



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Holy God, we sing your praises. You have brought us new life and freed us for love. Shake us free of anything that inhibits us from living fully as your new creation. Help us to live into your resurrection in relationships mended, wounds healed, communities restored, and wrongs made right, that we might reach for your hand and to witness together, "My Lord and my God!" Amen.

Choral Introit

(Congregation is invited to join in)

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Dave Bremer

Prelude

Organist Lew Cassels

Chimes

Call To Worship

(Psalm 118:1-2, 19-20)

Elder Dave Bremer

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his mercy God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We rejoice, for we are children of God.

We proclaim our faith: no power can overcome Christ's love, and as his body, we have received salvation.

In love and joy, we praise the Lord!

****Hymn:***

"Fairest Lord Jesus "

#123

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Embodied God, You pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, blessing us with the grace and patience that You have shown to us time and time again. While we are eager to claim Your grace for ourselves, we confess we are too quick to judge others for different beliefs and priorities and allegiances and ways of living. Forgive us and soften our hearts. Remind us of our own limitations, that we might have compassion for all and freely share Your grace. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Assurance of Pardon

...undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.

Thanks be to God for such a hope. Alleluia!

**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 1 Peter 1:3-9 Elder Dave Bremer

Anthem: "Because He Lives" arr. William Gaither
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson John 20:19-31 Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

Meditation "Easter 2"

**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:*

“Crown Him with Many Crowns “

#317

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

.....Let us as 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

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**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*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

**Hymn:*

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" v1 & 5

#414

**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.*

*Thank you to Kim and Debi Halvorson
for the palm fronds in the sanctuary today.*

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: family of Bobby Adams, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Jackie Harris, Vivien Lyszak, MaryAnn Treadwell, Sandra Welles, and Terry West.

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FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS: Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Barbara Bennett, Raedell Coogler, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Gina Green, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewitt, Donna Jones, David Kersey, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Dana Parrish, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Gene Scott, Sharon Shatney, Emmie Titus, Tina Turzio, 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.

Look what's coming...

Sunday	Apr. 12	9:45 Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Wednesday	Apr. 15	12:30 Bible study
Friday	Apr. 17	12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef
Saturday	Apr. 18	2:00 Ellie Davis's Service @ Arcadia Village
Sunday	Apr. 19	9:45 Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Collection 4 Needy

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 last Sunday: 61
Offering: 4-02-26- \$100
4-05-26- \$ 3,545.00

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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 – Lew Cassels

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar