



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ARCADIA, FLORIDA

**9th Sunday before Christmas**

**October 20, 2019**

**PASTOR ALAN ADAMS**

*But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When  
you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not  
overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall  
not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your savior.  
(Isaiah 43:1-3a)*

*Organized August 28, 1898*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VERSE OF PREPARATION (from front of bulletin)

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *The Lord is in His Holy Temple*

George Root

## CALL TO WORSHIP:

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Come, people of God, to know again who you are,  
return to the one who gives you life.

**We come as children of God, longing for a closer walk with our Creator.**

Come all who are thirsty for living water. Open yourselves to the  
one who supplies it.

**We have assembled to hear for ourselves the Good News Christ  
brings to all people.**

God meets and accepts us where we are, helping us to know ourselves  
as God knows us.

**We will worship with enthusiastic expectations,  
anticipating salvation in our lives and peace in our relationships.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE:** *O Worship the King*

**No. 1**

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

**Lord God, we praise you and give thanks,**

**that by the baptism of your Spirit into the body of Christ,  
you have given us a new beginning, a new kind of life.**

**Still, we know that much of our life, our thoughts, feelings and actions,  
has not yet been touched or changed by the new life you have given.**

**Help us to see the claims you make on every part of our life, and**

**having seen them, to accept them, so that everything in us may be**

**remade according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(a moment for silent confession)

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE**

**\*RESPONDING WITH PRAISE:** *Glory Be to the Father* **No. 734**

**A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**ANTHEM:** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (arr) Barbara Kinyon  
*Handbell Choir*

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:** *John 4:5-26 // John 4:27-42*

**SERMON:** *Enter Expectantly* Pastor Alan

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *The Apostles' Creed* (See Insert)

**\*HYMN:** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* **No. 111**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**COLLECTION AND OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** **No. 34**

**PREPARATION FOR PRAYER:** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* **No.489**  
Lord, listen to your children praying, -- Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, -- send us love, send us power, send us grace.

**THE PEOPLE PRAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (See Insert)

**\*HYMN:** *Be Thou My Vision* **No. 502**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE:** *Threefold Amen* Danish

**POSTLUDE**

**EVERYONE is invited to stay for the closing Postlude, and to a time of fellowship with lemonade and cookies in the breezeway.**

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Alan Adams  
Elder Dave Bremer  
Genie Martin  
Charles Dirr  
Elder Edward Maassen  
Elders Tyler Maassen & Skip West  
Karen Cassels

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## CHURCH PRAYER LIST

### FPC MEMBERS

Jane Campbell, Shelia Knoche, Candy Reid and Paul Whitlock.

### FPC—FAMILY/FRIENDS

George Adams (Pastor Alans' father), Jana Carpenter (Scott & Linda Carpenters' daughter), Tim Cassels, Brian Clemons, Debi Collins (Jan LoPortos' friend), Victoria Cross, Charles Dirr, Rick & Pam Dodd, Carrie Evans, Roger Evans, Amy Latimer, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmanns' granddaughter, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lorena Mee, Cary Mercer, Karen Mercer, Calvin Morgan, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Linda R. (Carlas' friend), Linda Summers, and Sherrie Turner.

### MILITARY PRAYER LIST

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.

### Session

2019	2020	2021
Donnie Knoche	Dave Bremer	Beth Liszak
Jill Maassen	Johnny Maassen	Mitzie McGavic
Carol Treadwell	Mac Martin	Judie Neeley
Judy Kirkpatrick	MaryAnn Treadwell	Skip West

### ELDERS EMERITI

Margaret Way	Paul Whitlock	David Holloman
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## OUR CHURCH AT WORK

**Welcome to our worship service! We invite you to sign the friendship pads** so we can stay connected with everyone. **Visitors**, please be sure to include your **email address** so that we can add you to our weekly newsletter.

### **Sunday: Oct 20th**

- 9:45** Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30** Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00** Morning Worship Collection of Children's Coins, Potluck
- 12:05** Fellowship in the breezeway

### **Monday: Oct 21st**

- 9:00** Monday Morning Ladies (Duplex)
- 12:00** Men's Luncheon at **Country Café'**
- 5:30** Session Meeting

### **Wednesday: Oct 23rd**

- 6:00** Family Supper
- 6:30** Pastor Class
- 6:30** HandBell Practice
- 7:15** Chancel Choir Practice

### **Sunday: Oct 27th**

- 9:45** Sunday School All Ages
- 10:30** Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00** Worship
- 12:05** Fellowship in the breezeway

<b>Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Offering Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,748.35</b>
<b>Memorials collected year to date</b>	<b>\$ 2,285.00</b>
<b>Offering collected year to date</b>	<b>\$ 171,439.25</b>
<b>YTD Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 151,006.91</b>

## **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.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

