



*Organized August 28, 1898*

# *First Presbyterian Church*

209 W. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, Florida

**July 5, 2026**

## *Sixth Sunday After Pentecost Communion*

***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*

Gracious and merciful God, you bear our burdens and break the chains that bind us. Save us from the sin that we often fail to recognize. Show us your path of love and justice, that we might follow, for your way is perfect, now and forevermore. Amen.

*Choral Introit*

*Welcome & Announcements*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

*Prelude*

Organist Lew Cassels

*Chimes*

*Call to Worship* (from Psalm 96 & Psalm 145)

Elder Marlou Zolkos

O sing to the Lord a new song;

**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Declare God's glory in this nation and among all nations;

**tell all the people of God's marvelous works.**

For the Lord alone is sovereign!

**God will judge the peoples with equity.**

God is always gracious and merciful,

**God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Let us worship God.

*\*Hymn:*

*"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"*

**#730**

## *Call to Confession*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

### *Prayer of Confession* (unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin that has set neighbor against neighbor; nation against nation; and abused your good gifts of imagination and freedom, and of intellect and reason. We confess that at times we have displayed prejudice, risked violence and have undermined liberty for all. Lord, have mercy upon us; forgive us and set us free to serve you as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. We ask it in Jesus' name.

### *Assurance of Pardon*

*\*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:* Hebrews 11:13-16 Elder Marlou Zolkos

*Anthem* "On Eagle's Wings" arr. Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir  
(In Memory of Marilyn Stander)

*Scripture Lesson:* Hebrews 12:1-2,12-15a Rev. Dr. Will Browne

### *Prayer for Illumination*

*Sermon*

“A Story without a Conclusion”

*\*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:*

“America the Beautiful ”

#727

## *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

*Invitation*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

*Communion Prayer & The Lord's Prayer* Rev. Dr. Will Browne

.....Now hear us as we pray 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*      **(unison)**      Elder Marlou Zolkos

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Creator, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

### *Celebration of Generosity*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

#### *\*Doxology*

**#34**

***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 Marlou Zolkos

#### *\*Hymn:*

*"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*

**#731**

#### *\*Charge & Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

#### *Postlude*

Organist Lew Cassels

***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:** Jean Borsmann, Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris, Jackie Harris, the family of Marilyn Stander, and Terry West.

**FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS:** Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, Esther Harvell, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewett, Donna Jones, David Kersey, Lisa Letson, Julie & Amanda Nunez and Sharon Shatney.

**FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN:** Ellen Abraham, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Barbara Bennett, Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Mary Dow, Gina Green, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Emmie Titus, MaryAnn Treadwell, 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.

### ***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**                      **July 5**                      10:30 Choir practice  
11:15 Worship Service  
Bill's Paper Angel collection

**Monday**                      **July 6**                      **Office Closed**

**Wednesday**                      **July 8**                      12:30 Bible study

**Friday**    **No Men's luncheon during summer,  
will resume in September.**

**Sunday**                      **July 12**                      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: 6-21-26- 32; 6-28-26- 37

Offering: 6-21-26- \$1,020.00; 6-28-26- \$2,825.05

Viewed on Facebook:18

Year to Date: **\$72,769.32**

## *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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Director of Music – Genie Martin

Organist/Pianist – Lew Cassels

Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar