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# *First Presbyterian Church*

209 W. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, Florida

**November 16, 2025**

*23rd 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*

Loving God, you made this whole world, and you made us to live in it. In Jesus, you became a person like us to show us the way home, back to you. Help us to know You in Jesus and through the Holy Spirit as we sing and pray, listening for what you have to say to us. Amen.

### *Choral Introit*

*Prelude*

*“ A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*

Organist Mike Cooley

*Chimes*

*Welcome, Announcements*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

### *Prayer of Invocation*

*\*Hymn:*

*“ Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ”*

**# 71**

### *Call to Confession*

Elder Dave Bremer

All of us have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God.

**Yet, we are justified by the gift of God's grace  
through our redemption in Jesus Christ.**

We are a people born of water and the Spirit.

**We may call upon God's forgiveness  
for God's faithful love endures forever.**

In that confidence let us now confess our sin together.

*Prayer of Confession* (unison)

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Merciful, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

we have not loved you with a pure heart,

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you.

Have mercy on us, we pray and

restore to us the joy of your salvation.

We ask this grace in Jesus' name. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon*

Hear and believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven ! Thanks be to God!

*\*Gloria 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*

*First Lesson:*

Luke 21:5-19

Elder Dave Bremer

*Anthem:*

"We Bring Our Thanks "

Chancel Choir

music by

Ruth Elaine Schram

## *Second Lesson:*

Isaiah 12: 1-6

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day: 'we will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
**for though you were angry with us, your anger turned  
away, and you comforted us.**

<sup>2</sup>Surely God is my salvation; we will trust, and will not be afraid,  
**for the LORD GOD is our strength and our might;  
he has become our salvation.**

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And  
you will say in that day:

**Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known  
his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is  
exalted.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be  
known in all the earth.

**<sup>6</sup>Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in  
your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

## *Prayer for Illumination*

### *Sermon*

"the Holy One in Our Midst "

### *\*Apostles' Creed*

Elder Dave Bremer

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:**

**"God of Grace & God of Glory"**

**#569**

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

.....Let us as we 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***

Elder Dave Bremer

***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***

**#44**

### ***\*Prayer of Dedication***

Elder Dave Bremer

**\*Hymn:**

**" Savior, Again to Your Dear Name "**

**# 711**

## ***\*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, Peggy Dees, 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, 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.....*

**Sunday      Nov. 16**      9:45 Adult Sunday school  
10:30 Choir practice  
11:15 Worship Service  
Collection for Center for the Needy

**Monday      Nov. 17**      10:30 Paper Angels distribution  
5:30 Session meeting

**Tuesday      Nov. 18**      10:00 Card class

**Wednesday Nov. 19**      12:30 Bible Study/Duplex  
3:00 Handbell practice  
4:00 Chancel Choir practice

**Friday      Nov. 21**      12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef

**Sunday      Nov. 23**      Decorate sanctuary for Christmas

**Monday      Nov. 24**      Thanksgiving basket distribution

**Sunday      Nov. 30**      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 Rev. Dr. Will Browne or Clerk of Session Jill Maassen

## *Church Information*

Attendance last Sunday: 53

Viewed on Facebook: 25

Offering last Sunday: \$ 2,710.30

Year to Date: **\$ 161,552.92**

## *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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Maassen

Sound Technician – Elder Tyler

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley