



First Presbyterian Church

Organized August 28, 1898

Arcadia, FL

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dedicated to the Loving Memory of
Charles Dirr 2013-2020 (Organ/Piano)
Ted Zolkos (Chancel Choir)

**Please stand if able*

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

Prelude: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE: JOY

Bjorn Jiskoot Family

SCRIPTURE READING: *Mark 1:1, 9-11*

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

PRAYER FOR JOY

HANDBELL CHOIR: *O Come, all Ye Faithful*

Adeste Fideles

HANDBELL CHOIR: *Away in a Manger*

attr. to James Murray

SCRIPTURE READING: *Mark 1: 1-11*

Dr. Will Browne

MEDITATION: *Home and Home Again*

Dr. Will Browne

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR LOVINIA GRACE JISKOOT

PRESENTATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTION OF THE PARENTS

QUESTION OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM OF LOVINIA GRACE JISKOOT

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONGREGATION

HANDBELL CHOIR: *What Child is This*

Linda McKechnie

FLUTE SOLO: *Christmas Angels*
Ellie Sutphin/Flute

arr. Joel Raney

MUSIC: *Christmas Time* Mac Martin & Ellie Sutphin
Mac Martin, Guitar & Ellie Sutphin, Flute
Words and Music by Mac Martin

HANDBELL CHOIR: *Silent Night*

Franz Gruber

HANDBELL CHOIR: *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

English Carol

CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY

Offertory: *Selected*

Lew Cassels

*Doxology

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Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost.

SOLO: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
Steve Hancock/Baritone

Sy Miller

HANDBELL CHOIR: *The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy* Jeffrey Honore'

HANDBELL CHOIR: *We Three Kings* John Hopkins, Jr.

HANDBELL CHOIR: *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* arr. Kevin McChesney

BENEDICTION: Dr. Will Browne

POSTLUDE: Lew Cassels

Handbell Choir

*Jean Borsmann, Beth Liszak, David Maassen, Edward Maassen,
Jill Maassen, Johnny Maassen, Mitzie McGavic, Mary Presson,
Ellie Sutphin, and Marlou Zolkos.*

*Be sure to join us on Thursday, December 24th for our Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service at 6:00 p.m.*

*Don't forget to order your poinsettia, we still have a few left. Be sure to get
your order in today.*

*We are collecting for Christmas Joy. Envelopes are in the Narthex on the
stand. If you prefer, you may put Joy in the memo of your check and drop it
in the collection plate. Last date is Dec. 20th to collect.*

If you are in need of offering envelopes please stop by the office.

*Mark your calendar we will be taking the Christmas decorations down on
January 6th following the worship service.*

Paper Angels supply list is in the Narthex on the table as you enter.

Church Calendar

December

20th	9:45 am	Sunday school
	11:00 am	Christmas Music Program/Collect Children's Coins
21st	10:00 am	Monday Morning Ladies/Duplex
	5:30 pm	Session Meeting/Pfrangle Hall
22nd	2:30 pm	Woman's Bible Study
24 th	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
27 th	11:00 am	Worship

Church Prayer List

FPC - Members:

Tom & Arlene Anderman and Wayne Gallant.

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS:

Alan Adams, Robert Connor, Victoria Cross, Louie Dallojacone (Jan LoPorto's nephew), Pam and Rick Dodd, Carrie Evans (Judie Neeley's daughter), Heidi Evans (Bill Stander's cousin), Roger Evans, Terri Harrison (Shelby Bremer's mother), Carol & Sam Henry (Dana Holloman's parents), Alfred King, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmanns' granddaughter), Keith Markey, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Ruth Ann Smith, JoLynn Wright (Bill Stander's cousin) and Landon Yoder.

Military List

Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Ryan Maassen, 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.

