



First Presbyterian Church

Arcadia, Florida

September 27, 2020

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Organized August 28, 1898

***Please stand if able**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Will

PRELUDE: *My Heart Ever Faithful*

J. S. Bach

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

***SONG OF PRAISE:** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

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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

Elder David Holloman

CONFESSION OF SIN *Psalm 25:8, 11, 16-17*

Elder David Holloman

Good and upright is our Lord ...

he instructs sinners in the way.

he leads the humble in what is right...

For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt...

Turn and be gracious to us, for we are lonely

and afflicted.

Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring us out of our distress.

Consider our affliction and our trouble and
forgive all our sins. We ask in Jesus' name.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder David Holloman

***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: *In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty

Steve Hancock/Soloist, Charles Dirr/Piano

FIRST LESSON: *Isaiah 53:1-6*

Elder David Holloman

SECOND LESSON: *Revelation 5*

Pastor Will

SERMON: *"Our God of Vulnerable Choices"*

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:** *'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus*

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *March*

A. Valentina

CHURCH DIRECTORY

SESSION

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

2021: Beth Lizsak, Mitzie McGavic, Skip West

2022: Judy Kirkpatrick, Don Knoche, Jill Maassen, Bill Stander

ELDERS EMERITI

Margaret Way

David Holloman

Attendance Last Sunday: 38

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 1,125.00 Year to date: \$137,479.76

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

Office Manager

Karen Cassels

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, and Wayne Gallant

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS

Alan Adams, Cheryl Baldwin, Quinton Campbell, Robert Campbell (MaryAnn Treadwell's grandson), Victoria Cross, Pam and Rick Dodd, Carrie Evans (Judie Neeley's daughter),

Roger Evans, Jane Hayward, Deborah Hughes (Wayne Naumberg's daughter),

Chester Johnson, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmanns' granddaughter),

Keith Markey, Rusty & Robbie Mullins, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend),

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. 9/30

Children's Sunday school will resume on Sunday, October 4th 9:45 a.m.

Annual Congregational Meeting Oct 11th and Nov 1 following the morning worship.

The Sunday school adult video series "Mysteries of the Bible" will resume on October 11, 2020. This class meets in Pfrangle Hall with Edward and Jill Maassen. Everyone is welcome. It will be good to get back together.

Session highlights from the September 21, 2020 meeting:

The following were items the session took action on:

1. Approved repair of the duplex roof and bulletin board in the front of the church. The new roof for the duplex will cost approximately \$17,000 and the repair of the bulletin board will cost \$465.
2. Approved having the chancel choir to resume singing at the morning worship. Date to be determined by the director and the choir.
3. Approved setting aside the current method of selection for the nominating team and return to the previous method.
4. Approved the restart of Sunday school. Starting times to be determined by the class facilitator and the class members.
5. Approved the return of the Wednesday night suppers for discussion at the Annual Congregational meeting.
6. Approved Annual Congregational meeting for October 11 and a Congregational meeting for Nov. 1, 2020.

The following were items were reported during the session meeting:

1. The church has \$43,810 in the checking account, \$12,836 in restricted giving, and \$88,824 in savings.
2. The Christmas program is scheduled for December 20, 2020.

Ask and you shall receive....a special "Thank You" to Mike Krzyzkowski and Terry Presson for picking up and delivering the refrigerator to us on Friday. Also, a special "Thank You" to Jeff, Alan's brother who donated the refrigerator for the church office.

*We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being there for us in our time of need.
The family of Lew Hall.*