

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday
November 25, 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: The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18) (Pew Bible page 500) Remember your covenant with David, O Lord, and bless us. 2 Samuel 23:1-7 (Pew Bible page 261) The last words of David: God has made an everlasting covenant. Revelation 1:4-8 (Pew Bible pages 994-995) Jesus is coming with the clouds; the Lord is Alpha and Omega. John 18:33-37 (Pew Bible page 881) Pilate asks: Are you a king? Jesus answers: I came to show the truth.*

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 "Variations on DIVINUM MYSTERIUM" Cates

INTROIT (Hymn #309) "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Divinum mysterium

ALL: Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be:
honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore. Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: Grace and peace to you, from Jesus, the Risen One.
PEOPLE: Let all the faithful shout for joy!
LEADER: Grace and peace to you, from the Alpha and the Omega, the first and last.
PEOPLE: Let all the faithful shout for joy!
LEADER: Grace and peace to you, from the King who brings the new heaven and the new earth.
PEOPLE: Let all the faithful shout for joy!
LEADER: Grace and peace to you, from Jesus, risen to rule with God over all things.
PEOPLE: Let all the faithful shout for Joy! Alleluia! Amen!

***HYMN #139** "Come, Thou Almighty King" Italian Hymn

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

***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.

***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 2 Samuel 23:1-7 (Pew Bible page 261)
The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Lovelace

GOSPEL READING John 18:33-37 (Pew Bible page 881)
The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON "A New Kind of King" Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
OFFERTORY "Variation on ITALIAN HYMN" Stellhorn

***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 #423** **“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”** **Duke Street**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **“All Glory Be to God on High”** **Pachelbel**
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, December 2, 2018 will be the First Sunday in Advent and the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 25:1-10 (Pew Bible page 436) O Lord, teach me your paths; you are the God of my salvation. Jeremiah 33:14-16 (Pew Bible page 645) The days are coming when God’s promise of salvation will be fulfilled. 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (Pew Bible page 960) May God strengthen your heart until the coming of the Lord Jesus. Luke 21:25-36 (Pew Bible page 857) Signs in the heavens show that the kingdom of God is near; be alert.

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome! It is good to be together as a community while we worship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Following the service, there will be a time of light refreshments and further conversation and connection with one another in Hager Hall. The easiest way to access the hall from the sanctuary is through the doors closest to the pulpit and to the right.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER – You are invited to fill out the Friendship Register with as much information as you are comfortable in sharing. It can be found at the center end of each pew. As it is returned to the center aisle, please take time to look at the names of others with whom you are sitting. It can be a good feeling to call someone by their name, even though you are just meeting them, and it is a reminder that, this morning, we are all part of God’s community together.

HAVE CHILDREN? – A professionally staffed nursery is available for children age 3 and younger in the Nursery Room, off of the Courtyard. Coloring pages for use in worship are also available. Ask an usher about both. After the beginning of worship, children through 5th grade will be invited to attend “Sonshine Mountain,” a time of fun and faith just for them. They will be returned to meet their families in Hager Hall following worship.

NEW TO FIRST CHURCH? – Thank you for being here today! Your presence adds to this experience of worship. Please introduce yourself to the folks around you and to Pastor David. If you’d like, you are welcome to identify yourself with the “Visitor” stickers found in the Friendship Register. At the close of worship, please feel free to take a Blue Welcome Bag, which includes a small gift and further information about First Church. They can be found at the front.

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? – For more information about First Presbyterian Church, its ministry and mission, and how we can grow and learn together, please:

- See the announcements in this bulletin
- Go to the church website (www.fpcdunedin.org)
- Read the monthly newsletter, *The Voice*, found at various information tables here and on the church website.
- Find us on Facebook
- Contact the church office (727-733-2318, frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org)

THOSE WITH VISION OR HEARING IMPAIRMENTS – Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing assisted devices are also available at the sound booth.

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, Colin O’Brien, Jim Szatkowski, Barbara Szatkowski

LITURGIST: Brenda Thomas

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Dave Thomas and Jeff Cockrell

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

Marion Takaaki Yongue in memory of Agnes Gray Yongue Bates
and in honor of Ruby Yongue Pestotnik

Church Attendance on Sunday, November 25, 2018 - Worship Café 41; Traditional 114

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café
9:00 a.m. – Children's Sunday School
9:30 a.m. – Searcher Sunday School Class – Eric Houghton
9:30 a.m. – Foundations Sunday School Class
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship
10:50 a.m. – Children's Sunday School
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (26 th)	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers (PL)
	6:00 p.m.	Scouts (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Pack Meeting (HH)
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Forum Task Force MR)
Tuesday (27 th)	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (MR)
	7:00 p.m.	Session (MR)
	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Wednesday (28 th)	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (HR)
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club (L)
Thursday (29 th)	11:00 a.m.	OA (EHH)
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal CR)
	8:00 p.m.	NA (EHH)
Friday (30 th)	6:30 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Saturday (1 st)	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)

Legend: (B) Basement Game Room; (BC) Bell Choir EB; (C) Cinema EB; (CR) Choir Room; (EB) Ed Bldg 2nd Fl; (EHH) East Hager Hall; (FO) Front Office; (HH) Hager Hall; (HR) Highlander Room; (L) Library; (MR) Meeting Room; (N) Nursery; (PL) Parking Lot; (PS) Ed Bldg Gr Floor; (S) Sanctuary; (10) Scout Hut on Loudon; (612) Green House

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 Mease Dunedin*
- *David Closson, brother of Richard, under Hospice care*
- Sally King following knee replacement surgery
- Joyce Swan undergoing treatment for lung cancer

For continued healing: Liz Bailey, Les Marsden, Richard Garlick, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Debby Womack, Herbert Russcol

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIAS Don't forget to sign up in Hager Hall on the bulletin board to sponsor a poinsettia to help beautify our sanctuary for the services on December 23 and Christmas Eve. The cost is \$8.00 per plant. Your "sponsored" plant may be taken home following the 11:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet for dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28 at Seminole Subs Restaurant (new location – 2298 Main Street, Clearwater). We will meet in the library at approximately 7:00 to watch the first half of *RBG*. Everyone is invited to come!

HANGING OF THE GREENS AND CHILI COOKOFF – Sunday, December 2, 5:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens symbolizes the beginning of Advent Season in preparation for the Christmastide. As in First Presbyterian fashion; food will be involved! Bring a batch of your favorite chili to share as we will gather in Hager Hall at 5 p.m. and stay to help hang the greens for Christmas. Contact Katherine Calhoun (kwebbcal@gmail.com) or 408-406-4422) if you have questions.

THE DUNEDIN COMMUNITY CHORUS "the Chorus with a heart", under the direction of Stephen L. Allen will present "Heartfelt Holidays" on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Dunedin Community Center, 1920 Pinehurst Road, Dunedin, FL 34698. Celebrating Christmas and Hanukkah, the chorus of approximately 80 singers will present songs of the season. Selections range from a Barbara Streisand arrangement of "Jingle Bells", a Burl Ives favorite "Have a Holly, Jolly Christmas", melodies from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" plus composer John Rutter. Come and hear the chorus present a holiday "surprise" in this year's concert; a "first" for the chorus as they debut new talents! Admission is free. Suggested donation \$5.00.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR will be hosted during the month of November by "The Foundations Class". Please join us each Sunday in November in Hager Hall immediately following the traditional worship service at 11:30 a.m. Enjoy some light refreshment, visit with FPC friends, old and new, and get to know some of the members of this dynamic class.

DUNEDIN CARES Did you know that we have donated 1,141 pounds of food to this local food pantry year-to-date?

GRACE HOUSE We plan to put on a Christmas dinner for folks at this transitional housing shelter in Clearwater. Please contact Nancy Geyer at 215-896-4060 if you would like to help donate, prepare, or serve this meal which will be held on Saturday, December 15, 4-6 p.m.

DONATE SWEATSHIRTS! We are collecting new and gently used sweatshirts for the farmworkers at Beth-El Farmworker Ministry in Wimauma, FL. This ministry is supported by the PCUSA in part. Please bring in your sweatshirts and place them in the white plastic bins in Hager Hall. Many of these folks have no heat in their homes and depend on some warm clothing during the winter months.

THANK YOU to all that brought in fresh fruits and vegetables and can goods. You have made some of the less fortunate have a happy Thanksgiving. RCS reported 496 lbs. of goods. – The Worship and Mission Committees