



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

July 6, 2025

4th 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

O Lord, we gather and give thanks for your goodness to us. We thank you for our nation and our freedom and the good times in our nation's history. We thank you especially for the freedom to worship you.

Choral Introit

Prelude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Call to Worship from Psalm 30:1-5

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,

You did not let my foes rejoice over me.

Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

And you have healed me.

Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life

from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones.

Give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;

his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

**Hymn*

"America, the Beautiful"

#727

Call to Confession

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess we have turned from your words and followed our own interests. We have been careless of our obligations to one another. We have been blind when we give hurt. We have been reluctant to accept reconciliations when it is offered us. Forgive us, O God, for only in your grace can we find peace and restoration. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Assurance of Pardon

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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.

**Hymn*

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

#729

First Lesson

Galatians 6:6-10

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Music

Selected

Ellie Sutphin/Mike Cooley

Second Lesson

Luke:10:1-11, 16-20

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“Peace to this House”

**Apostles’ Creed*

Elder Mitzie McGavic

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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Invitation to the Lord’s Table (based on Isaiah 25:1, 6-9)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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**

Words of Institution and Distribution

Prayer after Communion unison

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself for us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Call to Offering

**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

Elder Mitzie McGavic

**Hymn*

"To God Be the Glory"

#66

**Charge and Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

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, Jerry Nathe, MaryAnn Treadwell and Edith Wildt.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaire Adams,. David Allen, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Mary Dow, Earl & Kay Frierson, Tripp Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Jacquelyn Lopez, Sandra McLaughan, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, 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 Jul 06 9:45 No Sunday School
 10:30 Choir Practice
 11:15 Worship Service/Communion

Wednesday Jul 09 12:30 Bible Study/Duplex

Friday Jul 11 Men's Luncheon Reef & Beef

Sunday Jul 13 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: 20 Viewed on Facebook: 149
Offering last Sunday: \$ 2,175.00 Year to Date: \$ **96,143.41**

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