First Presbyterian Church 209 W. Hickory Street Arcadia, FL April 4, 2021 - (Resurrection of the Lord)



Organized August 28, 1898

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.

| Resurrection of the Lord | April 4, 2021 | |
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| * Please stand if able | | |
| Prelude: Selected | Lew Cassels | |
| Chimes | | |
| *EASTER PROCLAMATION: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Thanks be to God who gives us this victory! Alleluia! Amen. | Elder Mitzie McGavic | |
| Welcome | Elder Mitzie McGavic | |
| *Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today | #288 v1 & 4 | |
| Prayer of Invocation | Dr. Will Browne | |
| Call to Confession | Elder Mitzie McGavic | |
| Prayer of Confession:Elder Mitzie McGavic(Unison)Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain Captive to doubt and fear, | | |

bound by the ways that leads to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, o God of mercy, and make anew that we may know the joy of resurrection life and joy abundant in your grace. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Elder Mitzie McGavic Grace upon grace and gift upon gift, god loves us and forgives us and blesses us to life eternal. Friends, your sins are forgiven you.

Thanks be to God!

| *Hymn: | Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks | #291 Refrain only |
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| Anthem: | Glorious Morning Chancel Choir | Words and Music Michael Barrett |
| Morning | Prayer & Lord's Prayer | Dr. Will Browne |

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.

Children's Moment

Moment for Generosity

Offertory

*Response: Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing. The Cross Stands Empty To the Sky. Let Streets and Homes with Praises Ring. Love, Drowned In Death, Shall Never Die.

Prayer of Dedication

Dr. Will Browne

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| Sermon: To See and Not to See! | Dr. Will Browne | | | | | | | | |
| *Hymn: He Lives | #302 v1 & 3 | | | | | | | | |
| *The Apostles' Creed Elder Mitzie McGavic 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. | | | | | | | | | |
| | From the Messiah G.F. Handel in in singing the Hallelujah Chorus | | | | | | | | |
| Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah The Kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ, and of his Christ! And he shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings and Lord of Lords and He shall reign forever King of Kings! And Lord of | | | | | | | | | |
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Provor of Illumination

First Reading:

This is the Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: John 20:1-18

Isaiah 62:1-5

Dr. Will Browne

Elder Mitzie McGavic & Dr. Will Browne

Dr Will Browno

Lords Hallelujah!

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Postlude: Selected

WELCOME: 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.

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.

Don't forget we are collecting for the One Great Hour of Sharing last day is April 11th to turn your offerings in.

A special thank you to Kim and Debi Halvorson for donating the Palms for Palm Sunday.

Church Prayer List

FPC - Members: Jean Borsmann, Millie Foster, and Marilyn McConnell

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS:

Hans Bursa, Robert Connor, Dan Cribbs (Clair Cribbs's son), Victoria Cross, Pam and Rick Dodd, Heidi Evans (Bill Stander's cousin), Roger Evans, Brian Harris(Gallant's son in law), Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmann's granddaughter), Cressida McCaul (Jackie & Bige granddaughter), Keith Markey, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Pastor Ed (Pastor Calvary Baptist Church), 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.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Lew McSwain Brandes (Genie's sister)

Church Calendar

April 2021

- 3 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt Genie Martin's home
- 4 9:45 am No Sunday school classes
 - 10:00 am Chancel Choir Practice
 - 10:45 am Flowering of the Cross
 - 11:00 am Worship
- 7 2:00 pm Worship/Music Meeting/Duplex
 - 6:30 pm No Handbell practice

Church Information

Attendance Last Sunday:50Viewed by Facebook:123Offering Last Sunday:\$1,674.00Year to date:\$45,483.69

Session:

2021: Beth Liszak, 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 |
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| 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 | Karen Cassels |
| Church office hours | Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm |
| E-Mail: <u>office@firstpc.church</u> ; | Website: <u>www.firstpc.church</u> |
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Fírst Presbyterían Church Paper Angels

The supply list as follows:

| Feminine hygiene products | Bar Soap | |
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| Tooth Brush/Tooth Paste | Toilet Paper | |
| Wash Cloths | Paper Towels | |
| Disinfectant wipes | Baby wipes | |
| Small hand soap | Small hand sanitizer | |
| Travel size (shampoo, body wash, and body lotion) | | |

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as well. Please make check payable to FPC and in the memo Section please put Paper Angels. Thanks so much!