



# First Presbyterian Church

Arcadia, Florida

August 16, 2020

REV. TIM STEWART

*Organized August 28, 1898*

**\*Please stand if able**

**PRELUDE:** *Selected*

Lew Cassels

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

~~Elder Dave Bremer~~

**Elder Mitzie McGavic**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His steadfast love endures forever. Let us make great efforts to do what is right, for God our Savior is coming soon. Let us worship the Lord.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (first verse only)

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Tim Stewart**

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

(unison)

**O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You invite us to live together in unity; we allow all manner of things to drive us apart. Forgive us. Restore and reorder our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may be one as you are one, sharing the blessing of life forevermore, to the glory of your holy name.**

**\*AN ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. So let us consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of the Savior I declare to you and me that we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

**I am called Christian because by faith, I am a member of Christ, and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and evil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ for all eternity.**

—Heidelberg Catechism, Question/Answer 32, 34 (adapted)

**\*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 LESSONS:** Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133

**Music - Selected** Ellie Sutphin - Flute & Lew Cassels - Piano

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** Matthew 15: 10-20

**SERMON:** *How Good and Pleasant*

**Tim Stewart**

**\*OFFERING REMINDER AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*HYMN:** *In Christ There is No East or West*

(first verse only)

**\*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 Dirr  
Elder Edward Maassen  
Elders Tyler Maassen & Skip West  
Karen Cassels

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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, Wayne Gallant, and Lew Hall

### **FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS**

Alan Adams, Cheryl Baldwin, Quinton Campbell, Robert Campbell (MaryAnn Treadwells' grandson), Victoria Cross, Pam and Rick Dodd, Carrie Evans (Judie Neeleys' daughter), Roger Evans, Jane Hayward, Deborah Hughes (Wayne Naumberts' daughter), Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmanns' granddaughter), Keith Markey, Rusty & Robbie Mullins, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Holly Purvis, Ruth Ann Smith, Linda Summers, Sandy & Laurie Sykora, Sherry Turner, Connie Underwood, JoLynn Wright and Landon Yoder.

### **MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

Curtis Clark, Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Curtis Johnson, Ryan Maassen, Brent Mayo, and Cole Overcash. 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: 28

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 5,609.00 Year to date: \$118,239.76

## **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

Welcome back Charles on Sunday, August 23rd!

Happy Birthday Celebration Sunday, August 23rd with Rev. Will Browne .

Lew Cassels has been serving as our organist/pianist for seven weeks in the absence of Charles Dirr. She has been driving here from Sarasota every Sunday morning

Thank you, Lew!