



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

August 03, 2025

7th 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

Gracious God, as we receive your good news in Jesus Christ, let your love take root in our lives, bearing the fruit of compassion.

We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Choral Introit

Prelude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Welcome, Announcements

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Call to Worship

O come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

He is our God and we are the people of his pasture;

and the sheep of his hand.

God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself

Not counting our sins against us

And has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.

So, let us worship God.

**Hymn*

"Come, Let Us Praise the Lord"

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

Holy God, our lives are far from holy. The thoughts we have held in secret erupted into hurtful words and deeds. We have not avoided lies and slander. We have given in to pessimism and suspicion. We resent people whose lives seem easier than our own. We hate the thought of passing on to those less worthy, the things we have worked so hard to possess.

O God, we need your wisdom in order to live peacefully within ourselves and with others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 52:8-9)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. His mercies never come to an end, it is new every morning. Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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 107:1-9,43

Elder Mitzie McGavic

Anthem

Second Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

Dr. Will Browne

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"Rich Toward God"

**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*

"We Remember You"

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

**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 he kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

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*

" Help Us Accept Each Other"

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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, Sandra McLaughin, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, Margaret White and the family of Byron Barney.

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 03	10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service
Wednesday	Aug 06	12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
Friday	Aug 08	12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef
Sunday	Aug 10	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: 23 Viewed on Facebook: 41

Offering last Sunday: July 20- \$1585.00 Year to Date:: **\$ 107,403.41**
July 27- \$3615.00

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