



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

June 01, 2025

7th Sunday of Easter

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 of grace and love we come to your table with joy, rejoicing in your presence. Hear our gratitude for all that you have done and are doing for us. Let us find our direction and purpose in your service. Let us find your mercy in your grace. Amen

Choral Introit

Prelude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Marlou Zolkos

Call to Worship

God in heaven has made a home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

The highest in all creation lives among the least.

Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now all who thirst

And drink the cup of salvation.

Come now all who hunger

And be filled with the bread of life.

Come now all who seek

And be warmed by the God's holy love.

***Hymn**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies "

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Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Lord you have said that if we love you we will keep your word, and yet we have not. You have promised us joys beyond our understanding and yet we have not followed you with all we are and have. Pour into our hearts such love for you, O God, that loving you above all else we may obtain our salvation in your grace through Jesus Christ who is above and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon John 14:27

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Jesus does not give to us as the world gives.

Therefore let not our hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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.

First Lesson

Psalm 97:1-12

Elder Marlou Zolkos

Musíc

Lord of the Dance

Ellie Sutphin, flute

Second Lesson Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Rev. Dr. Will Bowne

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“Let the Thirsty and Hungry Come ”

Rev. Dr. Will Bowne

**Apostles’ Creed*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

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*

”Let Us Break Bread Together

#695

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. Will Bowne

....“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
Partaking of the Elements
Prayer after Communion *Unison*

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in word and deed with all we meet. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Celebration of Generosity

Rev. Dr. Will Bowne

**Doxology*

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Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

"Blessed Assurance "

#426

**Charge and Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Bowne

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, Muriel Hall, Jerry Nathe, MaryAnn Treadwell and Edith Wildt.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams. Wayne Adams, David Allen, Diane Brantley, Amy Deming, Earl & Kay Frierson, Tripp Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Jacquelyn Lopez, Ian & 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 01	9:45 No Sunday School 10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service
Wednesday	Jun 04	12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
Friday	Jun 06	12:30 Men's Luncheon/Reef & Beef
Sunday	Jun 08	10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service/Pentecost

Please wear **Red** for Pentecost and bring a **RED** candle.

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:

Viewed on Facebook: 41

Offering last Sunday: \$ 12,962.25

Year to Date: \$ 77,233.41

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

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Director of Music – Genie Martin

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley

Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Office Manager – Karen Cassels