



*Organized August 28, 1898*

# *First Presbyterian Church*

209 W. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, Florida

**February 1, 2026**

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

*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.*

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*February 1 2026*

**\*Please stand if able**

***bold=unison***

*Choral Introit*

*Welcome & Announcements*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

*Prelude*

*“Toccatina in A Minor”*

arr. Gerald Peterson

Organist Mike Cooley

*Chimes*

*Call to Worship*

Elder Marlou Zolkos

We shall extol you, our God and our King.

**We shall bless your name forever and ever.**

Every day we shall bless you

**We shall praise your name forever and ever.**

Great are you, O God, and greatly to be praised.

**We shall praise your name forever and ever.**

One generation of us shall laud your works to the next

And declare your might acts.

**We shall praise your name forever and ever.**

**\*Hymn:**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

**#502**

*Call to Confession*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

## *Prayer of Confession* (unison)

Great God our Father: you have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of Your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak Your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with Holy Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach Your word to nations, and tell Your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

## *Assurance of Pardon*

Hear and believe the good news!

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

*Scripture Lesson:* Micah 6:6-8      Elder Marlou Zolkos

*Anthem:* "We Are a Church" arr. Jay Althouse  
Chancel Choir

*Scripture Lesson:* Matthew 5:1-12      Elder Marlou Zolkos

## *Prayer of Illumination*

## *Sermon* “Simplicity, Hopefulness, Compassion”

## *\*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:*

*“Break Now the Bread of Life”*

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## *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

### *Invitation*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

### *Communion Prayer & The Lord's Prayer*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

.....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”**

## *Words of Institution*

## *Distribution of the Elements*

## *Prayer after Communion*

Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us at this table with the bread and cup of life eternal. In the grace of the presence of Christ our Savior we have received the gift of your love and have been made stronger in the presence of our sisters and brothers in Christ. Let us now go out into the world in the strength of your Spirit, giving ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: "All Creatures of Our God and King" #23**

***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, Jackie Harris, Vivien Liszak, 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...*

**Sunday      Feb. 1**

9:45 Adult Sunday school

10:30 Choir practice

11:15 Worship Service Communion

Bill's Paper Angels

**Wednesday   Feb. 3**

12:30 Bible study

3:00 Handbells practice

4:00 Choir practice

**Friday**

**Feb. 6**

12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef's

**Sunday**

**Feb. 8**

9:30 S(o)uper Bowl

9:45 Adult Sunday school

10:30 Choir practice

11:15 Worship Service

**The annual Congregational/Corporation meeting is set for February 15, 2026.**

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:30

Offering: 01-25-26 \$5,769.00

Year to Date: **\$15,926.00**

## *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