



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

June 21, 2026

Fourth 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

(Silent prayer)

God our rock and salvation, you have called us to follow you; give us the courage to do so. You have called us to love you above all; give us confidence to do so. When the waters of life rage around us, hear our prayers, steady our feet, and anchor us in your word, that we might proclaim your presence in the midst of turmoil. Amen.

Choral Introit

(Congregation is invited to join in)

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Prelude

Organist Lew Cassels

Chimes

Call To Worship

(from 'A Declaration of Faith')

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Jesus' involvement with the human condition

is God's involvement,

Jesus' compassion for all kinds of people

is God's compassion.

Jesus' demand for justice, truth and faithfulness

is God's demand.

In the biblical story God forms our memory and our hope and establishes his loving rule.

It tells us who we are and whose we are.

To serve our God is perfect freedom.

Let us in joy worship our God of love.

**Hymn:*

"Faith of Our Fathers"

#530

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more.

Assurance of Pardon

...In grace, we are united in Christ's life, death, and resurrection:
**He has saved us from sin so that we might live in God.
Thanks be to Jesus Christ, who frees us from sin!**

**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

Romans 6:8-11

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Special Music

"Rondo in C op 28"

Jaques-Féréol Mazas

Francis & Elizabeth Browne , Violinists

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 10:24-39

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

Meditation

“Serving in the name of...”

**Apostles’ Creed*

Elder Mitzie McGavic

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:*

“Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

#358

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 Mitzie McGavic

**Hymn:*

"This is My Father's World"

#21

**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: Jean Borsmann, Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris, Jackie Harris, Marilyn Stander, and Terry West.

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

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Tom & Arlene Anderman, Barbara Bennett, Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, 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, 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	June 21	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Communion Worship Service Collection Ctr. 4 Needy Father's Day
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Wednesday	June 24	No Bible study
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Friday	June 26	No Men's luncheon
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Sunday	June 28	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: 6-14-26- 24

Offering: 6-14-26- \$ 2,890.00

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Year to Date: **\$68,924.27**

Church Directory

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Church Office

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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