



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

April 5, 2026

Easter Resurrection 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

Risen Lord, we turn from the night's vigil toward the first rays of your new dawn warming all creation. We praise you that you are alive here with us and that no power can stop your love. Teach us what it means for Death to relinquish its hold on us, that with renewed hearts we might know resurrection hope in our bodies and cry, Alleluia! Amen.

Welcome

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Prelude

Organist Lew Cassels

Chimes

Easter Proclamation (Psalm 118:1-2, 19-20) Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Through God's miracle of grace, we have come through the night and arrived at this glorious dawn.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

All doors are open, all creation sings.

All that was broken is made whole, and we have new life.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord!

Christ the Lord is Risen!

**Processional Hymn:*

"Christ the Lord is Risen"

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Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Resurrected Christ, we rejoice in your grace to us that we have not earned and do not deserve, yet You shower these mercies through which you have taken away the sting of death and given us new life in Christ. Meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place and call us once again to trust in you.

Assurance of Pardon

...Therefore, we need not fear; we do not hear for we are forgiven, we are loved by God. We are redeemed!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

**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 Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17 Elder Mitzie McGavic

Anthem: "Glorious Morning" words & music by
Chancel Choir Michael Barrett
"O Worship the King" arr. Lloyd Larson
Handbell Choir

Scripture Lesson John 20:1-18 Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

Meditation "Revealed In Glory"

**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:*

"Thine is the Glory"

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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

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**Doxology*

*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*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

**Hymn:*

“To God Be the Glory“

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**Charge & Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

**“Litany for Easter”*

arr. Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

Postlude

Organist Lew Cassels

*Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the Postlude.
Please join us for refreshments in the breezeway.*

*Thank you to Kim and Debi Halvorson
for the palm fronds in the sanctuary today.*

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: family of Bobby Adams, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Jackie Harris, Vivien Lyszak, MaryAnn Treadwell, Sandra Welles, and Terry West.

FPC - MEMBERS: family of Bobby Adams, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Jackie Harris, Marilyn Stander, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS: Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Barbara Bennett, Raedell Coogler, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Gina Green, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewitt, Donna Jones, David Kersey, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Dana Parrish, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Gene Scott, Sharon Shatney, Emmie Titus, 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.

Look what's coming...

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| Sunday | Apr. 5 | 7:00 Easter Sunrise Lake Katherine 9:45 No Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 10:45 Decorating the Cross 11:15 Easter Worship Service |
| Monday | Apr. 6 | Office Closed 10:30 Bill's Paper Angels distribution |
| Wednesday | Apr. 8 | 12:30 Bible study |
| Friday | Apr. 10 | 12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef |
| Sunday | Apr. 12 | 9:45 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 Mitzie McGavic.

Church Information

Attendance last Sunday: 38

Viewed on Facebook: 18

Offering: 3-29-26- \$ 3,091.00

Year to Date: **41,098.27**

Church Directory

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Church Office

Monday-Friday 9:00 am -3:00 pm

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 – Lew Cassels

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar