



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

June 22, 2025

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia is to answer God's Call by offering: inspired worship; creating great relationships with members and community; educating and serving both members and the community God has entrusted to us.

**Please stand if able*

bold=unison

Prayer of Preparation (Isa 57:15)

O Lord, you are the high and exalted one, the holy one who inhabits the earth. You say, "I dwell in a high and holy place, but I also live with those who are broken and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to restore the courage of the broken." May it always be so, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Choral Introit

Prelude

Schön Rosmarin Fritz Kreisler

Elizabeth Browne

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Dave Bremer

Call to Worship

Though storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid,

God is always our defender,

delivering us and our sons and daughters from fear; and

preserving us all from unbelief,

through Jesus Christ our Lord

who lives and reigns with God and the

Holy Spirit,

One God, whom we worship and adore,

now and forever, Amen.

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Litany of Confession

Come Holy Spirit,

Help us claim that we are indeed your children.

Come Holy Spirit,

Guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

Come Holy Spirit,

Strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest that would separate us from your love and grace.

Come Holy Spirit,

Forgive us and grant us your grace that we might be transformed in your image.

Come Holy Spirit

Stir up our hearts and minds to serve you all the days of our lives.

Assurance of Pardon

...We are forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God. Amen

****Gloria Patria*** ***“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 beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

First Lesson ***Psalm 42*** ***Elder Dave Bremer***

Special Music ***Haydn String Quartet op 76, no 1, Allegro Spiritoso (excerpt)”***

Second Lesson ***Luke 8:26-39*** ***Rev. Dr. Will Browne***
This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon ***“Demoniac to the Power of a Legion”***

****Apostles’ Creed*** ***Elder Dave Bremer***
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

****Hymn*** ***“We Have Heard”*** **#554**

Service of Generosity

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

**Doxology*

#34

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below,
praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen***

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

“We Praise You O God”

#726

**Charge and Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the Postlude.

Please join us for a time of fellowship in the breezeway.

WELCOME: We gather in worship together. Whether we are in the sanctuary or at home, we are grateful for the technology that connects us as one in Christ. Together we are the church.

Church Prayer List

FPC - Members: Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Ellen Davis, Marilyn Gallant & family, Muriel Hall, Jerry Nathe, MaryAnn Treadwell and Edith Wildt.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams. Wayne Adams, David Allen, Diane Brantley, Amy Deming, Mary Dow, Earl & Kay Frierson, Tripp Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Jacquelyn Lopez, Sandra McLauchlan, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, Donna Stakey, Jerry Waters, and Margaret White.

Military List: Julian Davis, U.S. Army Medical Corps;
Sean Davis, U.S. Army Medical
Corps; E6 Curtis Johnson, U.S. Navy Medical Corps;
CM1 Ryan Maassen, U.S. Navy Seabees
Airman Roland Phelps.

Session

2025: Dave Bremer, Jill Maassen, Mac Martin, Terry Presson

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche

2027: Jackie Harris, Donnie Knoche, Tyler Maassen, Edith Wildt

Look what's coming.....

Sunday Jun 22 9:45 No Sunday School
10:30 Choir Practice
11:15 Worship Service
Collection for Center for the Needy

Wednesday Jun 25 No Bible Study

Friday Jun 27 No Men's Luncheon

Sunday Jun 29 10:30 Choir Practice
11:15 Worship Service/

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, we would love to have you do so. Please speak with Pastor Will Browne or Clerk of Session Jill Maassen

Church Information

Attendance last Sunday:	27	Viewed on Facebook:	45
Offering last Sunday:	\$ 1,310.00	Year to Date:.	\$ 91,918.41

Church Directory

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9 am -3:00 pm

Pastor – Dr. Will Browne: Cell phone (941) 928-7504

Clerk of Session – Elder Jill Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley

Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Office Manager – Karen Cassels