

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 2019
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 63:1-8 (Pew Bible page 458) O God, you are my God, I seek you; my soul thirsts for you. Isaiah 55:1-9 (Pew Bible page 598) Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; listen to me and live. 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (Pew Bible pages 931-932) Our ancestors crossed the sea; they drank from Christ, the rock. Luke 13:1-9 (Pew Bible page 848) Lessons from a tower and a fig tree; repent or you will perish. Today's service is based on Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bible pages 609-610) and 1 Corinthians 12:1-12 (Pew Bible page 933).*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

PRELUDE	“Prelude”	Jullien
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INTROIT **“O God, Whom We Praise”** **Hanover**

CHOIR: O God, whom we praise from morning till night,
your grace fills our days as lustrous as light.
In joy or in sorrow we call on your name,
today and tomorrow, as always the same.

**ALL: Now fit us for life in this time and place.
Calm all fear and strife and grant us the grace
to stand with our Savior, proclaiming to all,
by faith and behavior, response to your call.**
(from A Singing Faith – Jane Parker Huber – used by permission)

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: We have been called.
PEOPLE: **Called to be the church.**

LEADER: We have been given gifts.
 PEOPLE: **Many gifts, all for the same purpose.**
 LEADER: To model the new way of being that God has planned for us all.
 PEOPLE: **Then let us together, this hour, worship God with this same spirit.**

***HYMN #426 “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” Canonbury**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We blend our voices in common confession, O God; you are our hope of salvation. Paul teaches us that there are varieties of gifts, yet we judge others because they do not fit our mold. God is abundantly generous, yet we believe that God has created us as nothing special. Forgive us for the many ways we sever the parts of Christ's body and deny our own place in it. Through him reconcile us and pardon our estrangement. By the gift of your Spirit enable us to see the unique gifts with which you have blessed others and ourselves. (*silent confession*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

***RESPONSE (Hymnal #573) “Lord Have Mercy” Kyrie**

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**
CHOIR: Christ, have mercy. **ALL: Christ, have mercy.**
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

CHILDREN'S LESSON

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bible pages 609-610)**

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM **“O Lamb of God”** **Slawson**

EPISTLE READING **1 Corinthians 12:1-12 (Pew Bible page 933)**

This, too, is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“But What About You?”

Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Trio on IN BABILONE”

Harris

*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 #435

“We All Are One in Mission” Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Prelude in C”

J. S. Bach

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, March 31, 2019 will be the Fourth Sunday in Lent and the Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans. *The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 32 (Pew Bible page 440) Happy are those whose sin is forgiven; be glad, rejoice in the Lord. Joshua 5:9-12 (Pew Bible page 171) The Israelites keep Passover at Gilgal; God rolls away their disgrace. 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (Pew Bible page 940) In Christ there is a new creation; everything old has passed away. Luke 15:103, 11-32 (Pew Bible pages 850-851) The parable of the Prodigal Son; he was lost and has been found.*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome! It is good to be together as a community while we worship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Following the service, there will be a time of light refreshments and further conversation and connection with one another in Hager Hall. The easiest way to access the hall from the sanctuary is through the doors closest to the pulpit and to the right.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER – You are invited to fill out the Friendship Register with as much information as you are comfortable in sharing. It can be found at the center end of each pew. As it is returned to the center aisle, please take time to look at the names of others with whom you are sitting. It can be a good feeling to call someone by their name, even though you are just meeting them, and it is a reminder that, this morning, we are all part of God’s community together.

HAVE CHILDREN? – A professionally staffed nursery is available for children age 3 and younger in the Nursery Room, off of the Courtyard. Coloring pages for use in worship are also available. Ask an usher about both. After the beginning of worship, children through 5th grade will be invited to attend “Sonshine Mountain,” a time of fun and faith just for them. They will be returned to meet their families in Hager Hall following worship.

NEW TO FIRST CHURCH? – Thank you for being here today! Your presence adds to this experience of worship. Please introduce yourself to the folks around you and to Pastor David. If you’d like, you are welcome to identify yourself with the “Visitor” stickers found in the Friendship Register. At the close of worship, please feel free to take a Blue Welcome Bag, which includes a small gift and further information about First Church. They can be found at the front.

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? – For more information about First Presbyterian Church, its ministry and mission, and how we can grow and learn together, please:

- See the announcements in this bulletin
- Go to the church website (www.fpcdunedin.org)
- Read the monthly newsletter, *The Voice*, found at various information tables here and on the church website.
- Find us on Facebook
- Contact the church office (727-733-2318, frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org)

THOSE WITH VISION OR HEARING IMPAIRMENTS – Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing assisted devices are also available at the sound booth.

