

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 13, 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 1 (Pew Bible page 424) Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord. Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (Pew Bible page 885) Matthias is chosen as one of the twelve apostles, replacing Judas. 1 John 5:9-13 (Pew Bible pages 991-992) Whoever believes in the Son of God has the gift of eternal life. John 17:6-19 (Pew Bible pages 879-880) Jesus prays for the protection and sanctification of his followers.*

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** *God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your Word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### THE GATHERING

**BELL PEAL**  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on ST. ANNE" Krapf

**INTROIT** "The One Is Blest" St. Anne

**CHOIR:** The one is blest who, fearing God walks not where sinners meet,  
who does not stand with wicked ones and shuns the scorner' seat.

**ALL:** How blest the one who in God's law finds goodness and delight,  
and meditates upon that law with gladness day and night.

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**LEADER:** The time has come to worship our God.

**PEOPLE:** The time has come to know God's salvation.

**LEADER:** This is the day and time for worship and praise.

**PEOPLE:** This is the time and place to open our hearts to God's glory.

**LEADER:** On this day, as all days, God is known to us.

**PEOPLE:** In this place, as in all places, Christ reveals God's love and grace.

**\*HYMN #451** "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Lasst uns erfreuen

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*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**

**GOSPEL READING** John 17:6-19 (Pew Bible pages 879-880)

*The Gospel of the Lord!*

**Praise to You, O Christ!**

**ANTHEM** "Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name" Mollicone

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (Pew Bible page 885)

*This too, is the Word of the Lord!*

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** "Chosen and Sent" 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** "Interlude" 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."

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE SENDING**

**\*HYMN #256**

**“Let the Whole Creation Cry”**

**Salzburg**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**“Lasst uns erfreuen”**

**Moser**

*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, May 20, 2018 will be the Day of Pentecost.** *The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 104:24-34, 35 (Pew Bible pages 483-484) The Lord of creations sends forth the Spirit to renew the earth. Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Pew Bible pages 704-705) In a valley of dry bones, Ezekiel has a vision of hope for Israel. Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible page 885) On the day of Pentecost, God pours out the Spirit upon the earth. John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 (Pew Bible pages 878-879) Jesus promises: I will send you an Advocate, the Spirit of truth.*

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.firstfriendspreschool.net) or like us on Facebook @ First Friends Preschool – Dunedin Florida.

**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

USHERS: Paul Stone, Paul Burks, Jim Szatkowski, Barbara Szatkowski

LITURGIST: Mary Walthall

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

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

Marian Davis and Joan and Bubba Roberson

to all the Mothers and our loved ones who were Mothers to us

**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

*Church Attendance on May 6, 2018 - Worship Café 46; Traditional 111*

*Is God in your will?*

### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (14 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers
	7:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle
Tuesday (15 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	Venture Crew
	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship and Hospitality
	2:00 p.m.	Koinonia
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
Wednesday (16 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	AA
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise
	1:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
Thursday (17 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 a.m.	OA
	6:30 p.m.	DBF, Inc.
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday (18 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00 p.m.	NA
	6:30 p.m.	AA
	6:30 p.m.	Game Night
Saturday (19 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	AA

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**KOINONIA** Come to Koinonia this Tuesday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. This is our last meeting until September. The format is entirely different. This meeting is called DIY (Do It Yourself). Bring a list of the names and authors of about 3 – 5 books that you have read in the last year that you think others would enjoy. This is usually quite a lively meeting as many other readers may comment on your selections! We will have snacks and door prizes. Bring anyone who can read!

**DIALOGUES: A SMALL GROUP ENCOUNTER** May 21, 7:00 p.m. Evan Earle will be joining Pastor David Shelor in our final discussion of chapters 8-10 of Elizabeth Johnson's *Ask the Beasts*. We will focus upon our "ecological vocation" to ensure that "the needs of all people are met and diverse species can prosper." Even if you have missed the prior discussions of this text, you do not want to miss this special session of Dialogues! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Brenda Thomas, [drbwt1969@gmail.com](mailto:drbwt1969@gmail.com).

**SESSION MEMBERS** please remember that the Session Docket is now sent via email. Session meets on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**VIDEO CLUB** The Video Club will meet for dinner on Wednesday, May 16 at D-Town (1056 Main Street, Dunedin). There will not be a movie afterwards. Please join us for dinner, fun and fellowship!

**GAME NIGHT – 3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY** Meet in the basement Friday night, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. to share a meal, conversation, and a little friendly competition. Ping-pong, foosball, shuffleboard, air hockey, board games, and whatever you might bring are all available. Please bring a dish to share with everyone.

**INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE** Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin. The Memorial Service is an opportunity for the entire community to remember the lives of the men, women and children who have a connection with the Tampa Bay area and who have lost their lives to AIDS. This is the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this service in our area and reminds us of the impact that HIV and the AIDS movement have had on people's lives. The Memorial asks everyone, now more than ever, to work together to sustain, strengthen and revitalize our world-wide response to HIV.

**ONE DAY MISSION TRIP** On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking a trip to the Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry in Wimauma (about a 1 hour drive). We will help them with some light tasks, meet some of the farm workers and staff there, tour the grounds, and learn more about the Ministry's work there. We will plan to carpool from the church parking lot. For more information or to sign up, please text or leave a voice mail for Clare McGrane at 727-260-2238.

**CURATOR HELP WANTED** A curator is needed of *Our Heritage* cultural documents to archive them in the best way to guide our future generations. Curators are responsible for assembling, cataloguing, managing and preserving, presenting/displaying cultural/historical collections. The Property Committee is urgently seeking an interested member of our congregation to assume the lead role of Curator. With a few eager helpers, the Curator will then complete the job started by our Rev. Martin (Marty) Hager. Call Diana Carsey, 727-409-5415 ([carseyd@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:carseyd@tampabay.rr.com)) or Mary Walthall, 727-733-4609 ([mwalthall@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mwalthall@tampabay.rr.com)) to volunteer as Curator or for more information.

**CEDARKIRK** Cedarkirk's Music, Arts and Drama Camp is the perfect summer experience for a creative son or daughter in middle or high school. Campers in this program explore their creative talents throughout the week across a variety of artistic disciplines and also enjoy all the traditional Cedarkirk activities! Learn more about this exciting program by visiting the camp's website at [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org).

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Yes, we continue the Fellowship Hour even in the summer! It is small. It is fun. And it is easy! And we need your help for just one Sunday this summer. Sign up for the Sunday of your choice (June-August) at the bulletin board in Hager Hall. On your Sunday (1) bring some cookies, or other simple finger food, (2) make lemonade and coffee using church supplies, (3) serve fellow worshippers immediately following Traditional worship, (4) clean up serving dishes. The Fellowship and Hospitality Commission will provide you with a helper who knows the FPC kitchen, will remind you when your Sunday is coming, will assist you, and will answer all your questions.

**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.)

- *Linda Frazer following knee surgery*
- *Family and friends of Dilshad Merchant who died (friend of Nancy Klopp)*
- Dana Garlick following surgery
- Marion Guthrie following hip surgery
- Linda Donnelly at Westchester Garden Rehab
- Beth Hoffer facing new health issues
- Larry French at home under Hospice Care
- Marge Bishop Simon at home
- Debby Womack, sister of Candy Barnette, diagnosed with Parkinson's
- Herbert Russcol, friend of Nancy Klopp
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