



First Presbyterian Church

Arcadia, Florida

September 20, 2020

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Organized August 28, 1898

***Please stand if able**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Mitzie McGavic

PRELUDE: *Majestic Chorale*

Henry Purcell

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Psalm 104:1-3)*

Pastor Will Browne

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
 make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him;
 tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name;
 let the hearts of those
 who seek the LORD, rejoice!

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

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***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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

God of light, in whom there is no darkness; look to us, your wayward children. Forgive our sin, and give us such joy in Jesus that darkness may be driven from us, and your light in Christ may outshine the night. Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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.

CHILDREN SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Letters to God*

Gordon (Mac) Martin

FIRST LESSON: *Exodus 16:2-15*

Elder Mitzi McGavic

Narrator: The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

Israelites: “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Lord: “Moses, I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.”

Moses/A: “Israelites, in the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of

Egypt,

⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?"

Moses: "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him — what are we? **Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.**"

Moses: "Aaron, Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'

Narrator: ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.

Lord: ¹²"Moses, I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

Narrator: ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.

¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another,

Israelites: "What is it?"

For they did not know what it was.

Moses: "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

SECOND LESSON: *Gospel Matthew 20:1-16*

Pastor Will

SERMON: *"grateful or jealous?"*

Pastor Will

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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

*OFFERING GRATITUDE & DOXOLOGY

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

*HYMN: *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

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*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *March Recessional*

Lily Strickland

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

ELDERS EMERITI

Margaret Way

David Holloman

Attendance Last Sunday: 23

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 3,504.00 Year to date: \$136,354.76

Church Directory

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Clerk of Session

Elder Dave Bremer

Director of Music

Genie Martin

Organist

Charles Dirr

Treasurer

Elder Edward Maassen

Sound Technicians

Elders Tyler Maassen & Skip West

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Church office hours Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 3:30pm

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Church Prayer List

FPC MEMBERS

Tom & Arlene Anderman, Rita Banks, Wayne and Marilyn Gallant

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 Naumbergs' daughter), Chester Johnson, 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, 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.

CHURCH EVENTS

Handbell Practice 6:30 on Wed. 9/23

Session Meeting 5:30 Pfrangle hall 9/21