

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 29, 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 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.*

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 “Trio on NETTLETON” arr. Harris

INTROIT (*Sing the Faith #2170*) “God Made from One Blood” St. Denio

ALL: God made from one blood all the families of earth,
the circles of nurture that raised us from birth,
companions who join us to walk through each stage
of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.
Then widen that wisdom and grace to include
the races and view-points our families exclude
till peace in each home bears and nurtures the bud
of peace shared by all you have made from one blood.

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

PEOPLE: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power.

LEADER: They shall make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

PEOPLE: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your rule endures throughout all generations. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN #460** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” Grosser Gott, wir loben dich

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we turn to you to get the inside track and obtain special favors. We ask for your direction in our lives only when it coincides with the direction we want to go. We want your power only when it will help us with our own pet projects. We ask for your sanction for our ambitions. We want you to give us a blank check that we can fill out however we wish. Help us listen for what is your will for our lives. Help us be open to being used by you rather than trying to use you.

*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

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible pages 950-951)
The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “All Things Work Together for Good” Carter

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 11:1-15 (Pew Bible page 248)
This, too, is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON “When Power Corrupts” 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

"Ave Verum"

Gounod

***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 #301**

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Southwell

***POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Tune in D"

Purcell

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, August 5, 2018 will be the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 51:1-12 (Pew Bible page 452) Have mercy on me, O God, and cleanse me of my sin. 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13 (Pew Bible pages 248-249) Using the parable of a lamb, Nathan convicts David of his sins. Ephesians 4:1-16 (Pew Bible page 951) There is one body and one Spirit; speak truth and grow in love. John 6:24:35 (Pew Bible pages 867-868) Jesus teaches about the bread of heaven, food for eternal life.

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), 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!

NEW GUEST WELCOME TODAY! This is your opportunity to meet with our pastor, David Shelor, and others to ask questions and to learn more, including how to become an official member of the First Church community.

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 Burks, Jim Szatkowski, Barbara Szatkowski, Paul Stone

LITURGIST: Alan Frazer

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

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

Stephen Allen in appreciation of the Summer Choir and First Presbyterian Church

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
9:45 a.m. – New Guest Welcome
10:00 a.m. – Summer Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour
11:45 a.m. – New Guest Welcome
4:00 p.m. – Birthday Celebrations/Supper Club

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (30 th)	6:30 p.m.	Building Committee
Tuesday (31 st)	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Children and Youth Event
	7:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday (1 st)	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
	6:00 p.m.	Relay for Life Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	C & M Lifeline Program
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
Thursday (2 nd)	11:00 a.m.	OA
	8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday (3 rd)	6:30 p.m.	AA
Saturday (4 th)	7:00 p.m.	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RANDOM ACTS OF FLOWERS We will be collecting vases the entire month of August for Random Acts of Flowers. You can drop your vases into the box marked RAF in Hager Hall. Now is your chance to get rid of those extra vases that are taking up that needed room in your closets and on your shelves.

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1 at Greek City. We will return to church at approximately 7:00 to watch the second half of *Brain on Fire*.

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, 727-733-2318

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK DINNER Today is the last day to sign up for the All Church Potluck Dinner from 4 – 7 p.m. at Virginia Crossing this afternoon. Please stop by the sign-up table in Hager Hall after the church service, and we'll look forward to seeing you there! Sponsored by the First Church Supper Club.

"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.

DUNEDIN CARES FOOD BANK Year-to-date our congregation has donated 744 pounds of food and personal care items. Currently they especially need canned meats such as chicken and ham.

PATHLIGHT As a congregation we will be sponsoring two new students, Emily and Marlon, for high school in Belize (since Catherin and Chelsea graduated). The Mission Committee will be communicating more to you about these students this fall.

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

RELAY FOR LIFE DINNER This week, Wednesday, August 1st at 6 p.m. in Hager Hall. Sign up in the Friendship Register today or contact the church office no later than Tuesday, July 31st at noon. The menu includes ricotta stuffed shells with sauce, meatballs, salad, fresh bread, and dessert. Cost is \$8 and all proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

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 home*
- *Friends and family of Colin Madden, nephew of Mary Krentz, who died suddenly*
- 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: Sally King, Richard and Dana Garlick, Joyce Swan, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Beth Hoffer

Church Attendance on July 22, 2018 - Worship Café 25; Traditional 89
Is God in your will?