



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ARCADIA, FLORIDA

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

PASTOR ALAN ADAMS

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in (Arcadia) and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Organized August 28, 1898

PRELUDE: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Bethany K. Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERSE OF PREPARATION (from front of bulletin)

CHORAL INTROIT: *Lead Me Lord*

Samuel S. Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 126:1-3* (responsively)

Elder Mitzie McGavic

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

and our tongue with shouts of joy;

that it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

***SONG OF PRAISE:** *Praise the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 71

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Help us, O God, to see ourselves as you see us.

**We admit before you our prejudices, our harsh judgment of others,
and the excuses we make for our own sin.**

We prefer our own arrangements to your designs.

**We harden our hearts against those who most need a helping hand
and understanding presence.**

O God, enlarge our capacity for truth and compassion.

Save us from ourselves so that we may realize all the blessings you intend for us.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(a moment for silent personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

***RESPONDING WITH PRAISE:** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* **No. 480**
Open my eyes, that I may see -- Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Open my eyes, illumine me, -- Spirit divine!

A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM: *Lord, Be With Us on This Day* Jay Althouse

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: *Isaiah 61:1-11 // John 1:19-28*

SERMON: *Who are you?* Pastor Alan

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

***HYMN:** *Lord, Speak to Me* **No. 593**

CALL TO OFFERING

COLLECTION AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*
Larry Shackley

***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

***HYMN:** *Hear I Am, Lord* **No. 559**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: *Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him* Austin North

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, Shirley Cullom, Rev. Frank Gready, Jerry Nathe, 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), 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, Lorena Mee, Cary Mercer, Karen Mercer, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), John O'Neal (Jan LoPortos' friend) Linda R. (Carlas' friend), Bob Simmons and Megan Simmons, 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: Sept 22nd

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

Monday: Sept 23rd

- 9:00** Monday Morning Ladies (Duplex)
- 12:00** Men's Luncheon at **Sweet T Subs**

Wednesday: Sept 24th

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

Sunday: Sept 29nd

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

A special thanks to **Albert Ralls** for playing the piano this past Sunday. Albert was our church organist for ten years.

Attendance Last Week	45
Offering Last Week	\$ 2,539.86
Memorials collected year to date	\$ 2,360.00
Offering collected year to date	\$ 155,122.71
YTD Expenses	\$ 133,386.28