



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord 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

“Shall We Gather at the River?”

arr. by C. E. Walz

*** HYMN #48**

“Rain Down”

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*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Together, let us remember our baptism.

People: **By the Spirit’s power, we are claimed.**

Leader: Into Christ’s body, we are baptized.

People: **In the Creator’s love, we are held.**

Unison: Let us worship God together.

*** HYMN #475**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus. 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**

“Spirit Song”

John Wimber

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 29

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Ken Goodrich

*** HYMN #482**

"Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Book of Common Worship**

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"Deep River, My Home Is Over Jordan"

arr. by Barbara Heastings

*** 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 #408**

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*** BENEDICTION**

*** SENDING SONG**

"Our Church's Mission"

Redding & Goodrich

*** AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S GOODNESS**

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*** POSTLUDE**

"Voluntary on 'Brother James' Air'"

arr. by Tracey Craig McKibben

Announcements

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

(5pm) FH: **Property**

Tuesday (2pm) RM106: Seekers

Thursday (8:30am) RM106: Personnel

Wednesday – (10am) FH: Cook Team Captains Mtg.

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

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

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

Thursday – (5pm) FH: Color & Eat Fellowship Event

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**

We are still taking pledge cards, which are available in the FH or can be submitted online at fpclc.org.

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. **Leslie Howe (Nancy Howe's daughter-in-law)**
20. **Nancy Howe**
21. Joanne Hudson
22. **Indiana family of Jacqueline Jennings**
23. Racheal Jones
24. Pastor Ken & family
25. Marie Kennon
26. Katherine Lyle (Nikki Hubler's mother-in-law)
27. **Michael McCrady (Evie McCrady's son)**
28. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
29. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
30. People of the Middle East
31. Elaine Phillips
32. Ralph Phillips
33. John Schnapp
34. Ria, Lisandra & Rianne Seecharan (Stephen Seecharan's family)
35. Marilyn Skeen (Bill & Judy MacGrath's friend)
36. Joshua Sprinkel (Nikki Hubler's friend's son)
37. Steve's Mom (on-line request)
38. Don Stevens (Tommy Whigham's friend)
39. Ann VanDenburgh
40. 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:

Art Butler 1/14
Laila Striebel 1/14
Doris Clark 1/15
David Stevenson 1/15
Hannah Hughes 1/16

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.