First Presbyterian Church 209 W. Hickory Street Arcadia, FL

April 11, 2021 - (2nd Sunday of Easter)



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.

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

*Please stand if able

Prelude: Selected Lew Cassels

Chimes

Welcome Elder Dave Bremer

*Call to Worship: Elder Dave Bremer

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord.

We lift up our hands to the holy place and bless the Lord.

*Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King #23 v1 & 5

Call to Confession Elder Dave Bremer

Prayer of Confession:

Elder Dave Bremer

O Lord, our Lord, we confess that despite your resurrection glory, we remain doubtful and afraid. We do not trust your gift of grace forgiving our sins. We do not follow the way of your love. We do not live our identity as resurrection people. Forgive us and Make us anew for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Elder Dave Bremer

*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, Amen.

Children's Moment

Dr. Will Browne

Anthem: *Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise* arr. by Kevin McChesney

Handbell Choir

Music: Rise, Again Dallas Holm

Steve Hancock, Baritone

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.

First Reading: Psalm 133:1-3 Elder Dave Bremer

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2 Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination Dr. Will Browne

Sermon: Witnessing the Resurrection Take 2 Dr. Will Browne

*Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness #469 v1 & 4

Moment for Generosity Offertory

Dr. Will Browne

^{*}Response: 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

*Hymn: My Jesus, I Love Thee #468 v1 & 3

*The 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.

Postlude: Selected Lew Cassels

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 11^{th} to turn your offerings in.

We will be collecting children coins for the Arcadia Center for the Needy next Sunday.

Your thoughts, flowers, cards and prayers for the family of Lew McSwain Brandes were greatly appreciated during our time of need.

Church Prayer List

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

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS:

Hans Bursa, Robert Connor, Dan Cribbs (Clair Cribbs's son), Victoria Cross, Pam and Rick Dodd, Roger Evans, Brian Harris (Gallant's son in law), Jane Hayward and son Ozzie, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmann's granddaughter), Cressida McCaul (Jackie & Bige granddaughter), Keith Markey, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Dean Phillips (Edith's friend), Bob Smith (Sheila Knoche's uncle), Ruth Ann Smith, Sherrie Turner, Malcomb & Jackie Underwood, Margaret White, JoLynn Wright (Bill Stander's cousin) and Landon Yoder.

Military List

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

Church Calendar

April 2021

11 9:45 am Sunday school classes

10:00 am Chancel Choir Practice

11:00 am Worship

12 9:45 pm Paper Angels Distribution/Congregational Care Meeting

6:30 pm Handbell practice

Church Information

Attendance Last Sunday: 61 Viewed by Facebook: 54

Offering Last Sunday: \$4,559.00 Year to date: \$50,042.69

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

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

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Paper Angels

The supply list as follows:

Feminine hygiene products
Tooth Brush/Tooth Paste
Wash Cloths
Disinfectant wipes
Small hand soap
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Baby wipes
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!