



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

May 24, 2026

Day of 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

(Silent prayer)

God of all creation, we come at last to be united in the Spirit, Your gleaming fire among us, setting our hearts ablaze. We praise You with our whole being. Live in us, that we may love with Your love, speak with Your truth, and serve with Your mercy. Keep us faithful until the very end, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Choral Introit

(Congregation is invited to join in)

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Dave Bremer

Prelude

Organist Lew Cassels

Chimes

Call To Worship

Elder Dave Bremer

God sent forth the Spirit, and all creation rejoiced.

God's breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

Let us sing to the Lord as long as we have breath.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

***Hymn:**

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

#326

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Infinite God, You come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit You to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set Your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to Your power, that we might know You more deeply, follow You more faithfully, and love more fully.

Assurance of Pardon

...We call on the name of the Lord and we are among those who are saved for God gives us salvation, forgiveness, and new life to all.

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

**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 Acts 2:1-11 Elder Dave Bremer

Anthem Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:14-21 Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

Meditation "Onward in the Spirit"

**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:*

"Spirit of the Living God"

#492

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

.....Let us 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

#34

**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*

Elder Dave Bremer

**Hymn:*

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

#481

**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: Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris, Jackie Harris, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Ellen Abraham, Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, family of Raedell Coogler, Mary Dow, Gina Green, Esther Harvell, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewett, Donna Jones, David Kersey, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Sharon Shatney, and Tina Turzio.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Barbara Bennett, Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Emmie Titus, 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	May 24	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	May 25	Memorial Day Office Closed
Wednesday	May 27	No Bible study
Thursday	May 28	10:00 Card making class
Friday	May 29	No Men's luncheon
Sunday	May 31	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 last Sunday:

Viewed on Facebook: 18

Offering:

Year to Date: **\$58,624.27**

Church Directory

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Church Office

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

Pastor – Rev. 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 – Lew Cassels

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar