



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



March 2, 2025      Transfiguration Sunday      10:30am Service

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## OPENING PRAYER

## TRINITY CHIME

## PRELUDE

**"Put Peace into Each Other's Hands"**

Joel Raney

## \* HYMN #313

**"Lord, Make Us More Peaceful"**

LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth has its kings, but God is the ruler of all.

**People: Praise God above all, the giver of life!**

Leader: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

**People: but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.**

Leader: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

**Unison: Let us worship God together.**

## \* HYMN #753

**"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are oppressed. In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world. Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all of our siblings may have a share of your abundance and the safety of your peace, and that the light of your face may shine upon all creation. 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

**"Still"**

Reuben Morgan

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## PSALM LESSON

Psalm 99

## EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 5:22-23

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

Rev. Ken Goodrich

Today's sermon focuses on the concept of peace in a biblical context, emphasizing its spiritual significance and the role of believers as peacemakers.

- Peace (Hebrew: *shalom*) signifies wholeness, well-being, and harmony, not just the absence of conflict.
  - Where do you find peace?
- Peace stems from a relationship with God administered through the Holy Spirit.
- Embodying Christ's peace creates an inviting environment for others to experience tranquility.
  - Peace is a vital fruit of the Spirit that can be cultivated in uncertain times.

### \* 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 There Be Peace on Earth"

John Brimhall

### \* 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 #507

"Come to the Table of Grace"

TABLE OF GRACE

The Great Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Preparation and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Communion Prayer

### \* HYMN #623

"I've Got Peace like a River"

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

### \* 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

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Bill Wolaver

## Announcements

### *Communion Sunday*

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

Jay Fraser, Jennifer Renfroe & Dr. Elaine Phillips

**PreK to 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Joan Goodrich - Children – 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade: RM104 – Lisa Smith**

**Youth 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade: RM202 – Johnny Brown**

**Bible Studies – Tuesday (Women) 10am FH: In-person & on-line**

**Wednesday – (Men) 12noon FH: In-person only (rsvp the office for lunch)**

**Committee Meetings: Tuesday – (1pm) RM104: Mission Outreach**

**Thursday – (8:30am) RM106: Personnel**

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

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

**Wednesday – Inklings (4:30pm) RM104**

**Salt & Light: (6:30pm) RM106**

**Heinz 57: (6:30pm) RM104**

**Youth – Sunday (11:45am) & 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

**March 5 - Ash Wednesday Service (5pm) - In-person only**  
**Thursday, March 13 (12noon) FH – Lenten Luncheons begin**

# Prayer List

1. **Martha Adams's mother**
2. Bev Anthony
3. Graham Anthony
4. **Ray & Patty Baggett (Don & Julia Baggett's son & daughter-in-law)**
5. Judy Benvenuti
6. **Virginia Boyette (Connie Fedele's friend)**
7. **Bereaved family & friends of Dominic Brady (Laila Striebel's friend)**
8. Erik Brown (Sharon Persons's son)
9. Doris Clark
10. Kathy Cook
11. Becky Dugan (Linda Poplin's friend)
12. Becky Fugar
13. James Elliott (Roger & Ann Elliott's son)
14. Betsy Ellis (Herb Ellis's sister)
15. Ruth Fraser (Jay Fraser's mother)
16. **Aaron Frazier (Beverly Schulz's friend)**
17. Chris Frazier (Tim Redding's friend)
18. **Bereaved family & friends of Ronnie Gaskins (David Clark's brother-in-law)**
19. Shelby Gavellas (Judy Benvenuti's granddaughter)
20. Eve Gillyard (Kai Gillyard's older sister)
21. Shawn Gillyard (Kai Gillyard's father)
22. Sol Gonzalez (Nikki Hubler's grandmother)
23. Alison Goodrich
24. Keith Gunter (Larry Gunter's brother)
25. **Marlene Henderson (Don & Julia Baggett's family member)**
26. John Howe (Nancy Howe's son)
27. Nancy Howe
28. Joanne Hudson & Tom Hudson
29. Racheal Jones
30. Bereaved family & friends of Christopher Harry Justus (William Justus's son)
31. Pastor Ken & family
32. Marie Kennon
33. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
34. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
35. Anthony Mobley (Beverly Schulz's friend)
36. Pat Oosterhoudt (Mark Kirby's friend)
37. People in California suffering from the fires
38. People of the Middle East
39. Tony Petrovich (Linda & Rod Sutton's friend)
40. Elaine Phillips
41. Ralph Phillips
42. Diane Ray (Beverly Schulz & Laila Striebel's friend)
43. John Schnapp
44. Mike Schulz
45. Ria, Lisandra & Rianne Seecharan (Stephen Seecharan's family)
46. Don Stevens (Tommy Whigham's friend)
47. JoAnn Torrans (Carole Robertson's friend)
48. **Paul Trimble (Rod & Linda Sutton's friend)**
49. Ann VanDenburgh
50. Bereaved family & friends of Sky Van-Ness (Men's Breakfast Group friend)
51. **Bereaved family & friends of Flo Wattles (Tommy Whigham's friend)**
52. Paul Williams (David Clark's son-in-law)
53. 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:

Liam Green 3/6    Bill MacGrath 3/7  
David Clark 3/8    Livia Hubler 3/8

## Anniversary:

Sonny & June Martin 3/5

**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](http://fpclc.org) and scroll down to Membership at the bottom of the page.