



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street

Arcadia, FL

March 7, 2021

(Third Sunday in Lent)

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

** Please stand if able*

Prelude: *Selected* Lew Cassels

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements:

Margaret Way Day

A Special welcome to those who listen online. We appreciate your presence-in-the-spirit even if you cannot be here with us. Together we are the church.

In this time the experts are telling us the most dangerous for Covid-19 we thank you for following the Session's guideline asking you to wear a mask covering both your nose and mouth and to maintain social distance, except those who have medical reasons for not wearing a mask all the time.

In doing this even if we do not feel endangered ourselves, we honor Christ's command to love and serve our neighbors and, we help each other. Please also pray that the vaccinations may happen quickly and we can get beyond this pandemic.

Beginning Sunday, March 21st choir practice at 10:30 a.m. On Wednesday, March 24th bell will practice at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Conor Daniels was chosen for Student of the Month of DeSoto Middle School. FPC is proud of our youth!

Call to Worship

Dr. Will Browne

***Hymn:** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

23 v 1

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri:** *Glory be to the Father*

#734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men, A-men.

Children's Message

Dr. Will Browne

Music:

Mac Martin

***Hymn:** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

#264 v 1

Old Testament: *Psalm 19*

Dr. Will Browne

New Testament: *1 Corinthians 1:18-25*

Elder Jill Maassen

Prayer of Illumination

Dr. Will Browne

Sermon: *Christ: the Power and Wisdom of God*

Dr. Will Browne

Directed and Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

(unison)

Our Father who are 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.

***A Brief Statement of Faith**

(unison)

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Closing Communion Prayer

Celebration of Generosity

Dr. Will Browne

***Doxology**

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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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Dr. Will Browne

***Hymn:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

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***Charge and Benediction:**

Dr. Will Browne

Church Prayer List

FPC - Members: Rich Borsmann, Millie Foster, Dutch Mann and Marilyn McConnell

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS:

Lew McSwain Brandes (Genie’s sister), Robert Connor, Dan Cribbs (Clair Cribbs’s son), Victoria Cross, Pam and Rick Dodd, Heidi Evans (Bill Stander’s cousin), Roger Evans, Millie Foster, Brian Harris(Gallant’s son in law), Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmann’s granddaughter), Keith Markey, A.D. (Bucky) Neal (Cherie Thomas’s brother), Bobby O’Neal (Edith’s friend), Dean Phillips (Edith’s friend), Bob Smith (Sheila Knoche’s uncle), Ruth Ann Smith, Sherrie Turner, JoLynn Wright (Bill Stander’s cousin) and Landon Yoder.

Military List

Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Curtis Johnson, Ryan Maassen, and Cole Overcash.

Church Calendar

March 2021

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| 7 | 9:45 am | Sunday school classes |
| | 11:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| 8 | 10:00 am | Paper Angels distribution/duplex |
| 15 | 5:30 pm | Session meeting/duplex |
| 20 | 11:00 am | Charles Dirr Memorial Service |

Church Information

Attendance Last Sunday: 41

Viewed by Facebook: 51

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 4,670.20

Year to date: \$33,126.00

Session:

2021: Beth Lizak, Mitzie McGavic, Johnny Maassen, Jean Borsmann

2022: Judy Kirkpatrick, Don Knoche, Jill Maassen, Bill Stander

2023: Jeff Adams, Ann Pepper, Ellie Sutphin, Edith Wildt

Elders Emeriti: Margaret Way, David Holloman

Church Directory

Pastor:

Dr. Will Browne

Clerk of Session

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Director of Music

Genie Martin

Organist

Lew Cassels

Treasurer

Elder Edward Maassen

Sound Technician

Elder Tyler Maassen

Office Manager

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Date	Time	Activity	Place
Feb.17-Apr.1	Daily	Lenten devotionals	Online
Apr. 1	6:00 P.M.	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
Apr. 3	10:00 A.M.	Easter  hunt	Martin home
Apr. 4	6:00 A.M.	Sunrise Service	Lake Katherine
Apr. 4	10:45 A.M.	Flowering the cross	Front lawn
Apr. 4	11:00 A.M.	Easter worship service	Sanctuary

Happy Birthday



Margaret Way

