



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ARCADIA, FLORIDA

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**12th Sunday after Pentecost**

**With Holy Communion**

**September 1, 2019**

**As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion,  
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.**

**Colossians 3:12- NRSV**

**REV. DR. WILL BROWNE**

*Organized August 28, 1898*

**PRELUDE:** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

(arr) Roger Wilson

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND VERSE OF PREPARATION**

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

George Root

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Elder Emeriti David Holloman

May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened,

**so that we may know the hope to which we are called**

May we understand the riches of our inheritance in Christ,

**so that we may believe the immeasurable greatness of God's love made available in Christ to us.**

Come, let us worship our God of hope, love and grace.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE:** *O Sing to the Lord*

**No. 472**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Loving and Gracious God, you give us Jesus, light of the world,  
of all that is simple, true and good, but we choose darkness and  
cling to sins that blind us to your light.**

**We chose what is complicated in order to confound ourselves and  
hide our sin from our own eyes.**

**We chose what is false so that we are free to esteem ourselves above others.**

**We forget all goodness and holiness come from you alone.**

**Forgive us in your grace, we pray in Jesus' name.**

(a moment for silent personal confession)

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE**

**\*RESPONDING WITH PRAISE:** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**No. 480**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *Apostles' Creed*

(See insert)

## A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**MUSIC:** *My Savior and My God*

Jay Althouse

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:** *Psalm 84 / Luke 14:1, 7-14*

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**SERMON:** *Our place at the table*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

**\*HYMN:** *I Come with Joy*

*vv. 1-3*

**No. 507**

## HOLY COMMUNION\*\*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparation for Prayer: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**No. 489**

The Liturgy, Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

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. ....**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Commitment

\*\* (We will receive Communion today by the ancient rite of intinction.

You are invited to come forward and receive the elements by the center aisle

And return to your seats by the side aisles.)

**\*HYMN:** *Come with Joy*

*vv. 4-5*

**No. 507**

## CALL TO OFFERING

**COLLECTION AND OFFERTORY MUSIC:** *Berceuse*

George F. McKay

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**No. 34**

**\*HYMN:** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

**No. 538**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE:** *Three Fold Amen*

Danish

**POSTLUDE:** *Aria*

Alessandro Scarlatti

**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	Alan Adams
Clerk of Session	Elder Dave Bremer
Music Director	Genie Martin
Organist	Charles Dirr
Treasurer	Elder Edward Maassen
Sound Technicians	Elders Tyler Maassen & Skip West
Office Manager	Karen Cassels

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## CHURCH PRAYER LIST

### FPC MEMBERS

Jane Campbell, Rev. Frank Gready, Lorena Mee, Jerry Nathe, Candy Reid and Paul Whitlock.

### FPC—FAMILY/FRIENDS

George Adams (Pastor Alans' father), Tucker Adkins, Marie Browning, Jana Carpenter (Scott & Linda Carpenters' daughter), Brian Clemons, Debi Collins (Jan LoPortos' friend), Darlina Conerly (Jan Hancocks' friend), Victoria Cross, Rick & Pam Dodd, Carrie Evans, Roger Evans, Rusty Garner, Sherri Harris, Amy Latimer, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmanns' granddaughter, Cary Mercer, Karen Mercer, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), John O'Neal (Jan LoPortos' friend) Linda R. (Carlas' friend), Camila Shea, Bob Simmons and Megan Simmons, Linda Summers, Sherrie Turner and Margaret Varnadore.

### 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: Sept 1st**

- 10:30** Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00** Morning Worship with Holy Communion
- 12:05** Fellowship in the breezeway

### **Monday: Sept 2nd**

- 9:00** Office Closed—Labor Day Holiday

### **Sunday: Sept 8th**

- 10:30** Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00** Worship
- 12:05** Fellowship in the breezeway

### **Wednesday: Sept 11th (Date changed due to hurricane)**

- 6:00** Chancel Choir and Handbell Fall Bar B Que Martin Home  
Bring a dish to share

**Did you noticed the roof repair on the Martin Building? Praise the Lord!**

<b>Attendance Last Week</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Offering Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 2,508.25</b>
<b>Memorials collected year to date</b>	<b>\$ 2,310.00</b>
<b>Offering collected year to date</b>	<b>\$ 143,351.10</b>
<b>YTD Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 129,063.21</b>