



GOSPEL READING Mark 15:1-39 (Pew Bible pages 828-829)  
The Gospel of the Lord!  
Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON “God’s Way” 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 “Largo” Jullien

\*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 #92 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” St. Christopher

\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE “Alla marcia” Mathias  
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  
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NEXT SUNDAY, April 1, 2018 will be Easter Sunday. The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (Pew Bible pages 492-493) I will not die, I will live; this is the day that the Lord has made. Isaiah 25:6-9 (Pew Bible page 568) A feast on the day of the Lord; God will swallow up death forever. Mark 16:1-8 (Pew Bible pages 829-830) Finding Jesus’ tomb empty, the women flee in wonder and fear.

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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: Paul Stone  
LITURGIST: Peggy George  
SOUND TECHNICIANS: Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

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

in honor of Allen and Betty Arnold in appreciation of their beautiful flower arrangements

**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
- 10:30 a.m. – God and Me/ God and Family Sunday School Class
- 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday (26 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers
	6:00 p.m.	Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Venture Crew
Tuesday (27 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday (28 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Venture Club
Thursday (29 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 a.m.	OA
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Music
	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
	8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday (30 <sup>th</sup> )	12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday (31 <sup>st</sup> )	6:30 p.m.	AA
	7:00 p.m.	AA

*Church Attendance on March 18, 2018 – Worship Café 42; Traditional 139*

*Is God in your will?*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR LILIES** to decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday! Sign up in Hager Hall on the yellow sheet by the Flower Sign-up sheets or use the Flower Form located in the pew racks. Lilies are \$8.00 each and may be taken home following the 11:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

**THE VIDEO CLUB** will not meet this week due to the Maundy Thursday Service.

**CEDARKIRK** Do you know a 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade student looking for real adventure this summer? Campers in the Junior Adventure Camp can look forward to learning outdoor living skills like cooking over a campfire, as well as Bible studies, arts and crafts, swimming in the pool, canoeing, archery, zip lining and lots more. Find more info and register at [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org).

**UNITED FAITHS WALK FOR PEACE** will take place on Sunday, April 8. At the end of the walk it has become a tradition to feed those who took part. You may help supply baked goods – cookies or small breads - that can be easily sliced for eating with your fingers. (If anything contains nuts, please mark it on the wrapping.) Call Tina Hemme at 727-507-1667 or Ann Hemme at 727-286-6622 for more information.

**DUNEDIN CARES** has need of peanut butter, jelly, and spaghetti sauce.

**GRACE HOUSE** If you would like to help serve a dinner, or make a dessert, for children of homeless families at Grace House on Wednesday, April 4, contact Nancy Geyer at 215-896-4060.

**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.)

- *Joan Wiggins at Morton Plant Rehab*
- *Norma Watkins at home*
- Richard Garlick at Morton Plant Rehab
- Brianna Biaggi, a student of Merry Lynn Morris
- Debby Womack, sister of Candy Barnette, diagnosed with Parkinson’s
- Herb Russcoe and Stosh Christopoulos, friends of Nancy Klopp
- Michael Deeley, friend of Marge and Richard Simon
- Billie Cooper, aunt of Jeff Cockrell diagnosed with ALS and Rod Newman, stepfather of Jeff Cockrell, diagnosed with Parkinson’s and dementia and their caregivers, Andy Cooper (uncle) and Shirley Newman (mother)
- Beth-El Farmworker Ministry
- For continued healing: Liz Bailey, Jay Archer, Joyce Swan, Marion Guthrie, Beth Hoffer, Larry French, Dana Garlick, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth
- All our members who reside in nursing homes or confined at home