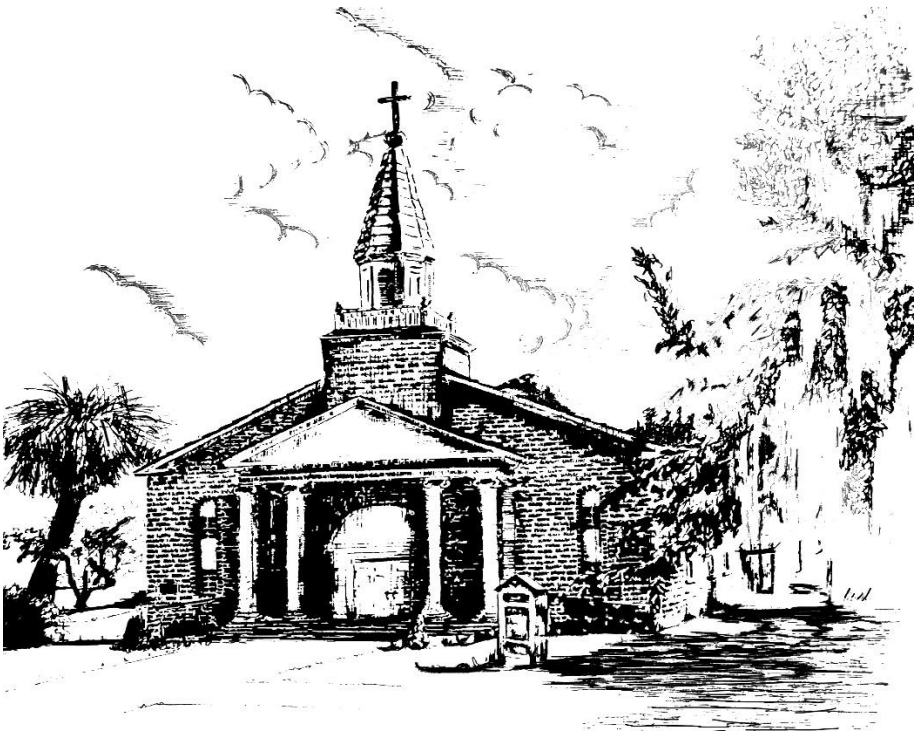


First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia FL
November 21, 2021

THANKSGIVING 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 = unison

Prelude: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

Chimes

Welcome

Dr. Will Browne

Call to Worship

Give thanks, O people of God! Give thanks for:

God has blessed the world with life and showered the earth with love.

Give thanks, O people of God! Give thanks for:

Christ has given us his life and washed us in healing waters.

Give thanks, O People of God! Give thanks for:

For the Spirit has not stopped moving in the world, calling us to lives of grateful praise.

Give thanks!

***Hymn**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

#721

Call to Confession

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, you are our creator and redeemer. You bless the earth and called it good. You bless our lives with abundance and call us your won. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to give you thanks; when we forget that you are the sources of all that is good and when we ignore that our lives are to be an offering of thanksgiving. Make us grateful, O God, for the gifts of your gracious mercy, and draw us closer to you and one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

.... 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

Anthem: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

George Every/arr. Barbara Kinyon

Handbell Choir

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 118:1-4, 15-22, 28-39* Elder Mitzie McGavic

Scripture Reading: *Luke 17:11-19* Dr. Will Browne

Sermon: *Give Thanks!* Dr. Will Browne

Petitions of Thanks

***Hymn:** *Give Thanks* #359

***Apostle's Creed** Elder Mitzie McGavic

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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."

Time for Generosity

Moment of Gratitude

***We Praise You, O God** #726

***Prayer of Dedication**

*Hymn: *For the Fruit of All Creation*

#723

*Charge & Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

Church Calendar November = December

Sunday Nov. 21 9:45 am Sunday school 10:30 am Chancel Choir practice
11:00 am Worship Service Decorate church after worship

Tuesday Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Baskets distributed

Wednesday Nov. 24 No Handbell or Choir Practice

Thursday Nov. 25 **Thanksgiving Day Office Closed**

Friday Nov. 26 **Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed**

Sunday Nov. 28 **First Sunday of Advent**
9:45 am Sunday school 10:30 am Chancel Choir practice
11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday Dec. 1 12:00 noon pre-study sandwich lunch
12:30 pm in person Bible Study of Luke
6:30 Handbell Practice, 7:15 Chancel Choir

Sunday Dec. 5 **Second Sunday of Advent**
9:45 am Sunday school 10:30 am Chancel Choir
practice
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday Dec. 6 Ladies Bible Luncheon Mark your calendar

Wednesday Dec. 8 12:00 noon pre-study sandwich lunch
12:30 pm in person Bible Study of Luke
6:30 Handbell Practice, 7:15 Chancel Choir

Sunday Dec. 12 **Third Sunday of Advent**
9:45 am Sunday school 10:30 am Chancel Choir practice
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm **Christmas Music Program**