



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

September 6, 2026

Fifteenth 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

O God of grace and expectation, we have come with joy to worship you and share in this sacrament of love. We give you thanks that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: your sustaining grace offered to all people. We thank you that this meal of grace is at once your gift of grace, your means of grace and your call to respond to your grace. In your love we are welcomed home in the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Amen.

Choral Introit

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Dave Bremer

Prelude

Organist Lew Cassels

Chimes

Call to Worship

Elder Dave Bremer

A new song awaits us;

God's Spirit is coming.

We hear the music; we're ready to move!

God's praise is on our lips!

Neighbors will come from every direction.

God's joy is alive in the streets;

friends and strangers will gather.

All of us rejoice;

together, we breathe in peace and reconciliation.

We turn our hearts toward the the Lord.

**Hymn:*

"You Servants of God"

#112

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Beautiful Savior, you have made your law clear: Love. Love one another. Owe one another nothing but love. Do no wrong to a neighbor. But we have not mastered what it is to love. We have fallen short, causing harm to others through careless action and thoughtless lack of action. Forgive us. Teach us how to love more fully, more perfectly, as generously as you love, following your law and fulfilling your will.

Assurance of Pardon

...and leads us into new life.

**We will not take this forgiveness for granted,
but will let it transform how we live and love.**

**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:

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Elder Dave Bremer

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson:

Luke 22:14-20

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer for Illumination

**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:*

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#699

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

(by Sudie Neisen Thompson)

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

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of Generosity

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

**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*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

**Hymn:*

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

#496

**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, and Jackie Harris.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Charlaine Adams, Lance Andrewsen, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, Esther Harvell, Ernie Hewett, Bjorn Jiskoot, Donna Jones, Lisa Letson, Pastor Sam Letson, Thomas & Jane Mooney, family of Lucky Muse, Amanda Nunez, Julie Nunez, Sharon Shatney and family of Cindy Trawick.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Ellen Abraham, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Barbara Bennett, family of Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Mary Dow, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Jane Hayward, Gina Green, David Kersey, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Robert & Judy Smith, Emmie Titus, MaryAnn Treadwell, Debbie Webb, Terry West, 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	September 6	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Bill's Paper Angels
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Wednesday	September 9	12:30 Bible study
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Friday	September 11	TBA
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Sunday	September 13	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
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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 Sunday: **17**

Viewed on Facebook: **18**

Offering:

Year to Date: **\$98,710.44**

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