



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ARCADIA, FLORIDA

10th Sunday before Christmas

October 13, 2019

PASTOR ALAN ADAMS

*For God did not come into the world to condemn the world
but so that the world might be saved through him.*

(John 3:17)

Organized August 28, 1898

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERSE OF PREPARATION (from front of bulletin)

CHORAL INTROIT: *The Lord is in His Holy Temple*

George Root

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 51:10-15* (responsively) Elder Judy Kirkpatrick

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

I shall teach your ways to the wicked, and sinners shall return to you.

Deliver me from death and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,

O God of my salvation. .

Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

***SONG OF PRAISE:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

No. 68

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,

your face is hidden from us by our sins,

and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts.

Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts

and vain desires.

With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults,

confiding in your grace, and finding our refuge and strength in your

promises. Through Jesus Christ your Son, and our Lord, we pray Amen.

(a moment for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

***RESPONDING WITH PRAISE:** *Glory Be to the Father* **No. 734**

A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM: *Seek, and You Will Find* Natalie Sleeth

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: *Numbers 21:4-9 // John 3:1-21*

SERMON: *I Must* Pastor Alan

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

***HYMN:** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* **No. 61**

CALL TO OFFERING

COLLECTION AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

***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:** *The Church's One Foundation* **No. 544**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

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
Clerk of Session
Music Director
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CHURCH PRAYER LIST

FPC MEMBERS

Jane Campbell, Shirley Cullom, Rev. Frank Gready, Shelia Knoche, 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, Calvin Morgan, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's 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: Oct 13th

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

Monday: Oct 14th

- 9:00** Monday Morning Ladies (Duplex)
- 12:00** Men's Luncheon at **Reef & Beef**
- 2:00** Congregational Care Meeting (Duplex)

Tuesday: Oct 15th

- 2:00** Ladies Bible Circle (Duplex)

Wednesday: Oct 16th

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

Sunday: Oct 20th

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

Attendance Last Week	46
Offering Last Week	\$ 5,350.65
Memorials collected year to date	\$ 2,160.00
Offering collected year to date	\$ 168,555.90
YTD Expenses	\$ 149,171.61