



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



February 2, 2025

4th 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

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Joel Raney

* HYMN #627

“I Love You, Lord”

I LOVE YOU, LORD

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of the feast, God of abundance,

People: **you are always turning water into fine wine.**

Leader: Though the wine has run out,

People: **you work miracles among us.**

Leader: Though the work feels impossible,

People: **you accomplish wonders through us.**

Leader: Though many fail to perceive it,

People: **you reveal your glory among us.**

Leader: Help us to receive your good gifts this day,

People: **that we might learn to put our faith in you.**

Unison: Let us worship God together.

* HYMN #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for those we know and love. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore to us your vision of who belongs at the table. Change us, like water into wine, with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end. 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

“Fill My Cup”

Isaiah Jones, Jr.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 25:6-9

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

Pastor: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Ken Goodrich

*** 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.

OFFERTORY

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Joel Raney

*** DOXOLOGY #606**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

HYMN #521

"In Remembrance of Me"

RED

The Great Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Preparation and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Communion Prayer

*** HYMN #770**

"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

WELCOME TABLE

*** BENEDICTION**

*** SENDING SONG**

"Our Church's Mission"

Redding & Goodrich

*** AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S GOODNESS**

Pastor: God is good,

People: **all the time!**

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*** POSTLUDE**

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Joel Raney

Sermon Notes

Today's sermon is on Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana, where he turned water into wine.

This event, rich in symbolism, demonstrates Jesus' divine power and brings joy to the people.

- The miracle, though private, cemented the faith of his first five disciples
 - It mirrors God's first act of creation in Genesis.
 - It reminds us that Jesus is present in our celebrations and crises, ready to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary.
- We are invited to join Jesus at his table, bringing our sins and shortcomings and to celebrate the abundance of joy he offers, knowing that with Christ, the best is yet to come.

Announcements

Communion Sunday

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 – (1pm) RM104: Mission Outreach

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

Life Groups – Monday – Joy Seekers: (4pm) RM106

Wednesday – Inklings: (4:30pm) RM104

Salt & Light: (6:30pm) RM106

Heinz 57: (6:30pm) RM104

Youth – Sunday & Wednesday (6:30pm) FH

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

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

Scouts – Monday (6:30pm) EB: Scout Girls Troop 9085

(6:30pm) EB: **Scouts Den Mtg**

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

Prayer List

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

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:

Davie Jones 2/2

Brittany Stanziani 2/7

Anniversary:

Daniel & Kathy Cook 2/3

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.