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 or like us on Facebook @ First Friends Preschool – Dunedin Florida.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

USHERS: Barbara Szatkowski, Jim Szatkowski, Paul Burks, Colin O’Brien

LITURGIST: Jennette Marsden

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Dave Thomas and Jeff Cockrell

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

Stephen L. Allen in memory of Jackie Chalk

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

- 8:45 a.m. – Worship Café (HH)
- 9:00 a.m. – Children's Sunday School (N)
- 9:30 a.m. – Searcher Sunday School Class – Eric Houghton (HR)
- 9:30 a.m. – Foundation Sunday School Class (L)
- 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship (S)
- 10:50 a.m. – Children's Sunday School (B)
- 11:30 a.m. – Scout Pancake Breakfast (HH)
- 1:00 p.m. – Scout Committee Meeting (HH)
- 2:30 p.m. – College of Elders (HH)

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (25 th)	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers (PL)
	6:00 p.m.	Scouts (HH)
Tuesday (26 th)	6:30 p.m.	Pack Meeting (HH)
	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (MR)
	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Wednesday (27 th)	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Discussion Group (HH)
	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class (EHH)
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (BC)
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
Thursday (28 th)	11:00 a.m.	OA (EHH)
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Music (CR)
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)
	8:00 p.m.	NA (EHH)
Friday (29 th)	6:30 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Saturday (30 th)	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)

Legend: (B) Basement Game Room; (BC) Bell Choir EB; (C) Cinema EB; (CR) Choir Room; (EB) Ed Bldg 2nd Fl; (EHH) East Hager Hall; (FO) Front Office; (HH) Hager Hall; (HR) Highlander Room; (L) Library; (MR) Meeting Room; (N) Nursery; (PL) Parking Lot; (PS) Ed Bldg Gr Floor; (S) Sanctuary; (10) Scout Hut on Loudon; (612) Green House

2019 Lent Reflection Guide



Week 3
March 24-30

1 Corinthians 12:1-12

What was it about the church and the people in it that enabled this high point (see Week 2) to occur? What characteristics, actions and attitudes describe the congregation at its best?

Without being modest, what characteristics, actions and attitudes did you have yourself that made this high point possible?
Generally, what are the most valuable ways you are involved and support our ministry and mission?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY! Please join the Boy Scout troop for a pancake breakfast immediately following the Traditional service. All donations will help send scouts to summer camp.

EASTER LILIES Help decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday! Sign up to purchase Easter lilies (\$8.00 each) today! A sign-up sheet is located in Hager Hall or use the flower form found in the pews to indicate your purchase. The lilies will adorn our sanctuary on April 21st – Easter Sunday – and may be taken home following the 11:00 a.m. service.

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27 at Eva’s Restaurant. We will return to the church at approximately 7:00 to watch the first half of *Henry Poole is Here*.

BACH-A-THON 2019 Sunday, March 24, 2019 from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. the music of J. S. Bach will be performed in the sanctuary of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (455 Missouri Avenue N, Largo, FL) and simulcast in the Parish Hall where German food will be served throughout the concert (for as long as the food lasts!). The event is sponsored by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and celebrates 334 years since Bach’s birth. Stephen L. Allen is scheduled to play at approximately 3:45 p.m. Come when you can and leave when you must!

CALL FOR TARTAN BEARERS! We will celebrate our annual Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans on Sunday, March 31 during Worship Café and our Traditional Services. If you are interested in participating by carrying in one of our (or your own) tartans, contact Katherine Calhoon (408-406-4422 or kwebbcal@gamil.com).

SUPPORT DUNEDIN’S MUSLIM COMMUNITY In response to inquiries from the various sponsors of the United Faiths Walk of Peace, the Imam (clergy leader) and leaders of Masjid Al Salaam (Mosque of Peace, 1218 New York Ave, Dunedin) invite leaders and members of our local faith communities and all people of good will to attend a community gathering and dinner at the mosque on Friday, March 29. The schedule will include:

- 5:30 p.m. – Open House
- 6:00 p.m. – Statements by faith community leaders
- 6:30 p.m. – Community Dinner
- 7:40 p.m. - Maghrib (Sunset prayers) – for all who wish to stay
- 7:50 p.m. – Conclude

RELAY FOR LIFE This year we join the Relay for Life of North Pinellas, held at the Oldsmar Sports Complex on Tampa Road. Stop by our table in Hager Hall after either service to see how you can be involved or to donate. Checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society. Join the fight against this heartbreaking disease!

SAVE THE DATE for Construction Clean-up! Saturday, April 27, 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Any interior window generating construction mess should be done by this date. So extensive interior cleaning is needed along with window debris outside and new mulch to put down. Don’t miss this opportunity to bond with others while helping with this final step of the historic window replacement/refurbishment project.

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.)

- *Marion Guthrie at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Largo*
- *Freddie Webb at home*
- Family and friends of Jackie Chalk who died March 11
- Nancy Jewitt at home
- Carol Carsey, Diana Carsey’s sister, in rehab center in Mineral Wells, TX
- Carol O’Briant following surgery
- Jack Hicks
- Julie Ross Albaugh following recent surgery
- Lynda DiGioia, sister of Nancy Klopp, following a stroke

For continued healing: Al Schlorholtz, Janice Stephens, Rev. Buddy and Frances Doyle, Margie Skinner, Joyce Swan, Liz Bailey, Richard Garlick, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Debby Womack

Church Attendance on Sunday, March 17, 2019 - Worship Café 46; Traditional 127

FUTURE WORSHIP EVENTS AT FPC

Sunday, March 31, 2019
Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan Services
8:45 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – Palm/Passion Sunday
“Mass in G” by Franz Schubert
10:30 a.m.
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Thursday, April 18, 2019 – Maundy Thursday
7:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service

Sunday, April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service on Dunedin Causeway
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Services – Sanctuary