

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**209 W. Hickory Street**  
**Arcadia, FL**  
*April 25, 2021 - (4th 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.*

**\*** *Please stand if able*

**Prelude:** *Selected*

Lew Cassels

**Chimes**

**Welcome**

Dr. Will Browne

**\*Call to Worship:** *(Psalm 23:1, John 10:14-16)*

Dr. Will Browne

Our Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He lays down his life for his sheep.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He knows us and we know him and we belong to him.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He speaks, and we listen for his voice.**

Come let us worship our Lord together.

**\*Hymn:** *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

**#86**

**V1-2 women; V3-4 men; V5 all**

**Call to Confession**

*(1 John 3:20)*

Elder Dave Bremer

**Prayer of Confession:** *(1 John 3:16-24)*

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Lord, have mercy upon us. We talk about love but our

actions betray us. We neglect the poor, we fail to love one

another, we live in casual ignorance of the rest of the world.

Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that

our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ in who we live

and in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:** *(1 John 3:16, 21-22)*

Elder Dave Bremer

We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus

Christ, the who loves us and laid down his life for us. This is

the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*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

**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:**      *Acts 4:5-12*      Elder Dave Bremer

**Anthem:**      *Guidance*      Lani Smith

**Second Reading:**      *John 10:11-18*      Dr. Will Browne

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon:**      *All We Like Sheep*      Dr. Will Browne

**\*Hymn:**      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us*      **#440 v.1&4**

**\*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.**

## Moment for Generosity

### Offertory

#34

**\*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*

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn:** *Grace Alone*

#436

### \*Charge and Benediction

Dr. Will Browne

**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.*

### **Church Prayer List**

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

### **FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS:**

Billy Bennett, Linda Brodowsky, Hans Bursa, Dan Cribbs (Clair Cribbs's son), Pam and Rick Dodd, Roger Evans, Santiago Garavito, Brian Harris (Gallant's son in law), Jane Hayward and son Ozzie, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmann's 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

18	9:45 am	Sunday school
	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	11:00 am	Worship
19	5:30 pm	Session Meeting/Pfrangle
21	6:30 pm	Handbell practice

## Church Information

Attendance Last Sunday: **41**                      Viewed by Facebook: **66**  
Offering Last Sunday: **\$5,444.00**                      Year to date: **\$55,486.69**

### Session:

2021: Beth Lyszak, 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

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