FIRST
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CHURCH

LAKELAND, FLORIDA

November 15, 2026



THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

WHY JESUS MATTERS FOR EVERYTHING

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Thank you for worshiping with us this Sunday!

Serving in this Worship Service:

Rev. Dr. Zac McGowen,
Family Pastor

Rev. Dr. Paul Suich,
Parish Counselor, Liturgist

Sam Carlton,
Classic Worship Arts Director

Tom Ingui,
Organist

Chancel Choir,
Sam Carlton, Director

The flowers in this morning's service have been given in honor of the Rev. Dr. John Fullerton's 29 years of ordained ministry as he continues fulfilling Acts 1:8, from Cile Fullerton.

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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.*

25th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 A.M. CLASSIC WORSHIP

November 15, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC *Chaconne in D minor, P.41* Johann Pachelbel
Tom Ingui

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Rev. Dr. Zac McGowen

~ *Gathering Before the Word* ~

PRELUDE *Rondeau from Abdelazer* Henry Purcell
Tom Ingui

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 2:7-9
Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.
Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

*** HYMN 265** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* DUKE STREET

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

We say that Jesus is LORD, but we look to Ceasars and leaders to save us. We say that Jesus is LORD, but we seek our security in assets. We say that Jesus is LORD, but we favor our people over others. We would turn from idols to the freedom of serving the Living LORD, the God who loves us and redeems, who preserves our lives even in death. For when Jesus has set us free, we are free indeed. Amen.

*** SILENT PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

*** RESPONSE HYMN 2,** Verse 1 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS
Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

OFFERTORY *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Phillip Kern
Chancel Choir

Ride on King Jesus, no man can a-hinder me.

For He's the King of Kings, He's the Lord of Lords.
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like him.

King Jesus rides a milk white horse, no man works like him.
The river of Jordan He did cross, no man works like him.

King Jesus rides in the middle of the air, no man works like him.
He calls the saints from everywhere no man works like him.

*** DOXOLOGY HYMN 2,** Verse 4 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD ~

SERMON *Jesus, Lord of Lords*
Rev. Dr. Zac McGowen Psalm 2:1–12; Revelation 19:11–16

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ~

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed, 1.2
Rev. Dr. Paul Suich

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. Amen

~ *SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD* ~

*** HYMN 260** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* HYFRYDOL

*** BENEDICTION**
Rev. Dr. Zac McGowen

*** 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 *March in C* Francis Jackson
Tom Ingui