

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 22, 2018  
10:30 a.m.*

*Enter the church in silence. Through silence speak to God and let God speak to you.*

**PREPARATION:** *The following are the lectionary scriptures for this morning: Psalm 89:20-37 (Pew Bible pages 475-476) God's covenant with David is established forever. 2 Samuel 7:1-14 (Pew Bible page 245) The Lord says: I will make a house for my servant David. Ephesians 2:11-22 (Pew Bible page 950) Christ is our peace, breaking down the dividing wall between us. Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (Pew Bible page 818) After a brief respite, great crowds surround Jesus and the disciples.*

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** *Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**THE GATHERING**

**BELL PEAL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
GREETING**

**PRELUDE (see announcement)                      “St. Petersburg”                      Allen**

**INTROIT (Hymn #209)                      “My Song Forever Shall Record”                      St. Petersburg**

**ALL:** My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord;  
Thy faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know Thy names.  
I sing of mercies that endure, forever builded firm and sure.  
Almighty God, Thy lofty throne has justice for its cornerstone;  
and shinning bright before Thy face are truth and love and boundless grace.  
The heavens shall join in glad accord to praise Thy wondrous works, O Lord.

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**LEADER:** God embraces us with mercy and love, calling us to life and faith.  
**PEOPLE;** We are new people in God's love.  
**LEADER:** God invites us out of sin and darkness, and into the light.  
**PEOPLE:** We are new people in God's love.  
**LEADER:** God tears down the old divisions between us and joins us together in faith.  
**PEOPLE:** We are new people in God's love. Let us worship God together!

**\*HYMN #442                      “The Church's One Foundation”                      Aurelia**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord God, we confess that we are not ready for your kingdom of love and peace to be established among us. We still turn away from other's suffering; we still postpone caring for your gift of creation; we still tolerate war and take too lightly the burdens of making peace. Forgive us, O God, for our unreadiness. Awaken us once more to your presence among us and make us signs of the coming victory of your mercy; through Jesus Christ, the child of your love and the brother to our hopes. (silent confession)**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**LEADER:** Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.  
**PEOPLE:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal #579) “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.”**

**CHILDREN'S LESSON**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING                      Ephesians 2:11-22 (Pew Bible page 950)**  
*The Word of the Lord!*  
**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM                      “We Will Sing for Joy”                      Scarlatti**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING                      2 Samuel 7:1-14 (Pew Bible page 245)**  
*This, too, is the Word of the Lord!*  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON                      “What Have You Done for Me Lately?”                      Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Variation on ST. THOMAS”**

**Willan**

**\*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #591) “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.”**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE SENDING**

**\*HYMN #441**

**“I Love Thy Kingdom Lord”**

**St. Thomas**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**“Festive Trumpet Tune”**

**German**

*For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going out into the world. Others prefer to remain seated and listen. Those departing during the Postlude can help those who listen by softening their joyful greeting of others.*

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 29, 2018 will be the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 14 (Pew Bible page 430) Fools corrupt and do abominable things, believing there is no God. 2 Samuel 11:1-15 (Pew Bible page 248) David assaults Bathsheba and arranges the death of her husband. Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible pages 950-951) May you know the love of Christ and receive the fullness of God. John 6:1-21 (Pew Bible page 867) Jesus feeds five thousand people with five loaves and two fish. (-3-)**

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We are delighted to have you with us today! We invite you to join us for a time of fellowship and light refreshments immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in Hager Hall. Large print bulletins and large print hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing devices are also available. Please ask for one at the sound booth. Should your hearing device not work properly; please notify the sound technician for a replacement.

**HAVE CHILDREN?** A professionally staffed nursery is available for children age 3 and younger off the courtyard next to the Highlander Room. Coloring pages for children to use in worship are also available. Contact an usher for information on both.

**NEW TO FIRST CHURCH?** Thank you for being our guest today! We would like to offer you as a gift one of our Blue Welcome Bags. They are found at the front after worship today. Pastor David will be nearby. He hopes you will introduce yourself to him before you leave. Thank you again for joining us today. We are happy to share our love of Jesus Christ with you.

**LIKE TO KNOW MORE?** For more information about First Church, its ministry and mission, and how you can learn and grow with us, you can see the announcements in this bulletin, go to our website ([www.fpcdunedin.org](http://www.fpcdunedin.org)), where we post our monthly newsletter, *The Voice*, find us on Facebook or contact the church office. We also invite you to fill out the Friendship Register you will find near your seat and share as much contact information as you would like. We are glad you are here!

