

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 19, 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 111 (Pew Bible page 490) Praise the Lord; the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (Pew Bible pages 265 – 267) Solomon becomes king and asks God for the gift of wisdom. Ephesians 5:15-20 (Pew Bible page 952) Be filled with the Spirit, singing to God and always giving thanks. John 6:51-58 (Pew Bible page 868) Jesus says: My flesh and blood are food and drink for eternal life.*

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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

GREETING

PRELUDE

“Solemn Prelude”

Young

INTROIT (Hymn #339)

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

ALL: Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.
Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
All those who practice it have a good understanding.

Let us pray:

God of Israel, God of Love: your work is full of honor and majesty and your righteousness endures forever. You are gracious and merciful; and you have gained renown by your wonderful deeds. Your precepts are trustworthy, established forever to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. All praise and glory belong to you, Loving God; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.

***HYMN #477**

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Hanover

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God who provides for our every need: we confess our sin. We claim your Son’s name; but we have not served him well. He calls us to take up a cross and follow him. We seek to stand on our own and take pride in what we have done. But the more we accomplish, the more violent we become. Forgive us. Help us to embrace the wisdom of your way. Give us courage once again to gain life by losing it in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***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

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20 (Pew Bible page 952)

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ANTHEM

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

St. Thomas/arr. Wood

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:51-58 (Pew Bible page 868)

The Gospel of the Lord!

Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

“Manna to the Hungry Soul”

Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Harp

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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

“Improvisation on **DONNE SECOURS**”

Allen

***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 #360**

“Hope of the World”

Donne secours

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Festive Gloria”

Miller

*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, August 26, 2018 will be the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. *The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 84 (Pew Bible pages 472-473) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord; my soul rejoices in you. 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43 (Pew Bible pages 271-273) At the dedication of the temple, King Solomon prays to the Lord. Ephesians 6:10-20 (Pew Bible page 952) Put on the whole armor of God; persevere in prayer for the saints. John 6:56-69 (Pew Bible page 868) A difficult teaching; yet Peter says Jesus has the words of eternal life.* (-3-)

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. 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, Deborah Kynes, Patti Coleman, Susanne Wilde

LITURGIST: Joan Roberson

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

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

Stephen Allen in memory of his mother, Geraldine C. Allen
and his aunts, Evelyn C. Essex and Vera C. Pulliam

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
- 10:00 a.m. – Summer Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship
- 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour
- 1:00 p.m. – Scout Committee Meeting

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday (21 th)	7:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday (22 nd)	9:00 a.m.	Windlass set-up
	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
Thursday (23 rd)	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	8:00 a.m.	Windlasses Welcome
	11:00 a.m.	OA
	8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday (24 th)	6:30 p.m.	AA
Saturday (25 th)	9:00 a.m.	Leadership Workshop
	12:00 p.m.	Called Session Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME REV. DR. TOM HARP who is our guest minister today. After 38 years in ordained ministry, Dr. Thomas P. Harp retired from the Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in Naples, FL at the end of October 2012 having served as its Pastor, Head of Staff, for over 16 years.

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22 at Clearwater Family Restaurant. We will return to the church at approximately 7:00 to watch the first half of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*.

DIALOGUES: A SMALL GROUP ENCOUNTER – DATE CHANGE Monday, August 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. – Church Library. Dr. Merry Lynn Morris, Assistant Director for the Dance Program at the University of South Florida, will be leading a discussion of Arthur Frank’s book, *The Wounded Storyteller: Body, Illness, and Ethics*. Frank recounts a stirring collection of illness stories that are more than accounts of personal suffering: they abound with moral choices and point to a social ethic. Merry Lynn has used Frank’s text as a source of inspiration for her own creative and scholarly work to facilitate artistic expression and healthy mobility among disabled dancers. Copies of Frank’s book may be obtained from the church library or are available on Kindle through Amazon Digital Services.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AND GUESTS Plan to attend the brown bag lunch on Saturday, September 8th at Noon in Hager Hall. Bring your own lunch and we’ll provide desserts and beverages. You will receive the new study book entitled *God’s Promise: I Am with You* and enjoy the first lesson presented by Carole Anne Agnew. This is open to all women who have an interest in meeting monthly with a group of women to learn more about our faith, get to know each other better and find out what PW is all about. Hope you can join us.

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.)

- Dana Garlick at home following surgery
- Liz Bailey undergoing radiation treatments
- 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: Sally King, Richard Garlick, Joyce Swan, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Beth Hoffer

Church Attendance on Sunday, August 12, 2018 - Worship Café 31; Traditional 71

Is God in your will?