

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Sixth Sunday of Easter and The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
May 6, 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 readings for this morning: Psalm 98 (Pew Bible page 480) Make a joyful noise to the Lord; give thanks for God's victory. Acts 10:44-48 (Pew Bible page 895) Gentiles receive the gift of the Spirit; they should be baptized too. 1 John 5:1-16 (Pew Bible page 991) Trust in Jesus, who came by water and blood, and be born of God. John 15:9-17 (Pew Bible page 878) Jesus says: This is my commandment, that you love one another.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your Word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING

PRELUDES	"Proclamation"	McChesney
	"In Blessed Communion"	Akers
	<i>(Handbell Choir)</i>	

OPENING SENTENCES *(from Psalm 98)*

LEADER:	O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.
PEOPLE:	Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
LEADER:	Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
PEOPLE:	With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
LEADER:	Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy.
PEOPLE:	O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

*HYMN #458	"Earth and All Stars"	Dexter
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***INVOCATION**

***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."*

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING	Acts 10:44-48 (Pew Bible page 895)
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The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING	John 15:9-17 (Pew Bible page 878)
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The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!

MEDITATION	"No Greater Love"	Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor
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OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	"Sing Alleluia!"	Donato
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***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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

RESPONSE (Hymn #521)	"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"	Finest Wheat
ALL: (REFRAIN)	You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.	

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER:	The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE:	And also with you.
LEADER:	Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE:	We lift them to the Lord.
LEADER:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE:	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LEADER:	We join the faithful of every time and place in singing your glory . . .
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SANCTUS (Hymnal #581) Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

LEADER: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith . . .

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Hymnal #582) Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
Dying, You destroyed our death; Rising, You restored our life.
Lord, Jesus, come in glory!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

THE SENDING

***HYMN #516 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation” O quanta qualia**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE “Antiphonal Celebration” McChesney**
(Handbell Choir)

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 in spirit.*

NEXT SUNDAY, May 13, 2018 will be the Seventh Sunday of Easter. *The lectionary readings will be: Psalm 1 (Pew Bible page 424) Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord. Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (Pew Bible page 885) Matthias is chosen as one of the twelve apostles, replacing Judas. 1 John 5:9-13 (Pew Bible pages 991-992) Whoever believes in the Son of God has the gift of eternal life. John 17:6-19 (Pew Bible pages 879-880) Jesus prays for the protection and sanctification of his followers.*

Church Attendance on April 29, 2018 – Sermon of Service - 77
Is God in your will?

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 both worship services 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. During the 10:30 a.m. service, children through 5th grade are invited to come forward during the Children’s Lesson in worship and leave afterward for their class.

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

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

USHERS: Paul Stone, Paul Burks, Jim Szatkowski, Barbara Szatkowski

LITURGIST: Jodie Cannon

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION: Mary Walthall, Peggy George, Donnie Hanson, Suzanne Wolmering, Marty Lawyer, Joan Morrow, Bubba Roberson, Greg Long, John Brockman

HANDBELL RINGERS: Mike Schimmelman, John Brockman, Jennette Marsden,

Calvin Current, Rebecca Houghton, Les Marsden, Nannette Friend,

Debbie Brashear, Jodi Cannon, Joyce Marsden, Katherine Calhoon

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

Marion T. Yongue in celebration of his 3rd wedding anniversary

TODAY’S OPPORTUNITIES

- 8:45 a.m. – Worship Café
- 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour
- 9:30 a.m. – Searcher Sunday School Class – Eric Houghton
- 9:30 a.m. – Foundation Sunday School Class – Rev. Buddy Doyle
- 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour
- 2:30 p.m. – Mease Communion

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (7 th)	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers
	2:30 p.m.	Property
	6:00 p.m.	Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Venture Crew
Tuesday (8 th)	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Martha Circle
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool
	1:00 p.m.	Esther Circle
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	AA
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Mission Commission
Wednesday (9 th)	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise
	1:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Directors of Commissions
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
Thursday (10 th)	11:00 a.m.	OA
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
	8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday (11 th)	6:30 p.m.	AA
Saturday (12 th)	9:00 a.m.	Elder Training
	7:00 p.m.	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet for dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9 at Eva’s Restaurant. We will meet in the library at approximately 7:00 to watch the second half of *Wonder*.

CEDARKIRK This summer, Cedarkirk is offering nearly 40 camp programs for all ages and interests. You may pick up a camp brochure here at the church or request one by mail at www.cedarkirk.org. Make sure you sign up for a week packed with adventure, spiritual growth, and exciting activities in the woods with a bunch of new friends. We’ll see you this summer!

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR Yes, we continue the Fellowship Hour even in the summer! It is small. It is fun. And it is easy! And we need your help for just one Sunday this summer. Sign up for the Sunday of your choice (June-August) at the bulletin board in Hager Hall. On your Sunday (1) bring some cookies, or other simple finger food, (2) make lemonade and coffee using church supplies, (3) serve fellow worshippers immediately following Traditional worship, (4) clean up serving dishes. The Fellowship and Hospitality Commission will provide you with a helper who knows the FPC kitchen, will remind you when your Sunday is coming, will assist you, and will answer all your questions.

THE VOICE Our church newsletter for May is now available on the church website. Limited printed copies will be available in Hager Hall and in the office for those in the congregation without email.

ONE DAY MISSION TRIP On Saturday, May 19th, we will be taking a trip to the Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry in Wimauma (about a 1 hour drive). We will help them with some light tasks, meet some of the farm workers and staff there, tour the grounds, and learn more about the Ministry’s work there. We will plan to carpool from the church parking lot. For more information or to sign up, please text or leave a voice mail for Clare McGrane at 727-260-2238.

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.)

- *Dana Garlick facing outpatient surgery on May 11*
- *Marion Guthrie following hip surgery*
- *Linda Frazer facing surgery on May 10*
- Linda Donnelly at Westchester Garden Rehab
- Beth Hoffer facing new health issues
- Larry French at home under Hospice Care
- Marge Bishop Simon at home
- Debby Womack, sister of Candy Barnette, diagnosed with Parkinson’s
- Herbert Russcol, friend of Nancy Klopp
- Stosh Christopoulos, friend of Nancy Klopp
- Billie Cooper, aunt of Jeff Cockrell diagnosed with ALS
- For continued healing: Richard Garlick, Norma Watkins, Joyce Swan, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth