



Organized August 28, 1898

# *First Presbyterian Church*

209 W. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, Florida

*July 13, 2025*

*5th Sunday after Pentecost*

**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*

Sovereign God, whose judgments stretch our thinking and challenge our doing, you have called us to be neighbors to sisters and brothers we have not yet acknowledged. Draw us into a circle of mutual caring, where the suffering of one is felt by all and injustice is confronted at every level. Empower us to communicate your mercy to the world. Commission us through your word to grow, to bear fruit, and to serve your love, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### *Choral Introit*

*Prelude*

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

*Chimes*

*Welcome and Announcements*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

*Call to Worship*      **(Psalm 107:1-9 NRSV)**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress: He led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.**

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

**For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

Let us worship God!

*\*Hymn*

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

**#581**

*Call to Confession*

Elder Jackie Harris

*Prayer of Confession* (unison)

**Eternal God, in whom we live, and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all offences, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble heart we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus our son. 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 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.**

*\*Hymn*

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

**#67**

## *Pastoral Prayer and Lord's 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 he kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

### *First Lesson*

Psalm 25:1-9

Elder Jackie Harris

### *Anthem*

### *Second Lesson*

Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

*This is the Word of the Lord!*  
**Thanks be to God**

### *Prayer of Illumination*

### *Sermon*

"Go and Do Likewise!"

### *\*Apostles' Creed*

Elder Jackie Harris

**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.**

## *Service of Gratitude*

### *\*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 Jackie Harris*

### *\*Hymn*

*"In Christ There is No East or West"*

**#600**

## *\*Charge and Benediction*

*Rev. Dr. Will Browne*

## *Postlude*

*Selected*

*Organist Mike Cooley*

***Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the Postlude.***

***Please join us for a time of fellowship 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, Ellen Davis, Marilyn Gallant & family, Jerry Nathe, MaryAnn Treadwell and Edith Wildt.

**FPC – Family/ Friends:** Bobby & Charlaire Adams,. David Allen, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Mary Dow, Earl & Kay Frierson, Tripp Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Jacquelyn Lopez, Sandra McLaughan, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, Jerry Waters, and Margaret White.

**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.....*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jul 13</b>	10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jul 16</b>	12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jul 18</b>	12:30 Men's Luncheon Reef & Beef
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jul 20</b>	10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service <b>Collection for Center for the Needy</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jul 21</b>	<b>5:30 Session Meeting/duplex</b>

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: 27      Viewed on Facebook: 43  
Offering last Sunday: \$ 2,270.00      Year to Date: \$ **98,413.41**

## *Church Directory*

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## *Church Office Hours*

Monday-Friday 9 am -3:00 pm

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

Clerk of Session – Elder Jill Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley

Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Office Manager – Karen Cassels