



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



January 19, 2025 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 10:30am Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

People: **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

“Come, Gentle Spirit”

John Turner

*** HYMN #627**

“I Love You, Lord”

I LOVE YOU, LORD

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People: **May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

Leader: We feast on the abundance of your house;

People: **you give us drink from the river of your delights.**

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life;

People: **in your light we see light.**

Unison: Let us worship God together.

*** HYMN #288**

“Spirit of the Living God”

LIVING GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. 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

*** ANTHEM**

“You Are My God”

Macon Delavan

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 36:5-10

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Ken Goodrich

This morning's sermon discusses the importance of spiritual gifts within the Christian community, emphasizing their diversity and unity of purpose. It highlights that the Holy Spirit gives these gifts for the common good and should be used to build up the body of Christ.

- Spiritual gifts come from the same Spirit, Lord, and God.
- Each gift serves a unique purpose and contributes to the church's overall health and mission.
 - The diversity of gifts is a blessing, not a hindrance.
- Each gift complements others, creating a harmonious and effective ministry.
- Gifts are for serving others and advancing God's kingdom, not for personal glory.
 - The church, like a physical body, requires cooperation among its parts.
 - When one member suffers or rejoices, the whole body is affected.
- This interconnectedness calls for support and encouragement among members.
 - The Holy Spirit distributes gifts according to His will.
 - Spiritual gifts are graciously given, not earned.
- Being attuned to the Holy Spirit is essential for discovering and developing gifts.

* HYMN #733

"We All Are One in Mission" ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"Faithful"

Todd Beaney

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 #339

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

LIFT EVERY VOICE

* 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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People: **God is good!**

* POSTLUDE

"The Comforter Has Come"

Marty Parks

Announcements

Today's sanctuary flowers are given in memory of John Zamesnik by Joanne Zamesnik

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

Bible Studies – Tuesday (Women) 10am FH: In-person & on-line
Wednesday – (Men) 12noon FH: In-person only
Please rsvp to the office for lunch.

Committee Meeting – Tuesday (4:30pm) RM106: Finance
Session Meeting – Tuesday (5:30pm) FH: Session

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (5:45pm) FH: Join us for *Chili*

Life Groups – Monday – Joy Seekers: (4pm) RM106
Wednesday – Inklings: (4:30pm) RM104
Salt & Light: (6:30pm) RM106
Heinz 57: (6:30pm) RM104

Youth – Wednesday (6:30pm) FH
Wednesday – (6:30pm) S: Choir Rehearsal
Thursday – (8am) FH: Feed My Lambs Prep
Friday – (8am) IHOP: Men's Breakfast (see Larry Elshoff)
Saturday – (6pm) FH: Living Sober
Scouts – Monday (6:30pm) EB: Scout Girls Troop 9085
(6:30pm) EB: **Scouts Den Mtg**
(7pm) Scout Hut: **Scout Troop 85**

There is a called Congregational Meeting for Sunday, January 26, 2025.

Prayer List

1. Graham Anthony
2. Judy Benvenuti
3. Viola Cleo Bradshaw (on-line request)
4. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
5. David Clark
6. Doris Clark
7. Janice Clark (David Clark's sister-in-law)
8. Paul Clark (David Clark's brother)
9. Kathy Cook
10. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
11. Betsy Ellis (Herb Ellis's sister)
12. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
13. Aaron Frazier (Jennie Bryan's friend)
14. Shelby Gavellas (Judy Benvenuti's granddaughter)
15. Eve Gillyard (Kai Gillyard's older sister)
16. Shawn Gillyard (Kai Gillyard's father)
17. Sol Gonzalez (Nikki Hubler's grandmother)
18. Alison Goodrich
19. **Bereaved family & friends of Hap Howe (Nancy Howe's brother-in-law)**
20. Leslie Howe (Nancy Howe's daughter-in-law)
21. Nancy Howe
22. Joanne Hudson
23. Indiana family of Jacqueline Jennings
24. Racheal Jones
25. Pastor Ken & family
26. Marie Kennon
27. Katherine Lyle (Nikki Hubler's mother-in-law)
28. Michael McCrady (Evie McCrady's son)
29. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
30. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
31. **People in California suffering from the fires**
32. People of the Middle East
33. Elaine Phillips
34. Ralph Phillips
35. **Bereaved family & friends of Nancy Randolph (former member)**
36. **Bereaved family & friends of Joan Rountree**
37. John Schnapp
38. Ria, Lisandra & Rianne Seecharan (Stephen Seecharan's family)
39. Joshua Sprinkel (Nikki Hubler's friend's son)
40. Steve's Mom (on-line request)
41. Don Stevens (Tommy Whigham's friend)
42. Ann VanDenburgh
43. 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:

Herb Ellis 1/20
Shirley Giebeig 1/20
Sharon Greene 1/20
Beverly Schulz 1/21
Lane Green 1/22
Cheryl Whigham 1/24

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.