



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

August 10, 2025

9th 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

Grant us, O Lord, your grace that we may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Choral Introit

Prelude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Welcome, Announcements

Elder Jackie Harris

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-5

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous:

Praise befits the upright.

Praise the LORD with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the LORD is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

**Hymn*

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#544

****Prayer of Confession (unison)***

God of grace, love, and mercy, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor and praise and thanksgiving to your holy name. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 52:8-9)

God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are made new and whole. Thanks be to God.

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. Amen

First Lesson

Psalm 33: 13-22

Elder Jackie Harris

Anthem

Second Lesson

Luke 12:32-40

Dr. Will Browne

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"An Unknown Hour"

**Apostles' Creed*

Elder Jackie Harris

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. Amen.

**Hymn*

"I am Thine, O Lord "

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Morning Prayer & The 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

**Doxology*

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**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*

**Hymn*

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

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**Charge and Benediction*

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, Jerry Nathe, MaryAnn Treadwell, Terry West, and Edith Wildt.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams,. David Allen, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Mary Dow, Earl & Kay Frierson, Tripp Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Jacquelyn Lopez, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, 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	Aug 10	10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	Aug.11	10:00 Bill's Paper Angels
Wednesday	Aug 13	12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
Friday	Aug 15	12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef
Sunday	Aug 17	10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service Collection for Ctr. for the Needy

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

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