



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

September 14, 2025

14th 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

God our Father: you sent your son to be our Savior. Help us to confess his Holy Name, to serve without getting in the way, and to hear words of eternal life through him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choral Introit

Prelude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Welcome, Announcements

Elder Dave Bremer

Call to Worship

Genesis 1: Dave Bremer - John 1: Jill Maassen - Rev .21-22: Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Hymn:

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

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Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession (unison)*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

God of mercy, forgive and correct the wrong we have done this day. We have turned from your way and have not cared for neighbors. We have permitted pride to blind and anger to burn, and we have failed to live the new life you have given us. We ask your mercy in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Believe the good news of the Gospel,

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

**Gloría 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

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 100

Elder Dave Bremer

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the LORD is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

**his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“ God in Grace”

**Hymn:*

“Jesus Calls Us O’re the Tumult “

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**Apostles’ Creed*

Elder Dave Bremer

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

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

.....Now hear us as we pray the Lord’s as Jesus taught us,

“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

**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:*

“ Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

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In honor of the 50th anniversary of Rev. Dr Will Browne's ministry

**Charge and Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the Postlude.

Please join us for refreshments 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, Brian & Jackie Harris, MaryAnn Treadwell , and Terry West.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Marsha McQue Browning, Mary Dow, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gam-iotea, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, 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

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 Sept. 14 10:30 Choir Practice
11:15 Worship Service

The 50th anniversary of Rev. Dr. Will Browne's ministry

Wednesday Sept. 17 12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
3:00 Handbell practice
4:00 Chancel Choir practice

Friday Sept. 19 12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef

Sunday Sept. 21 9:45 Adult Sunday school
10:30 Choir Practice
11:15 Worship Service
Center for the Needy collection

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: 25

Viewed on Facebook: 45

Offering last Sunday: Aug. 31- \$1,985.21

Year to Date: **\$120,628.62**

Sept. 7- \$4,965.00

Church Directory

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Church Office

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Pastor – Dr. Will Browne: cell phone (941) 928-7504

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Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley