



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street

Arcadia, FL

January 10, 2021

(First Sunday after Epiphany)

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

*Please stand if able

Prelude: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Call to Worship:

Dr. Will Browne Elder Mitzie McGavic

***Hymn:** *All Creatures of Our God & King*

#23 v1

Call to Confession

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Prayer of Confession:

(unison)

**God of all glory, mercy, love and might,
you see us as we are.**

We are unworthy to approach the seat of your mercy, yet we come in the name of him who is our savior, Jesus Christ, and we ask that in the power of the Spirit, we may be gifted with your forgiveness and restored to right relationship with you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Set us free to love and serve you and serve and love our brothers and sisters in Christ and our neighbors as ourselves. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Elder Mitzie McGavic

***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: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Steve Hancock

Prayer For The Nation

Dr. Will Browne

Scripture: *Luke 3:1-23a*

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: *A baptism of wonder, blessing and surprise!* Dr. Will Browne

Hymn: *Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart*

#132 v 1

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dr. Will Browne

CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY

Dr. 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**

Dr. Will Browne

***HYMN:** *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee*

420 v 1

***Charge and Benediction:**

Dr. Will Browne

Postlude: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

Church Prayer List

FPC - Members:

Tom & Arlene Anderman

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), 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.

Church Calendar

January 2021

- 10 9:45 am Sunday school
 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12 6:00 pm Grief Share First Baptist Church loss of a spouse
- 13 6:30 pm Handbell practice
- 14 6:00 pm Grief Share First Baptist Church loss of a loved one

Church Information

Attendance Last Sunday: 32 Viewed by Facebook: 0
Offering Last Sunday: \$ 3,469.00 Year to date: \$3,469.00

Session:

2021: Beth Lyszak, Mitzie McGavic, Johnny Maassen, 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 Technician</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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