



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

LAKELAND, FLORIDA

October 4, 2026



THE NAME
ABOVE
EVERY NAME

WHY JESUS MATTERS FOR EVERYTHING



Thank you for worshipping with us
this Sunday!

Serving in this Worship Service:

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton,
Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich,
Parish Counselor, Liturgist

Sam Carlton,
Classic Worship Arts Director

Sean Luce,
Saxophone

Neil Sherouse,
Song Leader

The flowers in this morning's service
have been given in memory of
Jack and Doris Wilder
by Tina Wilder.

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from **Presbyterian Directory of Worship:**

Christian worship gives
all glory and honor,
praise and thanksgiving
to the holy, triune God.
We are gathered in worship
to glorify the God
who is present and active
among us— particularly through
the gifts of Word and Sacrament.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

19th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

10:30 A.M. CLASSIC WORSHIP

October 4, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC *Violin Sonata in C minor, BWV 1017* J.S. Bach
Sean Luce

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

~ GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD ~

PRELUDE *Largo from Violin Sonata in C minor, BWV 1017* J.S. Bach
Sean Luce

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 34:8-10
Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

*** HYMN 509** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

CALL FOR OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

OFFERTORY *This Do in Remembrance of Me* Judy Hunnicutt
Chancel Choir (based on Luke 22:19-20)
Sam Carlton, Director

Refrain

This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast and together we'll be.
This do in remembrance of me; 'til you come to my kingdom.

Verse 1

This is my body, broken for you, take and eat in remembrance of me.
Broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.
(Refrain)

Verse 2

This is my blood, I shed it for you, take and drink in remembrance of
me. Shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.
(Refrain)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

~ PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD ~

SERMON

Jesus, the Bread of Life

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Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

Exodus 16:1–15; John 6:25–40

~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ~

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

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.

(*catholic = universal)

COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

Invitation

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Silent Prayers of Repentance and Assurance of Pardon

* Response Hymn 523, Refrain

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

BICENTENNIAL

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them up to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Partaking in the Bread of the Lord's Supper

*When you receive the bread of the Lord's Supper
please hold it until all have been served, and we will all partake together.*

Words of Institution

Partaking in the Cup of the Lord's Supper

*When you receive the cup of the Lord's Supper
please hold it until all have been served, and we will all partake together.*

The 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.

~ *SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD* ~

* HYMN 522

I Am the Bread of Life

I AM THE BREAD

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE 542, Verse 1

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Tom Ingui

Tuba Magna

John Madden