



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

Choral Introit

(Congregation is invited to join in)

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Dave Bremer

Prelude

"Make Me a Channel of Blessings"

arr. Lucy Warriner

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Call to Worship

from Psalm 27

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall, I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of troubles;

He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Let us worship God!

**Hymn:*

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

#106

Call to Confession

Elder Dave Bremer

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

**Gloría 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: Isaiah 9:1-4 Elder Dave Bremer

Special Music: “How Beautiful” arr. Joel Raney
Ellie Sutphin, flute
Mike Cooley, piano

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23 Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Following Jesus”

**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:*

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#393

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

**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 Dave Bremer

****Hymn:***

"I am Thine, O Lord"

#408

****Charge & Benediction***

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude

"Immortal, Invisible"

Traditional Welsh melody

Organist Mike Cooley

Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the Postlude.

Please join us for refreshments in the breezeway .

***The annual Congregational/ Corporation meeting will
follow the morning worship service on February 15, 2026.***

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, Jackie Harris, Vivien Lyszak, MaryAnn Treadwell and Terry West.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Diane Brantley, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Verna Haynes, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewitt, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Kenny O’Neal, Judy Onofri, Dana Parrish, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Gene Scott, Bob & Pam Simmons, 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.

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...

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| Sunday | Jan. 25 | 9:45 Adult Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service |
| Monday | Jan. 26 | 10:30-12:00 Paper Angel distribution |
| Wednesday | Jan. 28 | 12:30 Bible study 3:00 p.m. Handbells practice 4:00 p.m. Choir practice |
| Friday | Jan. 23 | 12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef's |
| Sunday | Feb. 3 | 9:45 Adult Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service 11:15 Paper Angel collection |

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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: 40

Viewed on Facebook: 34

Offering: 1-11-26 \$4,742.00

Year to Date: **\$10,157.00**

1-18-26 \$2,520.00

Church Directory

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Church Office

Monday-Friday 9:00 am -3:00 pm

Pastor – Dr. Will Browne: cell phone (941) 928-7504

Clerk of Session – Elder Mitzie McGavic

Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar