



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ARCADIA, FLORIDA

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 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: *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

(Arr.) Marianne Kim

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERSE OF PREPARATION (from front of bulletin)

CHORAL INTROIT: *Spirit of the Living God*

Dan Iverson

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 34:1-6* (responsively)

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

***SONG OF PRAISE:** *Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates*

No. 176

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Dear Lord, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become a consuming fire of judgment.**

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

open to us a future in which we can be changed;

and great us the grace to grow into your likeness and image;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(a moment for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

***RESPONDING WITH PRAISE**

Spirit of the living God -- fall afresh on me; (x2)
Melt me, Mold me, Fill me, Use me.
Spirit of the living God -- fall afresh on me

A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM: *Rain Down* Jamie Cortex
Chancel Choir and Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: *Isaiah 45:20-25 // John 1:29-34*

SERMON: *Three Glorious Days* Pastor Alan

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

***HYMN:** *To God Be the Glory* No. 66

CALL TO OFFERING

COLLECTION AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *We've A Story to Tell the Nations*

***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:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 72

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (arr.) Larry Shackley

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

Pastor Alan's Cell is 724-601-7686

Church Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday

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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, Charles Dirr, 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

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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 29th

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

Monday: Sept 30th

- 9:00** Monday Morning Ladies (Duplex)
- 12:00** Men's Luncheon at **Beef O Brady's**

Wednesday: Oct 2nd

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

Sunday: Oct 6th

- 9:45** Sunday School All Ages
- 10:30** Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00** Worship with Holy Communion
- 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	43
Offering Last Week	\$ 3,058.25
Memorials collected year to date	\$ 2,360.00
Offering collected year to date	\$ 158,155.96
YTD Expenses	\$ 143,531.80