

First Presbyterian Church
209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, FL
March 21, 2021 - (Fifth Sunday in Lent)



Organized August 28, 1898

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*

Prelude: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Call to Worship: *Psalm 145:1-2*

Elder Mitzie McGavic

***Hymn:** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

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Call to Confession *Psalm 145:8*

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Will Browne

Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Forgive us and renew us by your Holy Spirit that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 145:9*

Dr. Will Browne

The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.
Friends hear and believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***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 be-ginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men, A-men.

Children's Message Dr. Will Browne

Music: *His Eyes is on the Sparrow* Ellie Sutphin/flute

Old Testament: *Psalm 145* Dr. Will Browne

New Testament: *John 12:20-32* Elder Mitzie McGavic

Prayer of Illumination Dr. Will Browne

Sermon: *There will my servant be also* Dr. Will Browne

***Hymn:** *Oh, Jesus, I have promised* **#458 v 3**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father who are 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 & Collection of Coins

***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**

Dr. Will Browne

***Hymn:** *Blessed Assurance*

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***Charge and Benediction:**

Dr. Will Browne

Postlude: *Selected*

Low Cassels

WELCOME: A Special welcome to those who listen online. We appreciate your presence-in-the-spirit even if you cannot be here with us. Together we are the church.

We thank you for following the Session's guideline asking you to wear a mask covering both your nose and mouth and to maintain social distance, except those who have medical reasons for not wearing a mask all the time.

In doing this even if we do not feel endangered ourselves, we honor Christ's command to love and serve our neighbors and, we help each other. Please also pray that the vaccinations may happen quickly and we can get beyond this pandemic.

We will be collecting Children Coins for the Center for the Needy today.

Church Prayer List

FPC - Members: Millie Foster, and Marilyn McConnell

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS:

Lew McSwain Brandes (Genie's sister), Robert Connor, Dan Cribbs (Clair Cribbs's son), Victoria Cross, Pam and Rick Dodd, Heidi Evans (Bill Stander's

cousin), Roger Evans, Brian Harris(Gallant's son in law), Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmann's granddaughter), Keith Markey, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Dean Phillips (Edith's friend), Bob Smith (Sheila Knoche's uncle), Ruth Ann Smith, Sherrie Turner, JoLynn Wright (Bill Stander's cousin) and Landon Yoder.

Military List

Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Curtis Johnson, Ryan Maassen, and Cole Overcash.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Dutch Mann and Marjorie Quave.

Church Calendar

March 2021

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| 20 | 11:00 am | Charles Lewis Dirr Memorial Service |
| 21 | 9:45 am | Sunday school classes |
| | 10:30 am | Chancel Choir Practice |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| 23 | 5:30 pm | Women's Bible Study/Pfrangle Hall |
| 24 | 6:30 pm | Handbell practice |
| 27 | 10:00 am | Doug Mann's Memorial Gathering |

Church Information

Attendance Last Sunday: 40

Viewed by Facebook: 39

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 2,035.00

Year to date: \$39,901.69

Session:

2021: Beth Litzak, Mitzie McGavic, Johnny Maassen, Jean Borsmann

2022: Judy Kirkpatrick, Don Knoche, Jill Maassen, Bill Stander

2023: Jeff Adams, Ann Pepper, Ellie Sutphin, Edith Wildt

Elders Emeriti: Margaret Way, David Holloman

Church Directory


Pastor:	Dr. Will Browne
Clerk of Session	Elder Mitzie McGavic
Director of Music	Genie Martin
Organist	Lew Cassels
Treasurer	Elder Edward Maassen
Sound Technician	Elder Tyler Maassen
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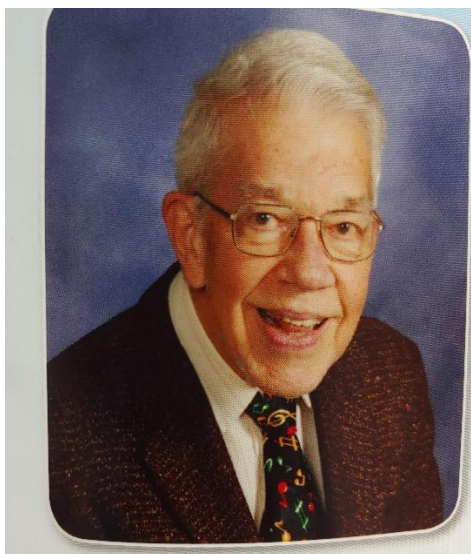
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Date	Time	Activity	Place
Feb.17-Apr.1	Daily	Lenten devotionals	Online
Apr. 1	6:00 P.M.	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
Apr. 3	10:00 A.M.	Easter  hunt	Martin home
Apr. 4	10:45 A.M.	Flowering the cross	Front lawn
Apr. 4	11:00 A.M.	Easter Worship Service	Sanctuary

Charles Lewis Dirr

1936-2020



Music composed by Charles

