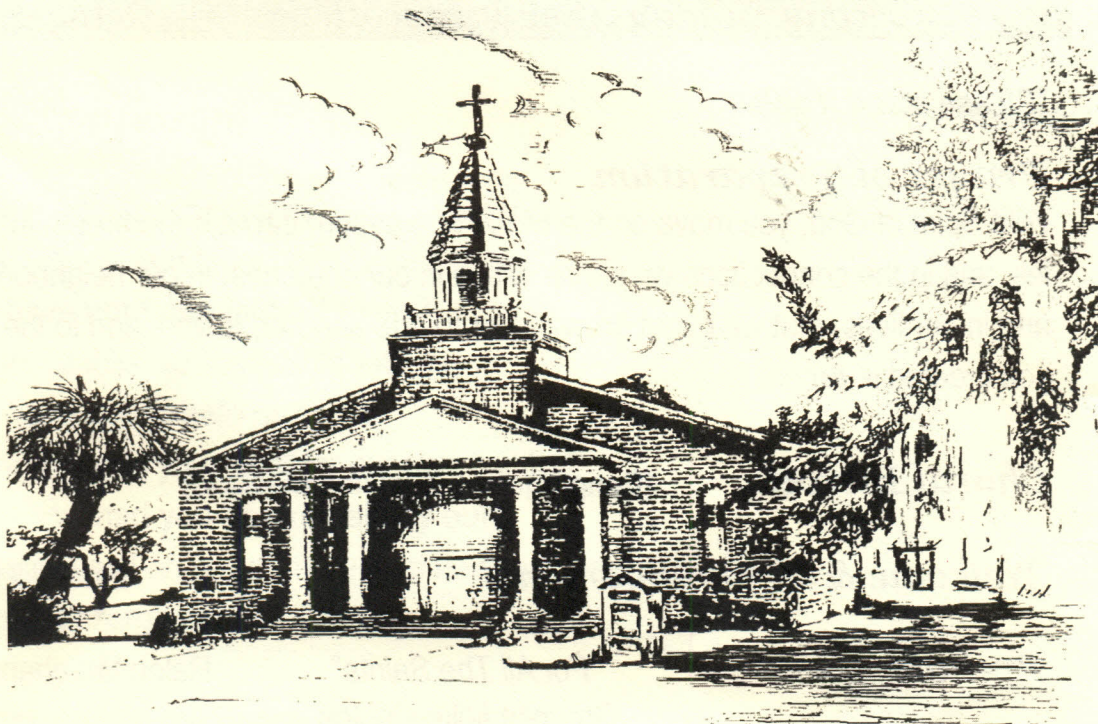




Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

October 25, 2026

Twenty-second 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)

Wild Spirit of God, you move on the winds of creation, through the breath in our bodies, and in the connections we share. Move in our churches, in our neighborhoods, and in our lives, that we might grow closer to one another, to you, and to the world as you created it. Amen.

Choral Introit

(Congregation is invited to join in)

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Jill Maassen

Prelude

"For All The Saints"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Call To Worship

Elder Jill Maassen

The mountains may shake,

but God is our God, and we are God's people.

The waters may roar and rage,

but God's love is unfailing.

The earth may crumble,

but God builds us up.

The waves may crash,

but we will dance with joy!

There may be times of great trouble,

but we have found grace in the wilderness.

***Hymn:**

"The Church's One Foundation" v. 1,2,5

#544

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of the ages, you have been faithful to us,

but we have not been faithful to you.

You have established covenants with us,

but we have not upheld our part.

We have distorted your word for our own comfort.

We have claimed you as exclusively ours.

We have focused on power more than being your beloved children.

We beg your forgiveness.

Reform us again

and make us into the image of your true church.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

...The story continues.

God is not done with us. We are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

***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

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Elder Jill Maassen

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:34-40

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"Holiness: God at work in us"

**Apostles' Creed*

Elder Jill Maassen

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:*

"Lord, Speak to Me"

#593

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 Jill Maassen

**Hymn:*

"We've a Story to Tell To The Nations"

#562

**Charge & Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"
Organist Mike Cooley

arr. Lani Smith

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: Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris, and Jackie Harris.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Charlaine Adams, Lance Andrewsen, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, family of Sue Fender, family of Eduwigis Angeles Fortanel, Esther Harvell, Ansley Head, Ernie Hewett, Donna Jones, family of Kathy Latimer, Lisa Letson, Pastor Sam Letson, Josselyn Lopez, Thomas & Jane Mooney, Amanda Nunez, Julie Nunez, and Sharon Shatney.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Ellen Abraham, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Barbara Bennett, Marsha Browning, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Mary Dow, family of Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Jane Hayward, Gina Green, Bjorn Jiskoot, 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	October 25	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	October 26	10:30 Bill's Paper Angels
Wednesday	October 28	12:30 Bible study
Friday	October 30	12:30 Men's Luncheon
Sunday	November 1	9:45 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Bill's Paper Angels
Sunday	November 22	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Decorate Sanctuary
Monday	November 23	9-12 Distribute baskets
Friday	December 18	Poinsettias order deadline

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: **21**

Offering: 10-11-26—**\$5,128.00**

10-18-26—**\$3,575.00**

Viewed on Facebook: **18**

Year to Date: **\$121,923.44**

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

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



Thanksgiving Baskets

Please help us help those in need.

Each family will receive a **\$30 gift card** for a turkey/ham/pie of choice

Nov 1: 1-2 boxes of each: stuffing mix, instant potatoes
1-2 cans of sweet potatoes

Nov. 8: 1-2 cans cranberry sauce
1-2 cans of green beans

Nov. 15: 1-2 packages pre-cooked dinner rolls

If you would rather donate, please add Thanksgiving to memo on your check. For cash use the brown envelopes in the pew and mark Thanksgiving on the outside.

Thanksgiving Baskets will be given out on Monday, November 23rd from 9 am to 12 pm.

Due to the large number of families that we will be helping please just buy the above items only.

**This helps us to be able to give each family the same vegetables.
Thank you!**