's sister)**
14. Rodger Hadley
15. Bereaved family & friends of Carol Hendrix (Bev Anthony's sister)
16. Rita Hetrick
17. Janie Hollis
18. Aria Horne (Bailee-Jo's friend)
19. Joanne Hudson
20. Tom Hudson
21. David Lawrence & family (Lisa Smith's brother)
22. **Joyce Lentes (Kitty March's sister)**
23. Dr. Don McGarity & family
24. Gene McNeill
25. Marty Morper
26. Minesh Patel (Bev Anthony's friend)
27. Peace in the world
28. Debra Raulerson
29. Fredrick Reed (Bonnie Green's friend)
30. Bruce Robinson
31. Phyllis Skinner
32. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
33. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
34. Nick & Mary Brown Whitehurst

*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:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Rebecca Emerson 9/8   | Leslie Stanziani 9/8 | Carole Robertson 9/10 |
| Donna Sue Sawyer 9/10 | Jo Hentzelman 9/11   | Terri Millikin 9/11   |
|                       | Rob Brown 9/12       |                       |

## Anniversaries:

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| Clarence & Caroline Brown 9/7 | Luke & Leslie Stanziani 9/8 | Chris & Betsy Pottle 9/12 |
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**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!