



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

August 2, 2026

Tenth 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

Divine Ruler, you reign forever. We exalt you above every struggle and distraction. Fill our hearts with your desires and give us the courage to pursue your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. We look to you, for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Choral Introit

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Dave Bremer

Prelude

Organist Lew Cassels

Chimes

Call to Worship

Elder Dave Bremer

Upon Mount Horeb, Elijah heard the voice of God, not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire, but in the sound of sheer silence.

Holy God, quiet our minds and our hearts, rid us of distraction, so we can hear you and know you among us.

****Hymn:***

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

#598

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God our refuge, you hear our cries for mercy. You know our exhaustion, our cynicism, our sense of defeat. You lift the lowly and offer hope to the hopeless. But we are quick to lose perspective and exaggerate critique. We confess the ways we are tempted to give up on the path of righteousness. We pray for your forgiveness. Amen.

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: Isaiah 55:1-5 Elder Dave Bremer

Anthem Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21 Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon “You Give Them Something ”

**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:*

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

#665

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 Dave Bremer

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, 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 Dave Bremer

**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:*

"In Christ There is No East or West"

#603

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

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, Esther Harvell, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewett, Donna Jones, Lisa Letson, Pastor Sam Letson, Sally McSwain, Linda Sue Marsh, Amanda Nunez, Julie Nunez and Sharon Shatney.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Ellen Abraham, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Barbara Bennett, Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Mary Dow, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Gina Green, David Kersey, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, 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

August 2

10:30 Choir practice

11:15 Worship Service

Bill's Paper Angel collection

Wednesday

August 5

12:30 Bible study

Friday

No Men's luncheon

Will resume in September.

Sunday

August 9

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 Sunday: 28

Viewed on Facebook: 18

Offering: 07-19-26-\$ 3,000

Year to Date: **\$84,184.44**

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