

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 10, 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 138 (Pew Bible page 503) I give you thanks, O Lord; all the rulers of the earth will praise you. 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (Pew Bible pages 218-219) The people demand a king; reluctantly, Samuel anoints Saul. 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (Pew Bible page 939) If our earthly dwelling is destroyed, we have a home in the heavens. Mark 3:20-35 (Pew Bible pages 814-815) Jesus is accused of having an unclean spirit; he warns of blasphemy.*

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 "Prelude on TERRA BEATA" arr. Callahan

INTROIT (Hymn #293) "This Is My Father's World" Terra beata

ALL: This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

OPENING SENTENCES (from Psalm 130)

LEADER: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's work I hope;
PEOPLE: My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

LEADER: Everyone, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem.

PEOPLE: It is God who will redeem us from all our brokenness. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN #483** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Mit Freuden zart

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God forgive us. We place our trust in things that are fleeting, rather than in you and the sure promises you offer. We focus on the things that are before us, getting bogged down in the mundane and the trials of the moment. We fail to remember to set our sights on you. Restore our hope in those things unseen by our eyes. Revitalize our faith. Renew our hearts that we might worship you fully. Redeem us so we can be a sign of your love to others who doubt. (*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 8:4-20 (Pew Bible pages 218-219)
The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "How Very Good and Pleasant" Clarke

GOSPEL READING Mark 3:20-35 (Pew Bible pages 814-815)
The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON "Family?" 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

“Variations on OLIVET”

Young

***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 #383**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Olivet

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“O Thou of God the Father”

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, June 17, 2018 will be the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 20 (Pew Bible pages 433-434) The Lord will help the anointed one; God will fulfill your plans. 1 Samuel 15:34-16:3 (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.

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. 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, Bob Blocher, Debbie Blocher, Susanne Wilde

LITURGIST: Welch Agnew

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

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

Marion Takaaki Yongue in honor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin staff and volunteers

Stephen L. Allen in memory of his brother Donald Arthur Allen

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
- 2:00 p.m. – Memorial Service for Lari White

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (11 th)	6:30 p.m.	Building Committee
Tuesday (12 th)	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Commission
	3:00 p.m.	Mission Commission
	7:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday (13 th)	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
	1:30 p.m.	Worship Commission
	6:30 p.m.	Scouts Court of Honor
	7:00 p.m.	Directors of Commissions
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
Thursday (14 th)	11:00 a.m.	OA
	8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday (15 th)	VOICE ARTICLE DEADLINE!	
Saturday (16 th)	6:30 p.m.	AA
	6:30 p.m.	Game Night
	7:00 p.m.	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 13 at Greek City Restaurant. We will meet in the library at approximately 7:00 to watch the second half of *The Book of Henry*.

THE VOICE Our church newsletter and the church calendar are 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.

FOUNDATIONS CLASS is studying Rob Bell's book *What Is the Bible?* Everybody's welcome to join the discussion. We are at about half-way through right now, but don't hesitate to step in and get the drift of the writers of the ancient text which is our Bible. Copies of the text by Rob Bell are available in the Library to borrow or purchase. We meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Library on Sundays. Come join us!

CEDARKIRK Did you know that the Alafia River, which flows through Cedarkirk's property, is chock full of fossilized shark's teeth? You can wade right into a shallow area and pick them out of the gravel on the riverbed! Join us for a week of camp and take part in this activity that has been among our campers' favorites for more than 45 years! Register today at www.cedarkirk.org.

THANK YOU We would like to thank everyone that brought in plastic shopping bags for VBS and send a big shout out to Carillon Flooring, who donated the carpet squares that we use for the inside of the sit-upons. VBS Craft Leaders.

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.)

- *Stosh Christopoulos, friend of Nancy Klopp, in Hospice Care*
- *Barney Meier, uncle of Nancy Klopp, in Hospice Care*
- 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
- Herbert Russcol, friend of Nancy Klopp
- 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 3, 2018 - Worship Café 32; Traditional 98

Is God in your will?