



First Presbyterian Church

Arcadia, Florida

August 1, 2020

Rev. Winston Lawson

Organized August 28, 1898

***Please stand if able**

PRELUDE: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Judie Neeley

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 95:1-3*

Elder Judie Neeley

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise
to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Rev. Winston Lawson

***SONG OF PRAISE:** *How Great Thou Art*

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Elder Judie Neeley

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

AFFIRMATION: *Apostles' Creed*

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

***GLORIA PATRI – RESPONDING WITH PRAISE** *Glory Be to the Father*

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.

OLD TESTAMENT: *Isaiah 55:6-13*

Elder Judie Neeley

NEW TESTAMENT: *Luke 11:5-8*

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SERMON: *Jesus had a way with Problems*

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***HYMN:** *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER -- Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Liturgy

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of **Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

*(Take the bread **when you are served** to symbolize your personal commitment to Christ.*

*Hold the cup **until all are served** to symbolize our unity in the Body of Christ.)*

Prayer of **Commitment**

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Clerk of Session
Director of Music
Organist
Treasurer
Sound Technicians
Office Manager

Elder Dave Bremer
Genie Martin
Lew Cassels/Charles Durr
Elder Edward Maassen
Elders Tyler Maassen & Skip West
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The Sanctuary has been cleaned and sanitized.

Hand sanitizer and masks are available. Masks are encouraged but optional. We want you to feel comfortable and at ease while you are worshiping with us.

What will the service look like? Music will be offered. As the congregation enters the narthex there will be a table with bulletins, masks, and hand sanitizer as well as a basket for the offering. Social distancing will be observed in the sanctuary with pews marked where the congregation can sit. Families may sit together.

We look forward to finally opening and worshiping together.

****We will have communion, but both the wine and wafer will be in an individual package. (First Sunday of the Month)**

Church Prayer List

FPC MEMBERS

Tom & Arlene Anderman and Lew Hall

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS

Cheryl Baldwin, Robert Campbell (MaryAnn Treadwells' grandson), Christine (Gallants' friend), Victoria Cross, Pam and Rick Dodd, Carrie Evans (Judie Neeleys' daughter), Roger Evans, Jane Hayward, Deborah Hughes (Wayne Naumbergs' daughter), Lynn Kirkpatrick, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmanns' granddaughter), Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Holly Purvis, Ruth Ann Smith, Linda Summers, Sandy & Laurie Sykora, Sherry Turner, Connie Underwood, and JoLynn Wright.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Curtis Clark, Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Curtis Johnson, Ryan Maassen, Brent Mayo, Cole Overcash and Wilda Smith. If you have a military family member and would like to add them to our list, please call the church office at 494-4434

OUR CHURCH AT WORK

Attendance Last Sunday: 37

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 1,289.00 Year to date: \$108,216.75

SESSION

2020: Dave Bremer, Johnny Maassen, Mac Martin, Mary Ann Treadwell

2021: Beth Liszak, Mitzie McGavic, Judie Neeley, Skip West

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

ELDERS EMERITI

Margaret Way

David Holloman