**FIRST FRIENDS PRESCHOOL OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNEDIN** offers Christian based curriculum for ages 1-5 and the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Program. Call 727-733-2111 for more information. Visit the website at [www.firstfriendspreschool.net](http://www.firstfriendspreschool.net) or like us on Facebook @ First Friends Preschool – Dunedin Florida.

**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

**USHERS:** Cheryl Small, Paul Burks, Jeff Cockrell, Dusty ByRoade

**LITURGIST:** Tina Hemme

**SOUND TECHNICIANS:** Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY**

Welch and Carole Anne Agnew in celebration of their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary

### TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café  
9:30 a.m. – Searcher Sunday School Class – Eric Houghton  
9:30 a.m. – Foundation Sunday School Class  
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship  
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour

### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday (24 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee
	7:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday (25 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
Thursday (26 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 a.m.	OA
	8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday (27 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30 p.m.	AA
Saturday (28 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	AA

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S PRELUDE** on the hymn tune “St Petersburg” is also the tune for today’s introit – Hymn #209 – “My Song Forever Shall Record”. It may be unfamiliar to the congregation. It was chosen because of its text from Psalm 89 which is part of our lectionary. Listen carefully to the tune so that you may sing the introit with confidence and conviction.

**THE VIDEO CLUB** will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25 for dinner at Firehouse Subs. We will return to the church at approximately 7:00 to watch the first half of *Brain on Fire*.

**DUNEDIN CARES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS** Food: peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, oatmeal, mac & cheese, cereal, pancake mix & syrup, snacks, crackers, soup, beans and tuna  
Household items: bath soap, toilet paper, deodorant, paper towels, shampoo and toothpaste

**THEATER ANYONE?** Group tickets for *Les Misérables* at the Straz Center in Tampa go on sale July 23. The performance runs from January 15 – 20, 2019. If you are interested in seeing this award-winning musical, contact Stephen Allen. (A date to attend will be determined later.)

**MID-YEAR OFFERING STATEMENTS** are now available. Contact Joe Nixon, church CPA.

**“DROP OFF YOUR DRAWERS”** July is the month for this very important sock and underwear drive to help children in Pinellas County who will need school clothing in August. Please bring in items and place in the blue bin in Hager Hall. There is a list of specific needs and sizes by the blue bin.

**THE PRESBYTERY OF TAMPA BAY** invites you to the worship service celebrating the Ordination of Stephanie Marie Dion this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (705 Michigan Blvd.). A reception follows the worship service.

**ALL CHURCH POTLUCK DINNER** Next Sunday is the last chance to sign up for the All Church Potluck Dinner from 4 – 7 p.m. at Virginia Crossing on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Don’t delay! Stop by the sign-up table in Hager Hall following today’s service.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMER FUN** Tuesday, July 31 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner included – reservations required – contact [churchadmin@fpcdunedin.org](mailto:churchadmin@fpcdunedin.org).

**DBF MISSIONS PROJECT UPDATE** Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and plan to attend a presentation by Dr. Ted Anders, President of C and M Lifeline, Inc. C and M has received 2 grants in the last 3 years from DBF for their Nightingale Nursing Project in Honduras, and Dr. Anders would like to present an update and thank the congregation. Dr. Anders presentation will immediately follow the Relay for Life Dinner at 6 p.m. in Hager Hall.

**RELAY FOR LIFE DINNER** not this week, but next week – Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. in Hager Hall. Look for more information in next week’s bulletin.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH EVENT – TUESDAY, JULY 31 – 6:00 p.m.** Come and have fun with us! We’re inviting all children and youth to come and have some summer fun with us! Tuesday, July 31 6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner included. Invite friends! First Presbyterian Church, 455 Scotland Street, Dunedin. Reservation required. Contact: [churchadmin@fpcdunedin.org](mailto:churchadmin@fpcdunedin.org), 727-733-2318

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - the names of people who have requested prayer are listed in italics the first week of their request and any time there are changes in their condition or place of recuperation. (Please call the church office if you have a prayer concern.)

- *Family and friends of Marge Bishop Simon who died July 11*
- Marion Guthrie at MCC (Room 228)
- Sally King following a stroke in KY
- Debby Womack, sister of Candy Barnette, diagnosed with Parkinson’s
- Herbert Russcol, friend of Nancy Klopp
- Billie Cooper, aunt of Jeff Cockrell diagnosed with ALS

For continued healing: Richard and Dana Garlick, Joyce Swan, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Beth Hoffer

*Church Attendance on July 15, 2018 - Worship Café 27; Traditional 79  
Is God in your will?*