

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia FL
October 3, 2021



CELEBRATE WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Bold face-unison

Prelude: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

Chimes

Welcome

Dr. Will Browne

Call to Worship

Elder Dave Bremer

Your might, O God, is everlasting;

Help us to use our strength for good and not for evil.

You are the Source of life and blessing;

Help us to choose life for ourselves and for our children and for strangers and for their children.

You are the support of the falling.

Help us to lift up the fallen.

You are the Author of freedom;

Help us to set the captives free.

You are our hope in death as in life;

Help us to worship you with joy and deep gladness.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

#598

Call to Confession

Dr. Will Browne

Prayer Of Confession & Restoration

O Lord of mercy, forgive our sin and our rebellion. Grant us your grace and make us anew. O God, guard our tongues from evil and our lips from speaking guile. Purify our hearts that there be in it no malice but a prayer for the good of all. Lead us in the ways of righteousness, that we may hurt no one; and help us to bring the blessing of your love to others. May all of our thoughts and prayers be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri:** *Glory be to the Father* **#734**

Anthem: *My Savior and My God* Jay Althouse

A First Thought Dr. Will Browne

First Scripture: *Revelation 4 - 5* Elder Dave Bremer

Prayer For Illumination

Sermon: *A Humbling Perspective* Dr. Will Browne

APOSTLE'S CREED Elder David 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.

***Hymn:** *Help Us Accept Each Other* **#596**

Sacrament of the Last Supper Dr. Will Browne

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lords' Prayer

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

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Time for generosity

Moment of Gratitude

***Doxology** #34

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn:** *In Christ There is No East or West* #603

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude: *Selected* Lew Cassels

Church Calendar

Oct 3 9:45 am Sunday school

10:30 am Chancel Choir

11:00 am Worship World Wide Communion Sunday

Oct 6 6:30 pm Handbell practice

7:15 pm Chance Choir practice