



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

August 31, 2025

12th 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

At the very heart of our faith in you, O Lord, is the assurance that all you are and have done is good and loving. We pray that you would bring that goodness and love into our worship of you this day and so give us joy and purpose.

We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Choral Introit

Prelude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship **Psalm 100**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

**his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Hymn:

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

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Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession (unison)*

Gracious God, we are grateful to be your people, yet sometimes we are hesitant to follow where you lead and to do what you call us to do. Too often, we do not claim the opportunities you give us to do good nor our capabilities to do so.

We do not hear the voices of need all around us and sometimes we are afraid. Forgive us and fill us with your Spirit so that your goodness might flow through us to others.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Our God who loves us acts to redeem us. 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. Amen

First Lesson

Lamentations 3:19-25, 31-33

Elder Marlou Zolkos

Anthem

Second Lesson

Romans 8:24-28

Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“ Made for good, living with evil ”

**Hymn:*

“They’ll Know We are Christians”

#595

Morning Prayer & The 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 the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

**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

Celebration of Generosity

**Doxology*

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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:*

“ O Master, Let me Walk with Thee ”

#589

**Charge and Benediction*

Dr. Will Browne

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, Ellen Davis, Brian & Jackie Harris, Family of Jerry Nathe, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Mary Dow, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, 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	Aug. 31	10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	Sept. 1	Office closed
Wednesday	Sept. 3	12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
Friday	Sept. 5	12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef
Sunday	Sept. 7	10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service Communion Collection for Bill's Paper Angels

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: 29

Viewed on Facebook: 42

Offering last Sunday: \$1775.00

Year to Date: \$ **113,678.41**

Church Directory

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 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