



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

October 5, 2025

*17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion*

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.

World Communion Sunday

****Please stand if able***

bold=unison

Prayer of Preparation

Gracious God, the path that has led us to this the Table of our Lord is long and we have arrived here only by your love and grace. Make us aware of those all around the world whom we have never met yet who share our faith in your salvation in Jesus Christ. Be with us in this worship for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Choral Introit

Prelude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Welcome, Announcements

Elder Marlou Zolkos

Call to Worship

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Come, let us worship God.

**Hymn:*

“God of Our Life”

#409

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts and minds and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have done, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

**Gloria Patria*

“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 beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end,

Amen. Amen

First Lesson

John 17:20-23

Elder Marlou Zolkos

Anthem

Second Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“Christ, the Foundation”

**Apostles’ Creed*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

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

**Hymn:*

“ Break Now the Bread of Life ”

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Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord’s Prayer

.....Now hear us as we pray the Lord’s as Jesus taught us,

“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

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Celebration of Generosity*

**Doxology*

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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:*

“ Let There Be Peace on Earth ”

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**Charge and Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

***Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the Postlude.
Please join us for refreshments in the breezeway .***

WELCOME: We gather in worship together. Whether we are in the sanctuary or at home, we are grateful for the technology that connects us as one in Christ. Together we are the church.

Church Prayer List

FPC - Members: Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, MaryAnn Treadwell , and Terry West.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Judy Onofri, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, Margaret White and Laurie York.

Military List: Julian Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps; Sean Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps; E6 Curtis Johnson, U.S. Navy Medical Corps; CM1 Ryan Maassen, U.S. Navy Seabees ; Airman Roland Phelps.

Session

2025: Dave Bremer, Jill Maassen, Mac Martin, Terry Presson

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche

2027: Jackie Harris, Donnie Knoche, Tyler Maassen, Edith Wildt

Look what's coming.....

Sunday	Oct. 5	9:45 Adult Sunday school 10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service Collection Paper Angels
Wednesday	Oct. 7	12:30 Bible Study/Duplex 3:00 Handbell practice 4:00 Chancel Choir practice
Friday	Oct. 10	12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef
Sunday	Oct. 12	9:45 Adult Sunday school 10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service Handbells play Collection for Ctr. for the Needy

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, we would love to have you do so.

Please speak with Pastor Will Browne or Clerk of Session Jill Maassen

Church Information

Attendance last Sunday: 29

Viewed on Facebook: 48

Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,270.00

Year to Date: \$ **135,968.62**

Church Directory

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Church Office

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Pastor – Dr. Will Browne: cell phone (941) 928-7504

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Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley