



*Organized August 28, 1898*

# *First Presbyterian Church*

209 W. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, Florida

**September 21, 2025**

*15th 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*

O God, we recognize your presence is beyond our understanding but not our love and obedience. So be with us in this worship, Father our creator, Jesus Son of God and Savior and Holy Spirit, always with us. Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### *Choral Introit*

*Prelude*

*Selected*

*Organist Mike Cooley*

*Chimes*

*Welcome, Announcements*

*Elder Jackie Harris*

### *Call to Worship*

Holy one, true and only light, from you comes ever good and perfect gift.

**Send your Spirit into our lives, with the power of a mighty wind.**

Open our minds to the far reaches of your wisdom.

**Loosen our tongues to show your praise,**

For only in your Spirit can we voice your words of gospel, peace and love.

**Only then can we have the words to acclaim Jesus as Lord.**

Come Holy Spirit that we can worship God. Amen

*Hymn:*

*"Morning Has Broken"*

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## *Call to Confession*

### *Prayer of Confession* (unison)

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Holy God, you poured out the Holy Spirit upon us, yet we have held back the Spirit's power.

We do not listen to your words of grace, or speak the good news of your love. Have mercy on us and forgive us and make us your faithful people serving you whom we adore.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

## *Assurance of Pardon*

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

## *\*Gloria Patria*

"Glory be to the Father"

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*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*

## *First Lesson*

Joel 2:28-32a

Elder Jackie Harris

## *Anthem*

## *Second Lesson*

Acts 2:1-12

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

## *Prayer of Illumination*

## *Sermon*

“The Spirit *Poured Out*”

### *\*Apostles' Creed*

*Elder Jackie Harris*

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:*

“O Love that Will Not Let Me Go ”

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### *Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer*

.....Now hear us as we pray together,

“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 he 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*

*\*Hymn:*

*"He Leadeth Me"*

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*\*Charge and Benediction*

*Rev. Dr. Will Browne*

*Postlude*

*Selected*

*Organist Mike Cooley*

*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:** Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, The family of Ellen Davis, Brian & Jackie Harris, MaryAnn Treadwell , and Terry West.

**FPC – Family/ Friends:** Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Marsha McQue Browning, Mary Dow, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gam-iotea, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, 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***

2025: Dave Bremer, Jill Maassen, Mac Martin, Terry Presson

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

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

## *Look what's coming.....*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service Collection for Center for the Needy
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 22</b>	10:30 Distribution Paper Angels
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	12:30 Bible Study/Duplex 3:00 Handbell practice 4:00 Chancel Choir practice
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>	9:45 Adult Sunday school 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 Pastor Will Browne or Clerk of Session Jill Maassen

## *Church Information*

Attendance last Sunday: 33

Viewed on Facebook: 48

Offering last Sunday: \$11,520.00

Year to Date: **\$132,148.62**

## *Church Directory*

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## *Church Office*

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

Clerk of Session – Elder Jill Maassen

Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley