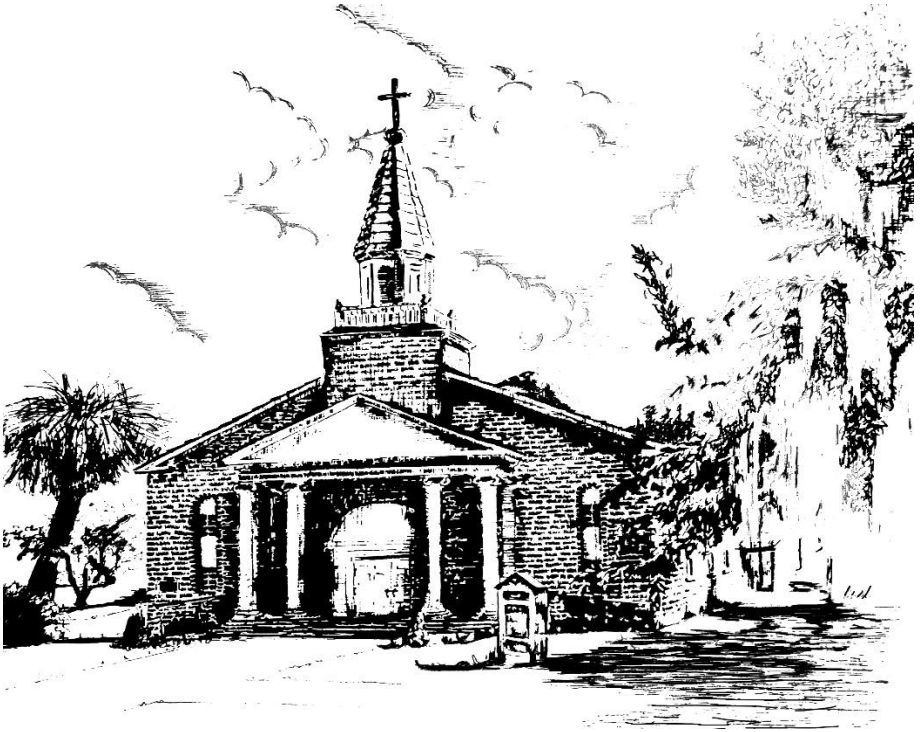


# *First Presbyterian Church*

209 W. Hickory Street  
Arcadia FL  
*October 10, 2021*



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*

Low Cassels

**Chimes**

**Welcome**

Dr. Will Browne

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** *Come, We That Love the Lord*

**#67**

**Call to Confession**

Elder Edward Maassen

**Prayer Of Confession**

Gracious God, we know yet forget that we are your much loved children, your willing servants of love and grace. Forgive us the times we do not watch out for those without power or resources. Forgive us for the times we push ourselves to the front of the line as if it is our right. Forgive the ways we have hurt others and neglected our own integrity. Remake us on the image of your love for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel,

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

**\*Gloria Patri:** *Glory be to the Father*

**#734**

**Responsive Reading (adapted from the Song of Mary Luke 1:46-55)**

We proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

**The Lord has looked with favor upon us, servants of the Lord.**

The Lord has done great things for us.

Holy is the name of the Lord.

**God has mercy on those who worship and serve.**

God has scattered the proud in their deceit and

cast down the mighty from their thrones.

**The Lord has lifted the lowly and filled the hungry with good things.**

The rich have been sent empty away.

**The Lord has come to the aid of servant Israel, remembering the promises of mercy, the promises made to Israel's forebears, to Abraham and his children forever.**

**Anthem:**      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      Hal Hopson

**A First Thought**      Dr. Will Browne

**Scripture Reading:**      *Mark 10:17-31*

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Sermon:**      *The Priority of Honor*      Dr. Will Browne

**APOSTLE'S CREED**      Elder Edward Maassen

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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.**

**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.

\*Hymn: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #106

### **Moment of Gratitude**

\*Doxology #34

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

\*Hymn: *O Jesus, I have promised* #458

### **\*Charge & Benediction**

Postlude: *Selected* Lew Cassels

## **Church Calendar** October 2021

### **Sunday Oct 10, 17, 24 and 31**

9:45am Sunday school  
10:30 am Chancel Choir practice  
11:00 am Worship Service

### **Monday Oct 11**

10:15 Paper Angels distribution

### **Monday Oct 18**

5:30 pm Session Meeting/duplex

### **Tuesday Oct 19 & 26** Women's Bible Study

2:30 pm Pfrangle Hall

### **Wednesday Oct 13, 20, 27**

6:30 Handbell Practice, 7:15 Chancel Choir

### **Friday Oct 15, 22, 29**

12:30 pm Men's Luncheon Reef & Beef  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Steve and Jan Hancock in the passing of Jan's mother Ann Stevens.