



*Organized August 28, 1898*

***First Presbyterian Church***  
***209 W. Hickory Street***  
***Arcadia, FL***  
***December 27, 2020***

**Rev. Dr. Will Browne**

**\*** *Please stand if able*

**Prelude:** *Selected*

Lew Cassels

**Chimes**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Elder Dave Bremer

**Children's Message & the Christ Candle**

Dr. Will Browne

**\*Hymn:** *Joy to the World*

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**Call to Confession :**

Elder Dave Bremer

**Prayer of Confession**

(unison)

O Lord, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the God of mercy, God of compassion, God who makes all things new in the goodness of your own time. We come in confession together, for we need your mercy, compassion and newness. We have sinned against you. Forgive all we have done that has hurt you, Almighty God, and has hurt others and has hurt ourselves. Remake us in your grace and give us the wisdom and patience to await your guidance and to follow where your love leads. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Elder Dave Bremer

**\*Gloria Patri:** *Glory be to the Father*

#734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men, A-men.*

**Scripture:** *Luke 2:22-35*

Man's Voice

**Scripture:** *Luke 2:36-38*

Woman's Voice

## **Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon:** *Let those with patience, speak*

Dr. Will Browne

## **Morning Prayer / 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.

## **CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY**

### **Offertory**

#### **\*Doxology**

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be-low; praise him a-bove ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost.*

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Dr. Will Browne

**\*Hymn:** *Mary, Did you know?*

(both verses) # 192

#### **\*Charge and Benediction:**

Dr. Will Browne

**Postlude:** *Selected*

Lew Cassels

## **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), 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.*

## **Church News**

*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 3rd following the worship service.*

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

## *Church Calendar*

December

27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Worship

January 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> 9:45 am Ron Overcash's Sunday school class will meet  
11:00 am Worship Service/Installation of Elders

## *Church Information*

*Attendance Last Sunday: 72*

*Viewed by Facebook: 119*

*Offering Last Sunday: \$ 3,804.00*

*Year to date: \$193,284.26*

### **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**

<i>Pastor:</i>	<i>Dr. Will Browne</i>
<i>Clerk of Session</i>	<i>Elder Dave Bremer</i>
<i>Director of Music</i>	<i>Genie Martin</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Lew Cassels</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Elder Edward Maassen</i>
<i>Sound Technicians</i>	<i>Elders Tyler Maassen &amp; Skip West</i>
<i>Office Manager</i>	<i>Karen Cassels</i>

*Church office hours*                      *Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm*

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