



*Organized August 28, 1898*

# *First Presbyterian Church*

209 W. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, Florida

**February 15, 2026**

## *Transfiguration Sunday*

***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 God, as we begin the worship of this day may your Spirit guide our feet and reveal you to us in new ways as we walk in your name in the world you love. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Choral Introit*

*(Congregation is invited to join in)*

*Welcome & Announcements*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

*Prelude*

*"Rise up and Serve the Lord"*

arr. Lou Harris

Organist Mike Cooley

*Chimes*

*Call to Worship*

from Psalm 27

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

In Jesus' transfiguration, we are assured that Jesus is the hope of the ages.

**Jesus is the One who fulfilled the Law given through Moses,**

Jesus is the one dreamed of by Elijah and the prophets...

**We rejoice in the divine majesty of Christ...**

his glory shone when confronted with the cross.

**It is given us for our journey through Lent**

It is given us in the face of the agony of the cross.

**It is given us in the victory of the empty tomb.**

We celebrate this mystery in order that our faith may be renewed.

**We are transformed into the new beings in Christ. Thanks be to God.**

*\*Hymn:*

*"Open My Eyes That I May See"*

**#480**

## *Call to Confession*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

### *Prayer of Confession* (unison)

Gracious and glorious God you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, Yet, we fail to listen to your word and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and rejoice in your refuge in Jesus who is our Lord and our salvation. We ask it in his holy name. Amen.

### *Assurance of Pardon*

...Hear and believe this good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new!**

**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:* Exodus 24:12-28 Elder Marlou Zolkos

*Special Music:* “Shout To The Lord” arr. Joel Raney  
Mike Cooley & Ellie Sutphin

*Scripture Lesson:* Matthew 17:1-9 Rev. Dr. Will Browne

### *Prayer of Illumination*

*Sermon* “My Son, the Beloved”

## *\*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. Amen

## *\*Hymn:*

*"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"*

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## *A Prayer of Petition and Silence*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

.....Let us as 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:*

*"For the Healing of the Nations"*

#621

### *\*Charge & Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

### *Postlude*

*"Hosanna Loud Hosanna"*  
Organist Mike Cooley

arr. Humphrey Turner

***Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the Postlude.***

***Please join us for refreshments in the breezeway .***

***The annual Congregational/ Corporation meeting will  
follow the morning worship service on February 15, 2026.***

**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, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Jackie Harris, Vivien Lyszak, MaryAnn Treadwell and Terry West.

**FPC – Family/ Friends:** Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Diane Brantley, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Gina Green, Verna Haynes, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewitt, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Dana Parrish, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Gene Scott, Bob & Pam Simmons, Tina Turzio, Debbie Webb, 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...*

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| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>(S<u>o</u>uper Bowl)</b> | <b>Feb. 8</b>  | 9:45 Adult Sunday school<br>10:30 Choir practice<br>11:15 Worship Service  |
| <b>Monday</b>                                | <b>Feb. 9</b>  | 10:30-12:00 Paper Angel distribution   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                             | <b>Feb. 11</b> | 12:30 Bible study<br>3:00 p.m. Handbells practice<br>4:00 p.m. Choir practice  |
| <b>Friday</b>                                | <b>Feb.13</b>  | 12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef's  |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                | <b>Feb. 15</b> | 9:45 Adult Sunday school<br>10:30 Choir practice<br>11:15 Worship Service<br>11:15 Paper Angel collection<br><b>11:15 Annual Congregational/<br/>Corporation meeting</b><br>11:15 Collection 4 Needy |

FPC's celebration of Shrove Tuesday will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026** from **5-7 p.m.** in Pfrangle Hall.

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 last Sunday: 27

Viewed on Facebook: 18

Offering: 02-1-26 4,645.00

Year to Date: **\$20,571.00**

## *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

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar