



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

10:30am Service

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

"Morning Has Broken"

Lloyd Larson

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."

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God, draw near to the One whose heart
is wide enough to hold the whole world in love.

**People: We come to worship the God whose compassion stretches beyond borders,
whose mercy reaches into every corner of creation.**

Leader: The Lord who formed the mountains also knows the quiet burdens we carry.
The God who sustains galaxies also strengthens the weary
and lifts the brokenhearted.

People: We come to the One who sees us, who knows us, who holds us close.

Leader: Let every voice rise in praise, for the God who holds the world also holds us—
our hopes, our fears, our future.

**People: With grateful hearts, we worship the God whose love never fails
and whose heart holds the world.**

* PUBLIC DOMAIN HYMN

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

WEBB

* CONFESSION AND PARDON

Minister: Lord, we have sinned against you: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Lord, show us your mercy and love,

People: and grant us your salvation.

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

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

Jean Janzen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RESPONSIVE READING

Proverbs 31:25-31

* **HYMN #175**

“Seek Ye First”

LAFFERTY

SERMON SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 66:13, Exodus 2:1-10, 2 Timothy 1:5

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Heart That Holds the World”

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

“A Quiet Faith”

Ben Logan

* **DOXOLOGY #606**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Lord Jesus, you gave your all for us. Out of love, we give now in return. May these offerings serve as tools of your peace and symbols of our commitment to your kingdom. Bless the hands that give, the hearts that trust, and the ministries these gifts will support. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

* **PUBLIC DOMAIN HYMN**

“God Will Take Care of You”

TRUST

* **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**

“The Gift to Be Simple”

Dale Wood

Announcements

**Happy Mother's Day to all mothers—and all the wonderful women
who nurture, guide, encourage, and love so faithfully.**

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

Jay Fraser & Jennifer Renfroe

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

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

Congregational Life – Monday: (9:30am) RM106

Finance – Tuesday: (4pm) RM106

Seekers – Wednesday: (9am) RM106

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

Fellowship Dinner - Wednesday - May 20th: (5:45pm) FH: Salad

Life Groups – Wednesday: (6:30pm) Salt & Light - RM106

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

Garden Club Luncheon – Thursday: (9:30am) FH

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

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

(7pm) Scout Hut: **Scout Troop 85**

– Tuesday (6pm) EB: **Girls Troop 9085**

Day of Pentecost – May 24th – Wear Red!

Memorial Day – May 25th – Office Closed

Staff & Support

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

Office & Financial Administrator – Nikki Hubler

Youth Director – Johnny Brown

Musicians – Sharon Christensen, Dalton Weatherford & Joel St. John

Music Director/Worship Coordinator – Tim Redding

Administrative Assistant – Jazmin Halley

Sexton – Luke Stanziani

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 – Jennifer Renfroe – 386-292-2491

Stewardship – Mike Millikin 386-623-0901**

Worship – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771**

Youth – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224

**Pastor Nominating Committee Members

Prayer List

1. **Joshua Adams (U. S. Army)**
2. Graham Anthony
3. Don & Julia Baggett
4. Judy Benvenuti
5. **Virginia Boyette (Nancy Howe's friend)**
6. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
7. **Nicole Carter (online request)**
8. Doris Clark
9. Jasper Dennison (Kitty Dennison's son)
10. **Marion Dooley**
11. Holly Durrenberger (Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity's daughter)
12. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
13. Elizabeth Ellis (Herb Ellis's sister)
14. Larry Elshoff
15. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
16. **Anna Friar (Nancy Howe's friend)**
17. Alison Goodrich
18. Anne Graves
19. Art Graves
20. Art Grover
21. Rodger Hadley
22. Janie Hollis
23. Tom & Joanne Hudson
24. **Fred Marr & family (Kitty March's co-worker's father)**
25. Bonnie McGarity (Dr. Don McGarity's wife)
26. Rev. Dr. Don McGarity & family
27. Marty Morper
28. **Joyce Ogden (Janie Hollis's friend)**
29. Peace in the world
30. **Andrew Pick (online request)**
31. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
32. Phyllis Skinner
33. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
34. **Dr. Robert Spangler (Mike Millikin's brother)**
35. **Walt Stancil (Kathy Groover's friend)**
36. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
37. **Nick & Mary Brown Whitehurst**
38. **Pam Williams (Nancy Howe's friend)**
39. 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:

Marilyn Smithy 5/11 Charlyne Walker 5/14
Laurie Casner 5/15

Anniversaries:

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!*