



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday in Lent

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

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Cindy Berry

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to this place, all who are weary and thirsty.

People: We come to the well, seeking living water.

Leader: Jesus meets us here—just as he met the Samaritan woman
—in the ordinary moments of our day.

People: He knows our stories, our questions, and our deepest needs.

Leader: God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

People: So we open our hearts to the One who opens living springs within us.

Leader: Come, let us drink deeply of God's grace.

People: Come, let us worship the Lord, who gives water than never runs dry.

* HYMN #475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

* 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

"Come to the Water"

Lynda Hasseler

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 95

* HYMN #182

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

KINGSFOLD

SERMON SCRIPTURE

John 4:5-42

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Thirst That Won't Go Away"

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

"I Know a Fount"

Cindy Berry

*** DOXOLOGY #606**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Gracious and giving God, we thank you for the many blessings you pour into our lives. As we offer these gifts, we dedicate them to your service. May they bring hope to the discouraged, comfort to the hurting, and light to all who walk in darkness. Use them to build your kingdom among us. Amen.

*** PUBLIC DOMAIN HYMN**

"Pass It On"

Kurt Kaiser

*** 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**

"To God Be the Glory"

Cindy Berry

Announcements

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

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

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

Seekers – Tuesday: (2pm) RM106

Worship – Tuesday: (4pm) RM104

Finance – Tuesday: (4pm) RM106

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

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

Fellowship Dinner Wednesday - March 18th: (5:45pm) FH: Sloppy Joes

Life Groups – Wednesday: (4:15pm) Heinz 57 - RM104 & (6:30pm) Salt & Light - RM106

Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday: (6:30pm)

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

Garden Club – Thursday: (9am) 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**

Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 15th

Palm Sunday – March 29th

Staff & Support

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

Music Director/Worship Coordinator – Tim Redding

Office & Financial Administrator – Nikki Hubler

Administrative Assistant – Jazmin Halley

Youth Director – Johnny Brown

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 324-397-3246

Property – Gerry Klauber 540-809-1124

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

Seekers – Nancy Howe 386-623-4872

Finance – Lee McDuffie 386-365-4965

Stewardship – Mike Millikin 386-623-0901**

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

Worship – Anne Carroll 386-365-2771**

Nominations – Charles Kime 386-755-4937

Youth – Beverly Schulz 386-965-0224

**Pastor Nominating Committee Members

Prayer List

1. Graham Anthony
2. Don & Julia Baggett
3. Bobbie Bennett
4. Judy Benvenuti
5. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
6. Doris Clark
7. Greg Dooley (Marion Dooley's son)
8. Marion Dooley
9. Holly Durrenberger (Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity's daughter)
10. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
11. Elizabeth Ellis (Herb Ellis's sister)
12. Larry Elshoff
13. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
14. Alison Goodrich
15. Anne Graves
16. Art Grover
17. Rodger Hadley
18. Janie Hollis
19. Tom & Joanne Hudson
20. Racheal Jones
21. Bereaved family & friends of Marilyn Lawrence (Lisa Smith's mother)
22. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
23. Marty Morper
24. Peace in the world
25. **Elaine Phillips (Solaris rm 201, visitors welcome)**
26. Kelly Poe (Marty Fraser's sister)
27. Beverly Schulz
28. Phyllis Skinner
29. Pattie Smith (Janie Hollis's friend)
30. Blaine Walker (former FPCLC Associate Pastor)
31. 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:

David Clark 3/8 Livia Hubler 3/8
Sharon Christensen 3/9 Paige Glass 3/14

Anniversaries:

Sean & Bridget Adams 3/13 Thomas & Rachel Ponte 3/13

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!*