



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

February 22, 2026
First Sunday in Lent

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

Prayer of Preparation

O Christ, it is out of your fullness that we have all received grace upon grace. Be to us our eternal hope; be to us patience and mercy; be to all of us who call on you the generous love of God. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Choral Introit

(Congregation is invited to join in)

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Dave Bremer

Prelude

“Acclamation of Praise”
Organist Mike Cooley

arr. Tom Birchwood

Chimes

Lenten Prayer

(church of Scotland)

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

***Hymn:**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

#48

Call to Confession

Elder Dave Bremer

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sins. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

...Hear and believe this good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new!

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.

Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 58:6-12

Elder Dave Bremer

Anthem:

“This Little Light of Mine”

Neil Johnson

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson:

Matthew 4:1-11

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“When Angels Come”

**Apostles' Creed*

Elder Dave 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:*

“They’ll Know We are Christians”

#595

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

.....Let us as pray as Jesus taught us, saying,

“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”

Celebration of Generosity

**Doxology*

#34

*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*

Elder Dave Bremer

**Hymn:*

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee“

#589

**Charge & Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude

Rejoice the Lord is King
Organist Mike Cooley

arr. John Darwall

*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, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Jackie Harris, Vivien Liszak, MaryAnn Treadwell and Terry West.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Diane Brantley, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Gina Green, Verna Haynes, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewitt, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Tom & Sue Morgan, Kenny O’Neal, Judy Onofri, Dana Parrish, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Gene Scott, Bob & Pam Simmons, Tina Turzio, Debbie Webb, 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

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

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

2028: Dave Bremer, Becky Delahunty, Sue Maassen, Mitzie McGavic

Look what's coming...

Sunday	Feb. 22	9:45 Adult Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	Feb. 23	10:30 Bill's Paper Angels distribution 5:30 Session meeting
Wednesday	Feb. 25	12:30 Bible study 3:00 Handbells practice 4:00 Choir practice
Friday	Feb. 27	12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef
Sunday	Mar. 1	9:45 Adult Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Communion Worship Service Bill's Paper Angels collection

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

Please speak with Rev. Dr. Will Browne or Clerk of Session Mitzie McGavic.

Church Information

Attendance last Sunday: 28

Viewed on Facebook: 18

Offering: 2-8-26- \$3,895.00
2-15-26 \$3,980.00

Year to Date: **\$28,446.00**

Church Directory

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Church Office

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

Clerk of Session – Elder Mitzie McGavic

Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar