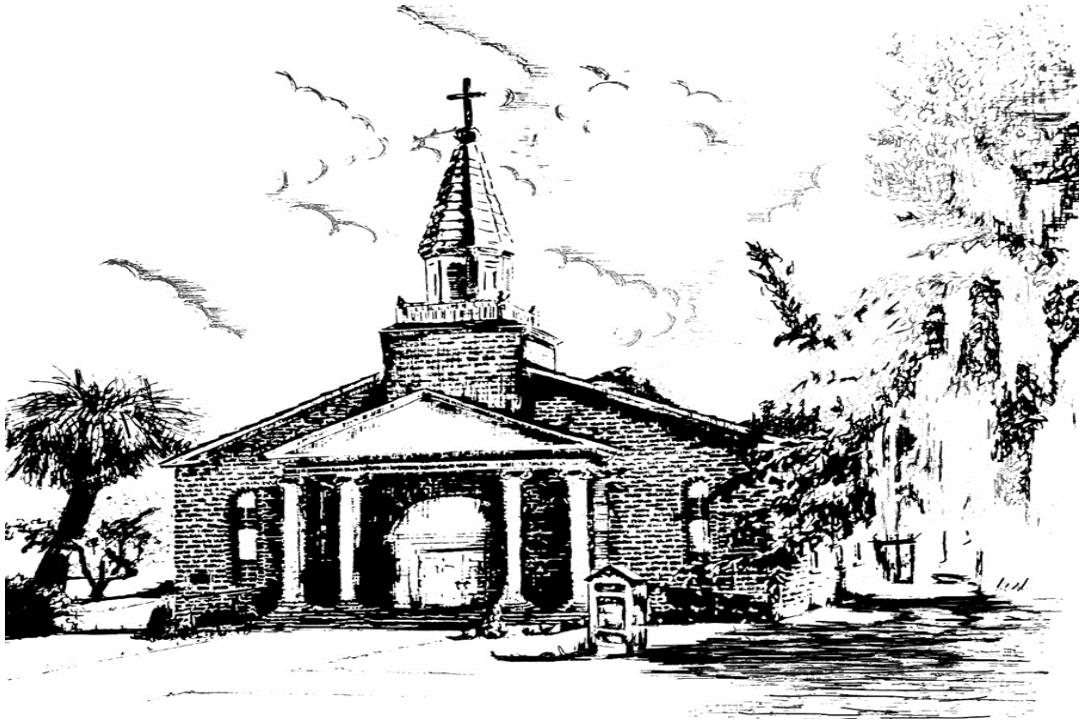




Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

August 30, 2026

Fourteenth 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

(Silent prayer)

Lamb of God, your burden is easy. Good shepherd, your way is righteous. Give us the resolve to follow wherever you lead, knowing you will be with us always in times of great suffering and in times of strong hope. May we live worthy of the calling you have given us, we ask it in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Choral Introit

(Congregation is invited to join in)

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Prelude

Organist Lew Cassels

Chimes

Call To Worship

Elder Mitzie McGavic

***Hymn:**

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

#595

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

"Gracious God, we confess that we do not fully trust your abundance. We rely on our own strength and get distracted by the worries of this world. When we fail to see you in the faces of the hungry and the stranger, forgive us. Heal our brokenness, renew our hearts by your Holy Spirit, and guide us back to your-life giving truth. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Assurance of Pardon

...This is the good news that prevails!

In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forgiven!

**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 beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end,

Amen. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 3:1-15

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:9-21

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"The Name of the One Who Is"

Reception of New Member Susan Miller

Presentation of the candidate

Clerk of Session Mitzie McGavic

Christ's Commission

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Questions of the Candidate

Charge to the new member

**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. Amen.

**Hymn:*

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

#589

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

.....Let us pray as Jesus taught us, saying,

"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*

#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:*

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#123

**Charge & Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude

Organist Lew Cassels

*Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the Postlude.
Please join us for refreshments in the breezeway as we
celebrate First Arcadia's 128th birthday!*

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: Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris, and Jackie Harris.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Charlaine Adams, Lance Andrews, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, Esther Harvell, Ernie Hewett, Bjorn Jiskoot, Donna Jones, Lisa Letson, Pastor Sam Letson, Amanda Nunez, Julie Nunez, Sharon Shatney and Cindy Trawick.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Ellen Abraham, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Barbara Bennett, Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Mary Dow, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Jane Hayward, Gina Green, David Kersey, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Robert & Judy Smith, Emmie Titus, MaryAnn Treadwell, Debbie Webb, Terry West, Margaret White and Laurie York.

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

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

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

2028: Dave Bremer, Becky Delahunty, Sue Maassen, Mitzie McGavic

Look what's coming...

Sunday	August 30	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Celebration of 128 years
Wednesday	September 2	12:30 Bible study
Thursday	September 3	Reception for Marlou Zolkos at Mac and Mary Pete's home 207 E. Magnolia 5:30-8:00 P.M.
Friday	September 4	No Men's luncheon Will resume in Sept.
Sunday	September 6	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Bill's Paper Angels

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, we would love to have you do so.

Please speak with Rev. Dr. Will Browne or Clerk of Session Mitzie McGavic.

Church Information

Attendance: **30**
Offering: 8-23-2026- **\$1,893.00**

Viewed on Facebook: **18**
Year to Date: **\$98,710.44**

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Clerk of Session – Elder Mitzie McGavic

Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Lew Cassels

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar