



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

November 2, 2025

21st 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.

Welcome, Announcements

Elder Marlou Zolkos

Choral Introit

Prelude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Call to Worship (Psalm 145:1-4 adapted)

Elder Marlou Zolkos

We shall extol you, our God and our King.

We shall bless your name forever and ever.

Every day we shall bless you

We shall praise your name forever and ever.

Great are you, O God, and greatly to be praised.

We shall praise your name forever and ever.

One generation of us shall laud your works to the next

And declare your might acts.

We shall praise your name forever and ever.

***Hymn:**

“Christ for the World! We Sing”

#561

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison) (Psalm 148 adapted)

Great and Holy God, we do praise you but are also aware that we are too mild in our praise, too forgetful in our memory of all you have done for us.

We are deaf to the voice of creation praising you even when we do not - praise from sea monsters all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command, mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds.

Let us be forgiven and made anew as we hear your creation. Let the grace of your forgiveness issue in our work for your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray.

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

First Lesson

2 Thessalonians 1:1-7a, 11-12

Elder Marlou Zolkos

Anthem:

“My Savior and My God”

music by Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

Second Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“ Tall in Grace ”

**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:*

“As We Gather at your Table ”

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

.....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

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:*

"Take Time to be Holy"

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**Charge & Benediction*

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, Becky Delahunty, MaryAnn Treadwell , and Terry West.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Verna Haynes, Family of Vivian Ann Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, 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.....

Sunday Nov. 2
9:45 Adult Sunday school
10:30 Choir practice
11:15 Worship Service
Paper Angels collection
Communion

Monday Nov. 3
10:30 Paper Angels distribution

Wednesday Nov. 4
12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
3:00 Handbell practice
4:00 Chancel Choir practice

Friday Nov. 7
12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef

Sunday Nov. 9
9:45 Adult Sunday school
10:30 Choir practice
11:15 Worship Service
Baptism /membership
Congregational meeting

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: 30

Viewed on Facebook: 39

Offering last Sunday: \$ 955.00

Year to Date: **\$ 147,868.62**

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