



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

January 11, 2026
First Sunday after Epiphany

The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia is to answer God's call by offering: inspired worship; creating great relationships with members and community; educating and serving both members and the community God has entrusted to us.

***Please stand if able**

bold=unison

Choral Introit

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Dave Bremer

Prelude

“Everlasting Love”
Organist Mike Cooley

arr. Rachel Sawyer

Chimes

Call to Worship

Psalm 29

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Liturgist: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

Choir: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

People: **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

Pastor: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Liturgist: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Choir: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

People: **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

Pastor: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

***Hymn:** "O Worship the King" #2

Call to Confession Elder Dave Bremer

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Great God, father of us all, you have given us Jesus, light of the world. Yet we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are too often frightened and too seldom bold to speak your gospel. Forgive us and renew us that we might share the word of your love to those who are near and to those at the far reaches of the earth. We ask it in his name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.
In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patria** "Glory be to the Father" #34
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end,
Amen. Amen.*

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9 Elder Dave Bremer

Anthem: “There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place” words & music by Mark Miller
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17 Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “The justice of a justice justly brought”

**Apostles' Creed* Elder Dave Bremer

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

**Hymn:* “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart” #132

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

.....Let us as pray as Jesus taught us, saying,

“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”

Celebration of Generosity

**Doxology*

*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*

#34

**Prayer of Dedication*

**Hymn:*

“Baptized in Water”

#679

**Charge & Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude

“The Call to Victory”

David Paxton

Organist Mike Cooley

*Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the Postlude.
Please join us for refreshments in the breezeway .*

WELCOME: We gather in worship together. Whether we are in the sanctuary or at home, we are grateful for the technology that connects us as one in Christ. Together we are the church.

Church Prayer List

FPC - Members: Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Jackie Harris, Vivien Liszak, MaryAnn Treadwell and Terry West.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Diane Brantley, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Verna Haynes, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewitt, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Kenny O’Neal, Judy Onofri, Dana Parrish, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Gene Scott, Bob & Pam Simmons, Tina Turzio, Debbie Webb, Margaret White and Laurie York.

Military List: Julian Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps; Sean Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps; E6 Curtis Johnson, U.S. Navy Medical Corps; CM1 Ryan Maassen, U.S. Navy Seabees ; Airman Roland Phelps.

Session

2025: Dave Bremer, Jill Maassen, Mac Martin, Terry Presson

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche

2027: Jackie Harris, Donnie Knoche, Tyler Maassen, Edith Wildt

Look what's coming...

Sunday	Jan. 11	9:45 Adult Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Wednesday	Jan. 14	12:30 Bible study No Choir or Handbells. NOTE: Regular practice will resume Jan. 21 with Handbells at 3 pm and Choir at 4 pm.
Friday	Jan. 16	12:30 Men's luncheon at Beef O' Brady's
Sunday	Jan. 18	9:45 Adult Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service 11:15 Collection 4 Needy

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, we would love to have you do so.

Please speak with Rev. Dr. Will Browne or Clerk of Session Jill Maassen

Church Information

Attendance last Sunday: 32

Viewed on Facebook: 18

Offering: \$2,895.00

Year to Date: **\$2,895.00**

Church Directory

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Church Office

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Pastor – Dr. Will Browne: cell phone (941) 928-7504

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Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar