



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

September 27, 2026

Eighteenth 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

(Silent prayer)

God of living water, we gather, thirsting for you. Your well is deep; your spring ever-flowing. Complete our joy; refine our desires. Fill our cup with love for one another as we travel your paths of salvation. Amen.

Choral Introit

(Congregation is invited to join in)

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Jill Maassen

Prelude

"Peace Like a River"
Organist Mike Cooley

Traditional Spiritual

Chimes

Call To Worship

Elder Jill Maassen

Listen, people of God!

Hear the wonders of our Creator!

God split the sea;

walls of water towered above.

God guided our ancestors in faith:

clouds by day, lightning by night.

God split open the rock;

water flowed like rivers.

God split open the heavens and met earth.

God meets us still.

****Hymn:***

"Immortal Invisible God Only Wise"

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Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

We confess to you: We are not of the same mind. We do not share the same love. We act in selfish ambition and do not regard others as better than ourselves. We have not looked to the interests of others instead of ourselves. We do not embrace the humility of Jesus Christ. Forgive us. Continue to be at work in us, that we might serve each other as you served us, and reflect your glory in this world.

Assurance of Pardon

When we lift up our souls to God, God does not put us to shame.

God forgives us, leads us in the truth,

and leads us in what is right.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Gloria Patri*

"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

Philippians 2:1-13

Elder Jill Maassen

Anthem

"My Savior And My God"

Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:23-32

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

**Apostles' Creed*

Elder Jill Maassen

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:*

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

.....Let us 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*

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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*

Elder Jill Maassen

**Hymn:*

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

#113

**Charge & Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude

"Rondeau"

Michael Ryan

Organist Mike Cooley

*Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the Postlude.
Please join us for refreshments in the breezeway as we
celebrate First Arcadia's 128th birthday!*

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: Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris, and Jackie Harris.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Charlaine Adams, Lance Andrewsen, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, Esther Harvell, Ansley Head, Ernie Hewett, Bjorn Jiskoot, Donna Jones, Lisa Letson, Pastor Sam Letson, Thomas & Jane Mooney, family of Lucky Muse, Amanda Nunez, Julie Nunez, Sharon Shatney and family of Cindy Trawick.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Ellen Abraham, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Barbara Bennett, family of Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Mary Dow, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Jane Hayward, Gina Green, David Kersey, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Robert & Judy Smith, Emmie Titus, MaryAnn Treadwell, Debbie Webb, Terry West, 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

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche

2027: Jackie Harris, Donnie Knoche, Tyler Maassen, Edith Wildt

2028: Dave Bremer, Becky Delahunty, Sue Maassen, Mitzie McGavic

Look what's coming...

Sunday	September 27	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	September 28	10:30 Bill's Paper Angels
Wednesday	September 30	12:30 Bible study
Friday		TBA
Sunday	October 4	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service 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 Rev. Dr. Will Browne or Clerk of Session Mitzie McGavic.

Church Information

Attendance: **21**
Offering:

Viewed on Facebook: **18**
Year to Date: **\$104,345.44**

Church Directory

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Church Office

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Pastor – Rev. 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 – Lew Cassels

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar