The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin Second Sunday after Pentecost and The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper June 3, 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 readings for this morning: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (Pew Bible page 503) Lord, you have searched me and known me; you are always with me. 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) (Pew Bible pages 215-216) The Lord calls to the boy Samuel; Samuel responds, "Here I am." 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (Pew Bible page 939) We have this treasure in clay jars; the life of Jesus is revealed in you. Mark 2:23-36 (Pew Bible page 814) The sabbath was made for humankind, and Jesus is Lord of the sabbath.

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

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

GREETING

PRELUDE "There's a Kingdom Fair" arr. Cassler (Norwegian folk tune)

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Let us pray:

O Lord who created us in the depths of your imagination; you know us completely. You cared for us in our mothers' wombs, watching our bodies take shape. Thinking of you that way just blows our minds: your love for us is beyond comprehension. All praise and honor belong to you, Creator God, to Jesus our Savior and to the Holy Spirit who gives us faith. Amen.

*HYMN #162

"O Lord, Our God, How Excellent"

Winchester Old

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God who created and called us to faithful and right living: You gave us minds to know right from wrong. You charged us to choose ways of life that enhance all creation. But we have misused our freedom. Our lives bear witness not to your power and grace, but to the sin that imprisons us. Forgive us. Cleanse our hearts and minds of all that obstructs faithful lifestyles. Fill us with joy in your service, that we may live obediently and bring glory to your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Personal confessions continue in a moment of silence.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI (<u>Hymnal</u> #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."

(At this time children may leave for Sonshine Mountain.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:23-36 (Pew Bible page 814)

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

PSALTER

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (Pew Bible page 503)

This, too, is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Pondering the Mystery of Being Known" Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Harp

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Lord, You Know Me Completely"

Hopson

*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."

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

RESPONSE (Hymn #521) "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" Finest Wheat

CHOIR: (REFRAIN) You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;

Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

The mystery of Your presence Lord, No mortal tongue can tell.

Whom all the world cannot contain, Comes in our hearts to dwell.

ALL: (REFRAIN)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **PEOPLE:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LEADER: We join the faithful of every time and place in singing your glory . . .

SANCTUS (Hymnal #581)

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

LEADER: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith . . .

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Hymnal #582) Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Dying, You destroyed our death; Rising, You restored our life.

Lord, Jesus, come in glory!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

THE SENDING

*HYMN #508 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Kingdom

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Postlude in C" Rinck

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 in spirit.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 10, 2018 will be the Third Sunday after Pentecost. The lectionary readings will be: Psalm 138 (Pew Bible page 503) I give you thanks, O Lord; all the rulers of the earth will praise you. 1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 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.

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. Rev. Harp 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 Presbyterian 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!

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PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

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

LITURGIST: Katherine Calhoon

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION: Mary Walthall, Katherine Calhoon, Suzanne Wolmering,

Marty Lawyer, Welch Agnew

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

Nancy J. Klopp and family in memory of Dan R. Klopp, husband and father Les and Joyce Marsden in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary

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

11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour

2:30 p.m. – Mease Communion

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (4 th)	6:30 P.M.	First Samaritans
	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Tuesday (5 th)	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	AA
	7:00 p.m.	Finance
Wednesday (6 th)	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
Thursday (7 th)	11:00 a.m.	OA
	8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday (8 th)	6:30 p.m.	AA
Saturday (9 th)	7:00 p.m.	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME REV. TOM HARP while Rev. Shuler is away in Belize on the mission trip with other church members.

<u>THE VIDEO CLUB</u> will meet for dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 at The Chatterbox Restaurant. We will meet in the library at approximately 7:00 to watch the first half of *The Book of Henry*.

CEDARKIRK Our first week of summer camp ministry at Cedarkirk starts today! Please keep our staff and campers in your prayers – that this summer will be fun, safe, and spiritually transforming for all who attend. Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry! Visit us online at www.cedarkirk.org.

ATTENTION SAMARITANS! Our regular meeting is tomorrow night, Monday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the FPC Library. If you're not a Samaritan, but would like to become one, please join us tomorrow night. It is the Samaritans' calling to serve those who are ill, hospitalized, in a nursing facility, or grieving the loss of a loved one. If you feel that is your calling, please join us! Call Welch Agnew, 738-1319 or 459-1766; Peggy George, 447-9880; or Mary Walthall, 733-4609 for more information.

<u>THE ROSE ON THE ORGAN</u> is in celebration of the birth of Lincoln William Alexander Hemme born May 24th in Camp Lejeune, NC to Major William Adam and Miriam Stone Hemme – first great grandchild of Ann Hemme.

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.)

- Family and friends of Linda Donnelly who died May 25
- 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
- Stosh Christopoulos, 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 May 27, 2018 - Worship Café 40; Traditional 85 Is God in your will?