



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA



**February 9, 2025 Scout Sunday 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

**“Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Darkness”**

arr. by Anna Laura Page

## \* HYMN #627

**“I Love You, Lord”**

I LOVE YOU, LORD

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Dakota Beichner*

Leader: You call us, O Christ, to live as your disciples,

People: **with new life, following new paths, seeking new ways.**

Leader: In your call toward deep waters,

People: **give us faith.**

Leader: In your command not to fear,

People: **grant us courage.**

Leader: In your invitation to follow,

People: **help us surrender.**

Leader: Restore to us the joy of living as your disciples,

People: **so that we might travel with you in the light.**

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

## \* HYMN #458

**“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”**

THY WORD

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*Joshua Livengood*

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you, thwarting even our best efforts. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter and restore our sense of your priorities. Focus us on your call to worship and service, as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ. 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

**“Go Light Your World”**

by Chris Rice

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*Jay Frazier*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Gabriel Miller*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**Matthew 5:13-16**

*Nevaeh Davis*

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**Luke 5:1-11**

*Josiah Wheeler*

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Johnny Brown*

**\* HYMN #192**

**“Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

**SHINE, JESUS, SHINE**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**from The Confession of Belhar**

*Mason Hanzlick*

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker. We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY**

**“A Celtic Hymn Tune Set”**

arr. by Thomas Keesecker

**DOXOLOGY #606**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**OLD HUNDREDTH**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

*Marion Wolff*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Leader: O God of grace,

People: **bless us with peace.**

**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.**

**\* PUBLIC DOMAIN HYMN**

**“This Little Light of Mine”**

**LIGHT OF MINE**

**\* BENEDICTION**

*Ida Miller*

**\* 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**

**“A Gift to Be Simple”**

arr by. Dale Wood

## Announcements

### *Scout Sunday*

## Youth Bake Sale after worship

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

(5pm) FH: **Property**

**Tuesday – (1pm) FH: Seekers**

(4pm) RM106: **Worship**

**Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (5:30pm) FH: Join us for *Ham***

*Australis Chamber Ensemble Concert 6:30pm/Sanctuary*

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

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

**Salt & Light and Heinz 57 will resume next Wednesday**

**Youth – Sunday (11:45am) FH & Wednesday (6:30pm) FH**

**Thursday – (9am) FH: Flower Club**

FH: **Cub Scout Pack 85 dinner prep**

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

FH: **Cub Scout Pack 85 Spaghetti Dinner**

**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. Nancy Howe
17. Joanne Hudson
18. Tom Hudson
19. Bereaved family & friends of Don Huggins (Sharon Persons's brother-in-law)
20. Racheal Jones
21. Pastor Ken & family
22. Marie Kennon
23. Katherine Lyle (Nikki Hubler's mother-in-law)
24. Ashley McDavid (David Clark's granddaughter)
25. Rev. Dr. Don & Bonnie McGarity
26. **Anthony Mobley (Bervery Schulz's friend)**
27. People in California suffering from the fires
28. People of the Middle East
29. **Bereaved family & friends of Diane Perry (Lisa Smith's friend)**
30. Elaine Phillips
31. Ralph Phillips
32. Bereaved family & friends of Nancy Randolph (former member)
33. **Bereaved family & friends of Wayner Rehberg (June Martin's brother)**
34. John Schnapp
35. Ria, Lisandra & Rianne Seecharan (Stephen Seecharan's family)
36. Joshua Sprinkel (Nikki Hubler's friend's son)
37. Don Stevens (Tommy Whigham's friend)
38. Ruth Talent (The Kime's friend from TN)
39. Ann VanDenburgh
40. Paul Williams (David Clark's son-in-law)
41. 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:**

Logan Raulerson 2/11  
Marty Morper 2/13  
Rachel Ponte 2/13  
Shirley Prentiss 2/15

**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.