



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

October 26, 2025

*20th Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation 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

Prayer of Preparation

Gracious God, we celebrate that your love comes to us in this church and that it binds us to brothers and sisters of every stripe around the world. We thank you for this large family of faith and for the opportunity we have to worship and praise and honor you. Bless us with an awareness of your presence in this worship, we pray. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Welcome, Announcements

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Choral Introit

Prelude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Call to Worship

O God, enable us to so feel your presence

that we respond with joy.

Let us so feel your love

that we love all we meet with your love.

Let us so see your power in action

that we joyfully acknowledge you as our God.

Grant that we so know your grace

that we respond with deep thanksgiving.

****Hymn:***

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#544

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

****Prayer of Confession (unison)***

O God, keep our tongues from evil and our lips from deceit. Let us know the way we should go, for to you do we lift up our souls. Create in us a clean heart, O Lord and renew a right spirit within us, lead us in your truth and teach us your love. You alone, O Lord, are our God. In you alone do we trust. We ask for you in grace to forgive us. In Jesus’ name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Elder Mitzie McGavic

The one who causes peace to reign in the highest heaven, is the one whose peace descends all who are forgiven.

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

Romans 12:9-21

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Anthem:

“Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices “

music by Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

Second Lesson

1 Peter 1:1-13

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“ Even now Jesus is Lord ”

**Apostles' Creed*

Elder Mitzie McGavic

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:*

“ Lord Speak to Me ”

#593

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

.....We pray as Jesus has 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*

**Hymn:*

“ We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations ”

#562

**Charge*

**Benediction* (1 Thess. 5:23-24)

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, Becky Delahunty, MaryAnn Treadwell , and Terry West.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Verna Haynes, Family of Vivian Ann Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, Tina Turzio, 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. 26
9:45 Adult Sunday school
10:30 Choir practice
11:15 Worship Service

Wednesday Oct. 29
12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
3:00 Handbell practice
4:00 Chancel Choir practice

Friday Oct. 30
12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef

Sunday Nov. 2
9:45 Adult Sunday school
10:30 Choir practice
11:15 Worship Service
Paper Angels collection

Sunday Nov. 9
9:45 Adult Sunday school
10:30 Choir practice
11:15 Worship Service
Baptism /membership
Congregational meeting

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: 35

Viewed on Facebook: 48

Offering last Sunday: \$ 3,660.00

Year to Date: \$ **146,913.62**

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