



*Organized August 28, 1898*

***First Presbyterian Church***  
***209 W. Hickory Street***  
***Arcadia, FL***  
***January 3, 2021***

**Rev. Dr. Will Browne**

**\*** *Please stand if able*

**Prelude:** *Selected* Lew Cassels

**Chimes**

**Welcome & Announcements** Elder

**Call to Worship:** *Isaiah 60:1-6* Dr. Will Browne

Arise, shine; for your light has come,

**and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.**

For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

**but the LORD will arise upon you,**

**and his glory will appear over you.**

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the  
brightness of your dawn.

**Lift up your eyes and look around;**

**they all gather together, they come to you;**

your sons shall come from far away,

and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

**Then you shall see and be radiant;**

**your heart shall thrill and rejoice,**

**because the abundance of the sea**

**shall be brought to you,**

**the wealth of the nations shall come to you.**

A multitude of camels shall cover you,

the young camels of Midian and Ephah;

all those from Sheba shall come.

**They shall bring gold and frankincense,**

**and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.**

**\*Hymn:**            *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*            #230 v1

**Call to Confession**            Elder

**Prayer of Confession:**            (unison)  
God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,  
to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and  
pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the  
poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In  
your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again  
with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth  
your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**            Elder

**\*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**

**Scripture:**        *Psalms 72:1-7, 12-14*            Elder

**Scripture:**        *Matthew 2:1-12*            Dr. Will Browne

## **Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon:**        *There is always another road*            Dr. Will Browne

**Hymn:**     *We Three Kings*

#233

*people v1 & v5 plus chorus on all verses soloists v 2-4*

**Apostle's Creed:**

(unison)

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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

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.

**Words of Institution**

# Partaking of the Elements

## CLOSING PRAYER

(UNISON)

O God, you have blessed us with Grace in abundance. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

## CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY

Will Browne

### \*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.*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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\*HYMN: *As With Gladness*

#236 v2

\*Charge and Benediction:

Dr. Will Browne

Postlude: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

## **Church Prayer List**

### **FPC - Members:**

*Tom & Arlene Anderman and Wayne Gallant.*

### **FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS:**

*Alan Adams, Robert Connor, Victoria Cross, Louie Dallojacone (Jan LoPorto's nephew), Pam and Rick Dodd, Carrie Evans (Judie Neeley's daughter), Heidi Evans (Bill Stander's cousin), Roger Evans, Terri Harrison (Shelby Bremer's mother), Carol & Sam Henry (Dana Holloman's parents), Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmanns' granddaughter), Keith Markey, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Ruth Ann Smith, JoLynn Wright (Bill Stander's cousin) and Landon Yoder.*

### **Military List**

*Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Ryan Maassen, and Cole Overcash.*

## **Church News**

*If you are in need of offering envelopes please stop by the office.*

*Paper Angels supply list is in the Narthex on the table as you enter.*

## **Church Calendar**

**January 2021**

3<sup>rd</sup>      9:45 am Ron Overcash's Sunday school class will meet  
          11:00 am Worship Service/Installation of Elders  
                                Take Christmas decorations down  
4<sup>th</sup>      2:30 pm Congregational Care Meeting/duplex

## **Church Information**

*Attendance Last Sunday:          23*

*Viewed by Facebook:      44*

*Offering Last Sunday: \$ 4,909.00*

*Year to date: \$198,193.26*

### **Session:**

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

*2021: Beth Liszak, Mitzie McGavic, Skip West*

*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**

<i>Pastor:</i>	<i>Dr. Will Browne</i>
<i>Clerk of Session</i>	<i>Elder Dave Bremer</i>
<i>Director of Music</i>	<i>Genie Martin</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Lew Cassels</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Elder Edward Maassen</i>
<i>Sound Technicians</i>	<i>Elder Tyler Maassen</i>
<i>Office Manager</i>	<i>Karen Cassels</i>

*Church office hours*                      *Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm*

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