

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 17, 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 20 (Pew Bible pages 433-434) The Lord will help the anointed one; God will fulfill your plans. 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (Pew Bible pages 226-227) Samuel visits Jesse's sons and anoints the youngest, David. 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17 (Pew Bible pages 939-940) We walk by faith, not by sight; in Christ there is a new creation. Mark 4:26-34 (Pew Bible pages 815-816) Jesus uses parables about seeds to describe the kingdom of God.*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

PRELUDE "Dearest Jesus We Are Here" J. S. Bach

INTROIT (Hymn #326) "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Morecambe

ALL: Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
and make me love Thee as I ought to love.
Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: Come, great Spirit. Come here now to your people.
PEOPLE: Come, Spirit. Be here with us. May we feel your presence within,
strengthening and renewing our spirits.
LEADER: Come, Spirit of God. Come here now and enliven our spirits as we join in
songs of joy and praise.

PEOPLE: Come Spirit. Renew us and renew your Church. May your presence be
a source of strength for our loves and for your church.
LEADER: Come, Spirit. Come now and show us your way and will.
PEOPLE: Come, Spirit. Come and lift our spirits so that our lives will help renew
and redeem all the earth.

***HYMN #142** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Coronation

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we acknowledge that we are impressed by things that do not matter to you in the least. Our heads are turned by education, power, pedigree, looks and money. We confuse intelligence with wisdom, family name with honor, positions of influence with integrity, looks with character and money with dignity. Generosity, kindness, humility and selflessness are more to your liking, but we confess that we do not always honor these characteristics.

All the while, Lord, we are full of self-doubt, afraid of being exposed as being less than we pretend to be. We live in the shadow of an illusion of our own making, yet we feel powerless to stop the charade. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our brokenness, forgive our stubbornness and pride, and grant us the mercy to confront our own hypocrisy. By your grace, renew a right mind and heart within us and restore us to yourself. (*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

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (Pew Bible pages 226-227)
The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "A Vineyard Grows" K. Lee Scott

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:26-34 (Pew Bible pages 815-816)

The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

“Gardening Tips”

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

“Adagio” from “Occasional Oratorio”

G. F. Handel

***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 #288**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Ellacombe

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Trumpet Tune”

David 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, June 24, 2018 will be the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. *The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 133 (Pew Bible page 501) How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity. 1 Samuel 17 (1, 4-11, 19-32) 32-49 (Pew Bible pages 227-228) Armed with only a sling, young David defeats the giant Goliath. 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (Pew Bible page 940) Do not accept God’s grace in vain; now is the day of salvation. Mark 4:35-41 (Pew Bible page 816) Caught in a storm at sea, Jesus calms the wind and waves.*

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. 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 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: John Ralph, Nell Thomas, Susanne Wilde, Joe Wheeler

LITURGIST: Graham Shelor

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

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

Jamie and Tina Webb in loving memory of our fathers, James B. Webb and Chester T. Knowles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 – Rev. Buddy Doyle
- 9:45 a.m. – Summer Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (18 th)	7:00 p.m.	Dialogues Discussion Group
Tuesday (19 th)	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	AA
	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wednesday (20 th)	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
Thursday (21 st)	11:00 a.m.	OA
	8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday (22 nd)	6:30 p.m.	AA
Saturday (23 rd)	7:00 p.m.	AA

BELIZE INFORMATIONAL DINNER- Come learn more about the recent trip to Belize and our work with Pathlight International. June 20th at 6 pm cost is \$8.00.

WELCOME DON ROLANDER today’s guest organist while Stephen Allen is away on vacation.

SUMMER CHOIR Come sing in the Summer Choir! Sing one Sunday or all summer! Meet in the choir room at 9:45 a.m. to learn the day’s anthem and responses. All are welcome!

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet for dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20 at Eva’s Restaurant. We will meet in the library at approximately 7:00 to watch the first half of *The Reading Room*.

SESSION MEMBERS please remember the Session Docket is now sent via email. Session meets Tuesday, June 19.

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.)

- *Greg Long at home*
- *Family and friends of Stosh Christopoulos, friend of Nancy Klopp, who died last week*
- *Family and friends of Barney Meier, uncle of Nancy Klopp, who died last week*
- Marion Guthrie at Manor Care
- Adrienne D’Olimpio, daughter of Richard and Laurie Closson, following surgery
- Debby Womack, sister of Candy Barnette, diagnosed with Parkinson’s
- Billie Cooper, aunt of Jeff Cockrell diagnosed with ALS
- For continued healing: Richard and Dana Garlick, Joyce Swan, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Larry French, Marge Bishop Simon, Beth Hoffer

Church Attendance on June 10, 2018 - Worship Café 35; Traditional 93

Is God in your will?