



Organized August 28, 1898

# *First Presbyterian Church*

209 W. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, Florida

**November 9, 2025**

*22nd 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*

We come as you have called us to come – together as a people who have received your grace and who are called the children of God. Grant us deep awareness of your presence in this service of worship as we come to your Table to receive the gifts of bread and wine. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

### *Choral Introit*

*Prelude*

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

Organist Mike Cooley

*Chimes*

*Welcome, Announcements*

Elder Jackie Harris

*Call to Worship*

(Psalm 98:1-3)

Elder Jackie Harris

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.**

The LORD has made known his victory;

**He has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Let us worship God.

*\*Hymn:*

*“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”*

**# 446**

## *Call to Confession*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

### *Prayer of Confession* (unison)

Gracious Lord, we come with people from every part of the earth confessing that we have forgotten grace and have been less than joyful.

We have not broken forth into joyous song.

We have not sung our praise with all the skill of lyre and melody with which we have been blessed.

Forgive us our sin, O Lord, that we might remember your love and come before you with trumpets and the sound of the horn and loud songs of praise. Hear our new songs and joyful noise for you are our King and LORD. We ask this grace in Jesus' name. Amen.

### *Assurance of Pardon*

Hear and believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new! 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*

### *Scripture Lesson* (Psalm 98)

Rev. Dr. Will Browne, Elder Jackie Harris

### *Anthem:*

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. by Joel Raney

Ellie Sutphin, flute

### *Prayer of Illumination*

## *Sermon*

“A New Song, a Joyful Noise ”

### *\*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

### *\*Hymn:*

“ Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

# 677

## *Sacrament of Baptism & Membership*

### *Opening Words*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

### *Presentation*

Elder Edith Wildt

### *Questions of Declaration*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

### *Baptismal Prayer*

### *Baptism of Hailey Ann Biddle & Iyla Ann Thomas*

### *Welcome to the Congregation*

Hailey, Travis, and Iyla are received into the holy, universal and apostolic church .

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share

with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. May the peace of Christ be with you.

### *Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer*

.....Now hear us as we pray the Lord's as Jesus taught us,

**“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*

**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:*

*“ Joy to the World “*

**#179**

#### *\*Charge & Benediction*

#### *Postlude*

*Selected*

*Organist Mike Cooley*

***Congregational meeting immediately follows the Sunday Service.***

***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, Family of Toni Badovinac, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Verna Haynes, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, 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.....*

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Nov. 9</b>  | 9:45 Adult Sunday school<br>10:30 Choir practice<br>11:15 Worship Service<br>Baptism /membership<br><b>Congregational meeting</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Nov. 11</b> | Veterans day                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Nov. 12</b> | 12:30 Bible Study/Duplex<br>3:00 Handbell practice<br>4:00 Chancel Choir practice                                                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Nov. 14</b> | 12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef                                                                                                |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Nov. 17</b> | 10:30 Paper Angels distribution<br>5:30 Session meeting                                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Nov. 18</b> | 10:00 Card class                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Nov. 23</b> | Decorate sanctuary for Christmas                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Nov, 30</b> | Lent season begins                                                                                                                |

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: 40

Offering last Sunday: \$ 10,974.00

Year to Date: **\$ 158,842.62**

## *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