



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ARCADIA, FLORIDA

16th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2019

PASTOR ALAN ADAMS

22 And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have good news brought to them.

(Luke 7:22)

Organized August 28, 1898

PRELUDE: *Selected*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERSE OF PREPARATION: *Luke 7:22*

See front of Bulletin

CHORAL INTROIT: *Lead Me, Lord*

Samuel Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Dave Bremer

God, whose steadfast love fills the universe, rejoices in our presence here.

How Precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

God breaks through the silence of our lives and calls us by a new name.

With you, O God, is the fountain of life: In your light do we see light.

God blesses us with a variety of Spiritual gifts and inspires us to use them well.

Your righteousness is like the mountains, O God,

And your faithfulness extends to the heavens.

***HYMN:** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

No. 136

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in Jesus you called us to be a servant people,
but we do not do what you command.**

We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful.

**Have mercy on us, O God, forgive us and free us from sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(a moment for silent personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

***RESPONDING WITH PRAISE:** *Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)*

No. 734

A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM: *In You, We Are One*

Jay Althouse

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: *Isaiah 62:1-5 / John 2:1-11*

SERMON: *The Mysterious Miracle*

Pastor Alan

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Liturgy

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.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Commitment

EXTENDED COMMUNION: Extending our Communion to our Homebound members.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Selected*

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN:** *O Jesus, I Have Promise*

No. 458

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Danish

POSTLUDE: *Selected*

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, Charles Dirr, Rick & Pam Dodd, Carrie Evans, Roger Evans, Rusty Garner, Sherri Harris, Amy Latimer, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmanns' granddaughter, Marily MacKinnon, Lorena Mee, Cary Mercer, Karen Mercer, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Linda R. (Carlas' friend), Bob Simmons and Megan Simmons, Linda Summers, and Sherrie Turner. Please pray for the family of Ken Gibbs.

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.

Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family of Albert Ralls.

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: Oct 6th

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

Monday: Oct 7th

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

Wednesday: Oct 9th

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

Sunday: Oct 13th

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

A special Thanks to Carrie Guffy for filling in for us today on the piano.

Attendance Last Week	56
Offering Last Week	\$ 3,058.25
Memorials collected year to date	\$ 2,360.00
Offering collected year to date	\$ 162,340.25
YTD Expenses	\$ 143,668.70