****Note: We have purged the prayer list. Please let us know if we have removed a name that should still be on the list.***

Church Information

Attendance Last Sunday: 51

Viewed by Facebook: 0

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 9,401.50

Year to date: \$189,480.26

Session:

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

2021: Beth Liszak, Mitzie McGavic, Skip West

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

2023: Jeff Adams, Ann Pepper, Ellie Sutphin, Edith Wildt

Elders Emeriti:

Margaret Way, David Holloman

Church Directory

Pastor:

Dr. Will Browne

Clerk of Session

Elder Dave Bremer

Director of Music

Genie Martin

Organist

Lew Cassels

Treasurer

Elder Edward Maassen

Sound Technicians

Elders Tyler Maassen & Skip West

Office Manager

Karen Cassels

Church office hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 3:30pm

E-Mail: office@firstpc.church; Website: www.firstpc.church

Pastor Will Browne: 941-928-7504; E-Mail willbrowne@yahoo.com

20 N. Orange Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266; 863-494-4434

Poinsettias

Placed By:

Jeff, Nancy,
Robb & Logan Adams

Anonymous

Anonymous

Rich & Jean Borsmann

Dave & Judy Bremer

Lew & Liza Cassels

Max Fitzpatrick

Addison & Caidyn Gill

Dianne Hagan
Jane Rayborn
Grayson Rayborn, Jr.

In Loving Memory/Honor Of:

Charles & Joyce Harman
Our grandparents

Genie Martin & Will Browne

Jane Campbell

Our Parents, Roberta Mann
Bill Richards, Rita Banks,
Charles Dirr & Harold Lebbert

Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Bremer
John Z. Randall, Sr
Clara Bremer
Mary C. Randall

Dad & Granddaddy Calvin Martin
Bill & Dorothy Williams &
Phyllis Bishop

Lois Rachel Fitzpatrick
Charles & Lola Fitzpatrick
Harry & Dorothy Hamilton
Perry & Dorothy Biggs

Jimmy & Christie Gill

William & Nell Dishong
Ella & J. L. Dishong, Sr.
Grayson & Georgia Rayborn

Judy Kelly

Frank Hagan, Richard Kelly,
John L. Dishong, Jr.
& Terry Rayborn

Muriel Hall

Allison Hall Nelson

Margaret Hays

Judge & Mrs. Gordon Hays

Susan Head & Family

John & Ruth Yama
Darryl Head
Nancy Yama Turner

Rodney & Linda Hollingsworth

Mr. & Mrs. A.P. Hollingsworth
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Hollingsworth
Ann Blocker

David & Kay Holloman

Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Holloman
Dr. & Mrs. J. M. McNaïr

Roy & Judy Kirkpatrick

Our Parents

Don & Sheila Knoche

Our Parents and our infant child
Margaret Bell

Donnie, Knoche Family

Susan Head, Darryl Head
Don & Sheila Knoche

Maybelle Lebbert

Harold F. Lebbert - husband
Carl Lebbert - son

Janet LoPorto

Harp/LoPorto Families

David & Debi Maassen

Lonnie Gunter, John Maassen
Kathryn Maassen & Lois Creech

Edward & Jill Maassen

John & Kathryn Maassen
Norene Maassen
Norman & Barbara Eilertsen
Jack Eilertsen

Johnny & Sue Maassen

our precious family and wonderful friends who
have passed

Hugh Martin &
MaryAnn Treadwell

Hugh and Marion Martin

Genie Martin

Dr. & Mrs. Gordon McSwain
Dr. Calvin W. Martin

Genie Martin & Chancel Choir

Charles Durr
Theodore Zolkos

Mac & Mary Pete Martin

Loved ones

Mitzie McGavic

Hal White, Rodger White &
Bill McGavic, Sr. &
Ruth Ann McGavic

Jerry Nathe

David Nathe, Sr., Sean Winhoven
Our Parents

Ellie Sutphin

In Memory of Charles Durr

Robert & Cherie Thomas

Ruth & Robert Thomas
Grace & Bill Neal

Marion & Laverne Townsend

Matthew or Matt Townsend

Bob & Carol Treadwell

Kay Heaton - Sister
Margaret Sowers - Sister

MaryAnn Treadwell & Family

John "Red" Treadwell

Margaret Way

Amos & Amy Way

The Wildt & Esposito Families

Jim Wildt, Mr. & Mrs. John York
Joseph & Helen Wildt

Marlou & Ted Zolkos

Ted Zolkos, Judy Moore,
Kenneth McGraw, Charles Dirr