



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

June 7, 2026

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

God of all, thank you for your many blessings. Your mercies are new every morning, your grace is sufficient, and you remain present in times of trouble. Your words alone can heal us, your love saves us, and your name makes us whole. Revive our faith, resurrect our hope, and renew our commitment to love one another, that we may offer you gratitude. Amen.

Choral Introit

Welcome & Announcements

Elder Marlou Zolkos

Prelude

Organist Lew Cassels

Chimes

Call to Worship

Elder Marlou Zolkos

O Lord how abundant is your mercy, love and goodness
that you have set aside for us who love and follow you.

Love the Lord, all you his saints.

For the Lord preserves the faithful.

So let us be strong.

Let the hearts of all of us who wait for the Lord take courage.

Praise the Lord!

**Hymn:*

"Morning Has Broken"

#35

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.

Assurance of Pardon

...to all who sin and suffer.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**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: Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 Elder Marlou Zolkos

Anthem: Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 7:21-29 Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon “Mercy”

**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:*

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

#67

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Communion Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

.....Now hear us as we pray 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 the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen"

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion (unison) Elder Marlou Zolkos

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Father, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into the world you love to share your life, love, grace and mercy with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty. Amen.

Celebration of Generosity Elder Marlou Zolkos

**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 Marlou Zolkos

**Hymn:* "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" #393

**Charge & Benediction* Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Postlude Organist Lew Cassels

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, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris Jackie Harris, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Ellen Abraham, Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Mary Dow, Gina Green, Esther Harvell, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewett, Donna Jones, David Kersey, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Sharon Shatney, and Tina Turzio.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Barbara Bennett, Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Emmie Titus, 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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| Sunday | June 7 | 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Communion Worship Service Bill's Paper Angels collection |
| Wednesday | June 10 | 12:30 Bible study |
| Friday | June 12 | 12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef's |
| Sunday | June 14 | 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Flag Day |

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: 31
Offering: 5-31-26 \$2,555.00

Viewed on Facebook: 10
Year to Date: **\$62,669.27**

Church Directory

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Church Office

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Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Lew Cassels

Pastor's Secretary – Pam Omar