

***First Presbyterian Church  
209 W. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, FL  
May 23, 2021 – Pentecost***



*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*

**Collection of Candles:** Please place your red candle on the table in front of the communion table as you arrive.

**Prelude:** *Selected* Lew Cassels

**Chimes**

**Welcome** Dr. Will Browne

**\*Choral Call to Worship** *Sweet Holy Spirit*

**\*Hymn:** *Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart* #132

**Call to Confession** *John 7:37-38* Elder Marlou Zolkos

**Prayer of Confession** Elder Marlou Zolkos

**Almighty God, you pour your spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a deep desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, In whose name we pray.**

**Assurance of Pardon** Elder Marlou Zolkos

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us

**So that we might assure one another that our sins are forgiven.**

So, hear the good news of the Gospel,  
**in the name of 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

**Anthem:** *There's a Spirit of Love in This Place* Mark Miller

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer** Dr. Will Browne  
**Our Father who are 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:** *Ezekiel 27:1-14* Elder Marlou Zolkos & Dr. Will Browne

**Second Reading:** *Acts 2:1-13* Dr. Will Browne

**Third Reading:** *Acts 2:14-21* Elder Marlou Zolkos and Dr. Will Browne

**Meditation:** *The Holy Spirit: Breath of Life* Dr. Will Browne

**The Creed:**

**A Brief Statement of Faith (Unison)** Elder Marlou Zolkos  
**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and**



*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.*

*The Session has stated that masks are voluntary if you wish to do so. If you still feel comfortable wearing a mask that is fine as well.*

*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:** Rich & Jean Borsmann, Millie Foster, Murial Hall, Heather Kamberg, Shelia Knoche and Marilyn McConnell

### **FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS:**

Billy Bennett, Linda Brodowsky, Hans Bursa, Pam and Rick Dodd, Roger Evans, Jane Hayward and son Ozzie, Tripp Johnson and family, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmann's granddaughter), Keith Markey, Rusty and Robbie Mullins, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Dean Phillips (Edith's friend), Bob Smith (Sheila Knoche's uncle), Ruth Ann Smith, Ann Stevens (Jan's Mother), Sherrie Turner, Malcomb & Jackie Underwood, Margaret White (Mitzie's mom) and JoLynn Wright (Bill Stander's cousin)

### **Military List:**

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

**Our thoughts and prayers go out to Landon Yoder's family.**

## Church Calendar

### May 2021

|    |          |                                     |
|----|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 23 | 9:45 am  | Sunday school                       |
|    | 10:30 am | Choir Practice                      |
|    | 11:00 am | Worship/ Bring Red Unscented Candle |
|    | 12:00 pm | Celebration in the breezeway        |
| 26 | 6:30 pm  | Handbell practice                   |

### Church Information

Attendance Last Sunday: **41** Viewed by Facebook: **41**

Offering Last Sunday: **\$2,404.00** Year to date: **\$68,961.69**

### 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

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| 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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