

***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.

** Please stand if able*

Prelude: *Selected* Lew Cassels

Chimes

***EASTER PROCLAMATION:** Elder Mitzie McGavic

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Thanks be to God who gives us this victory!

Alleluia! Amen.

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

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

Dr. Will Browne

Moment for Generosity

Dr. Will Browne

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**

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: 50 Viewed by Facebook: 123

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,674.00 Year to date: \$45,483.69

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	Karen Cassels
Church office hours	Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
E-Mail: office@firstpc.church ;	Website: www.firstpc.church

Pastor Will Browne: 941-928-7504;

E-Mail: willbrowne@yahoo.com

20 N. Orange Ave. Arcadia, FL 34266 863-494-4434

First Presbyterian Church

Paper Angels

The supply list as follows:

Feminine hygiene products	Bar Soap
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!