

***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

***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 #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" Sicilian Mariners**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" arr. Ryan
(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 spirit.*

NEXT SUNDAY, March 25, 2018 will be Palm/Passion Sunday. The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 31:9-16 (Pew Bible pages 439-440) Be gracious, Lord; my enemies assail me; my life is in your hand. Isaiah 50:4-9 (Pew Bible page 594) The Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty? Philippians 2:5-11 (Pew Bible page 954) Seek the mind of Christ, who was humble, but exalted by God. Mark 15:1-39 (Pew Bible pages 828-829) Jesus is tried and crucified. (Zechariah 9:9-12 Pew Bible page 773)

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 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.

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

John Wigle in loving memory of his Wild Irish Rose, Pat

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

USHERS: Colin O'Brien, Paul Burks, Jim Szatkowski, Barbara Szatkowski

LITURGIST: Marty Lawyer

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

HANDBELL CHOIR: John Brockman, Jennette Marsden, Calvin Current, Rebecca Houghton, Les Marsden, Nannette Friend, Debbie Brashear, Jodi Cannon, Joyce Marsden, Katherine Calhoon

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
- 10:00 a.m. – New Nursery Dedication
- 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 10:30 a.m. - God & Me/God & Family Sunday School Class
- 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour
- 1:00 p.m. – Scout Committee

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (19 th)	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers
	8:30 a.m.	Tour for Academy de Vinci
	10:00 a.m.	PW Council
	7:00 p.m.	Dialogues
	7:00 p.m.	Scout Pack Meeting
Tuesday (20 th)	7:00 p.m.	Venture Crew
	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Koinonia
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday (21 st)	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Doyle
	7:00 p.m.	Session
	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Scouts
Thursday (22 nd)	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	11:00 a.m.	OA
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday (23 rd)	6:30 p.m.	Game Night
	6:30 p.m.	AA
Saturday (24 th)	7:00 p.m.	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIGN UP NOW 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 meet for dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21 at Chatterbox Restaurant. We will meet in the library at approximately 7:00 to watch the documentary *American Genius – Jobs vs. Gates*.

FAST – FAITH AND ACTION FOR STRENGTH TOGETHER Monday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Tropicana Field. Please invite friends and family. We will set up a carpool. Meet at church at 6:00. Contact Nancy Geyer or Suzanne Wolmering if you are interested.

CPAP MACHINE NEEDED Do you have a CPAP machine that’s not being used? A church member is looking for one to help with their sleep apnea. If you have one that can be donated or lent, please contact Pastor David Shelor (pastor@fpcdunedin.org) . Thank you!

SESSION MEMBERS Please remember the Session Docket is now sent via email. Session meets Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

KOINONIA Come this Tuesday, March 20 to hear Gayle Hill present *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. *An American Marriage* is a fresh, new book which has quickly reached fifth place on the New York Times Best-Seller List. Tayari created real people, people you will feel like you know or went to church or school with and it’s always a treat when an author writes a story so complex that you’re not actually sure whose side you’re supposed to be on. Bring your family and friend to Koinonia Tuesday at two to hear Gayle’s take on *An American Marriage*. See you Tuesday at Two in the FPC Library with 4 of your best friends.

DIALOGUES: A SMALL GROUP ENCOUNTER will meet March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Rev. David Shelor will introduce the book *Ask the Beasts: Darwin and the God of Love*. Copies of this book, which will serve as the basis of our March, April and May Dialogues sessions are available in the church library.

FRIDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT - Join us this Friday, March 23rd, in the basement from 6-8 p.m. for 2 hours of food, fellowship, and fun. Bring an appetizer to share and your competitive spirit. Conversation and interaction are also highly encouraged and frequently achieved desired outcomes.

CEDARKIRK Spend a week in God's beautiful creation and have lots of adventures within the context of a loving and supportive Christian community. Canoeing, shark's teeth hunting, archery, arts & crafts, games, campfires, and s'mores . . . are just a small sample of the exciting things you can do as a camper at Cedarkirk. We'll see you this summer! To find out more and register online, visit www.cedarkirk.org.

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 Mease Dunedin*
- *Richard Garlick at Morton Plant Rehab*
- Iris Poppler at home
- Norma Watkins at Manor Care
- Brianna Biaggi, a student of Merry Lynn Morris
- Liz Bailey undergoing chemotherapy treatments
- 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: 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

Church Attendance on Sunday, March 11, 2018 - Worship Café N/A; Traditional 139

Is God in your will?

HOLY WEEK – EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday – 8:45 and 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday – “Stations of the Cross”
12:00 p.m.

(Albert Street & Pinellas Trail – Sponsored by
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church)

Easter – 7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service
at Dunedin Causeway

Easter – 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Traditional Services