



*Organized August 28, 1898*

# *First Presbyterian Church*

209 W. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, Florida

**January 18, 2026**

## *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

***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***

*Choral Introit*

*Welcome & Announcements*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

*Prelude*

*"How Great Thou Art"*

arr. Lucy Warriner

Organist Mike Cooley

*Chimes*

*Call to Worship*

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

**We give thanks for the grace God had given us in Jesus.**

Through him God have enriched us in every way.

**In him God has strengthened us so that we are not missing in any spiritual gift.**

We give thanks that in grace God will hold us blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**And God will call us into the joyful fellowship of our Lord.**

*\*Hymn:*

*"Jesus Calls Us"*

**#345**

*Call to Confession*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

*Prayer of Confession*

***(unison)***

Gracious God, you have given us Jesus who is the light of our world and of our lives. Yet we remain frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Forgive, raise us up and remake us we pray. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## *Assurance of Pardon*

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

## *\*Gloría Patria*

“Glory be to the Father”

#34

**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.**

## *Anthem:*

“Come Follow Me”  
Chancel Choir

arr. Jay Althouse

## *Scripture Lesson:*

Philippians 2:1-11

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

## *Prayer of Illumination*

## *Sermon*

“Making Christ’s Joy Complete”

## *\*Apostles’ Creed*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

**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:**

**“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us ”**

**#440**

## ***Ordination and Installation of Elders***

### ***Opening Words***

### ***Presentation of Candidates***

**Becky Delahunty**

**Dave Bremer,**

**Sue Maassen**

**Mitzie McGavic**

### ***Constitutional Questions***

### ***Questions to the Congregation***

**Clerk Jill Maassen**

### ***Ordination and Installation***

### ***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 Marlou Zolkos

## *\*Hymn:*

*"O Jesus I Have"*

#679

## *\*Charge & Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

## *Postlude*

*"Bless Be The Tie That Binds"*

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, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Jackie Harris, Vivien Lyszak, 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, Verna Haynes, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewitt, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, 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...*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	9:45 Adult Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service 11:15 Collection 4 Needy 11:15 Installation of Elders
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>	5:30 Session Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>	12:30 Bible study 3:00 p.m. Handbells practice 4:00 p.m. Choir practice
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 23</b>	12:30 Men's luncheon at Beef O' Brady's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 25</b>	9:45 Adult Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service

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 Jill Maassen

## *Church Information*

Attendance last Sunday: 35

Viewed on Facebook: 31

Offering: \$2,895.00

Year to Date: **\$2,895.00**

## *Church Directory*

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## *Church Office*

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Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar