



Organized August 28, 1898

First Presbyterian Church

209 W. Hickory Street
Arcadia, Florida

October 19, 2025

19th 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

O God, with deep joy we move to stand within your presence, rejoicing in your love, and poured out in Gospel and deed and word. Bless us in this worship that we might make bold our love of you. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Choral Introit

Prelude

Selected

Organist Mike Cooley

Chimes

Welcome, Announcements

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Call to Worship (Psalm 121 and 2 Timothy 4)

We lift up our eyes to the hills.

From where will our help come?

Our help comes not from the hills,

but it comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message;

be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable;

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

With endurance, expectation, and joy, let us worship the living God!

Call to Confession

Elder Jackie Harris

If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. And yet,

we want to be people of truth and love.

We come seeking a new start; a new day:

new opportunity to join God’s work of building and planting.

With confidence that God hears our prayers and loves us unconditionally,

let us confess our sins together:

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still, we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God.

Forgive us, and by your Spirit renew us. Engrave your covenant upon us once more. Grant us courage and faith that we might begin again to live what it is we say we believe.

We confess that we: are overly concerned with the behavior and belief of others; fail to accurately see our own faults and failings; pull back from others instead of working together for justice, freedom, and peace.

We ask this grace in Jesus’ name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Elder Jackie Harris

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel,

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

**Gloria Patria*

“Glory be to the Father”

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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

Anthem:

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

Chancel Choir

from Charles Stanford's
Engelberg

First Lesson

Proverbs 3:1-12

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Second Lesson

1 John 4:7-31

Elder Jackie Harris

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination (2 Timothy 4:3)

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

Sermon

“Living the Presence of God”

**Apostles' Creed*

Elder Jackie Harris

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:*

“ I Love Your Kingdom, Lord ”

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Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Will Browne

.....We join our voices with disciples of all ages to pray as Jesus has 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

**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:*

“ We Have Heard the Joyful Sound ”

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**Charge*

**Benediction*

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, Becky Delahunty MaryAnn Treadwell , and Terry West.

FPC – Family/ Friends: Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Verna Haynes, Family of Brenda Head, Family of Jonah Kiger, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Family of Karen Mech, Kenny O’Neal, Judy Onofri, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Bob & Pam Simmons, Tina Turzio, 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 Oct. 19 9:45 Adult Sunday school
10:30 Choir Practice
11:15 Worship Service
Collection for Center for the Needy

Monday Oct. 20 10:30– Distribution Paper Angels
5:30– Session meeting

Wednesday Oct. 22 12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
3:00 Handbell practice
4:00 Chancel Choir practice

Friday Oct. 24 12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef

Sunday Oct. 26 9:45 Adult Sunday school
10:30 Choir Practice
11:15 Worship Service

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: 30

Viewed on Facebook: 45

Offering last Sunday: \$ 3,665.00

Year to Date: \$ **143,248.62**

Church Directory

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Church Office

Monday-Friday 9:00 am -3:00 pm

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

Clerk of Session – Elder Jill Maassen

Sound Technician – Elder Tyler Maassen

Director of Music – Genie Martin

Treasurer – Elder Edward Maassen

Organist/Pianist – Mike Cooley