

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 11, 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 127 (Pew Bible page 499) Unless the Lord builds the house, the workers labor in vain. Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 (Pew Bible pages 211-212) Ruth and Boaz have a son, who will become an ancestor to David. Hebrews 9:24-28 (Pew Bible page 975) Christ entered the sanctuary of heaven; he will come again to save. Mark 12:38-44 (Pew Bible page 825) Jesus criticized the scribes and praises the gift of a poor widow*

**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 ANNOUNCEMENT  
GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "A Mighty Fortress" **J. C. Bach**

**INTROIT (Hymn #438)** "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" **Dennis**

**ALL:** Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**OPENING SENTENCES** (from Psalm 127)

**LEADER:** Unless the Lord builds the house,

**PEOPLE:** those who build it labor in vain.

**LEADER:** Unless the Lord guards the city,

**PEOPLE:** the guard keeps watch in vain.

**LEADER:** It is useless to rise early and go to bed late and work your worried fingers to the bone.

**PEOPLE:** God gives rest to those God loves. Praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN #155** "Rejoice the Lord Is King" **Darwalls's 148<sup>th</sup>**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, you bless us with all we need. Time and time again, we hold back in our giving; we fear there will not be enough. We withhold our time; we withhold our money, saying, "Who knows what will happen?" But your mercies never cease. Forgive our fears and refusals. Help us be like Ruth, giving herself to support Naomi. Help us be like the poor widow, giving all because we trust you. Help our gratitude be a witness to your grace.

*(silent confession)*

**\*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**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 (Pew Bible pages 211-212)

*The Word of the Lord!*

Thanks be to God!

**ANTHEM** "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love" **Powell**

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 12:38-44 (Pew Bible page 825)

*The Gospel of the Lord!*

Praise to You, O Christ!

**SERMON** "Money Management" **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

“Hymnus”

Wilbur Held

**\*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 #335

“Though I May Speak”

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#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

“Prelude in e”

J. S. Bach

*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, November 18, 2018 will be the Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost.** *The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 16 (Pew Bible pages 430-431) O Lord, you are always with me; you show me the path of life. 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (Pew Bible page 214) Hannah's song of thanksgiving: My heart rejoices in the Lord. Hebrews 10:11-14 (Pew Bible page 976) Let us hold fast to our faith, preparing for the day of the Lord. Mark 13:1-8 (Pew Bible pages 825-826) Jesus speaks of the temple's fall, and other signs of what is to come.*

## 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 the Courtyard. Coloring pages for use in worship are also available. Ask an usher about both. After the beginning of worship, children through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org))

**THOSE WITH VISION OR HEARING IMPAIRMENTS** – Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing assistive 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](http://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: Katherine Calhoon

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Dave Thomas and Jeff Cockrell

### TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

- 8:45 a.m. – Worship Café (HH)  
9:00 a.m. – Sonshine Mountain Sunday School (C)  
9:30 a.m. – Exchange Forum (HH)  
9:30 a.m. – Searcher Sunday School Class – Eric Houghton (HR)  
9:30 a.m. – Foundation Sunday School Class (L)  
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship (S)  
10:30 a.m. – God and Me/God and Family (B)  
10:50 a.m. – Sonshine Mountain Sunday School (B)  
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour (HH)  
5:30 p.m. – Vespers (HH)

### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (12 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers (PL)
	6:00 p.m.	Scouts (HH)
	6:00 p.m.	Communications Committee (MR)
	6:30 p.m.	Building Team (Trinity Presbyterian)
	7:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle (L)
Tuesday (13 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (MR)
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Hospitality (L)
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Committee (MR)
	1:00 p.m.	Esther Circle (L)
	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Wednesday (14 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	Finance (MR)
	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class (HH)
	4:30 p.m.	Worship Committee (MR)
	6:00 p.m.	Relay for Life Dinner (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Beth-El Presentation (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (BC)
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club (L)
Thursday (15 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	Exchange Forum Task Force (MR)
	<b>DECEMBER VOICE ARTICLE DEADLINE</b>	
	11:00 a.m.	OA (EHH)
	5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (B)
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Friday (16 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00 p.m.	NA (EHH)
	6:30 p.m.	Game Night (B)
	6:30 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Saturday (17 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)

**Legend:** (B) Basement Game Room; (BC) Bell Choir EB; (C) Cinema EB; (CR) Choir Room; (EB) Ed Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DINNER AND A MISSION – BETH-EL** Join us Wednesday night at 6 p.m. for the Relay for Life Dinner in Hager Hall. On the menu: Parmesan chicken, roasted potatoes and carrots, fresh bread, salad, and dessert. Following dinner, at 6:30, we will welcome representatives from Beth-El, the farm worker mission in Wimauma. Everyone is welcome to attend the 6:30 presentation. If you'd like to share fellowship over dinner beforehand (\$8), please sign up in the friendship register or contact the church office no later than Monday afternoon at 4 p.m.

**THE VIDEO CLUB** will meet at church for a Rely for Life Dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14. We will meet in the library at approximately 7:00 to watch the second half of *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* Everyone is welcome!

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. – First United Methodist Church – please bring a nonperishable food item or a love offering to be given to Dunedin Cares.

**3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY GAME NIGHT** Game night will be held this Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the basement. Bring an appetizer to share, a friend, a favorite game if you'd like, and spend some time relaxing with fellow members of your congregation. Domino wars are forecast. No R.S.V.P. necessary.

**CHANGE OF VENUE FOR NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF DIALOGUES** Please join us for a tour of the only remaining Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) working farm in Pinellas County, have an opportunity to purchase locally grown, organic vegetables (purchase optional), and participate in a book discussion of *Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating*, by Norman Wirzba, led by the Rev. Dr. David Shelor.

We will leave the church at 5:15 p.m. and return by 8:30 p.m. A light supper of soup and salad from the garden will be served. Please let me know if you would like to drive directly to Life Farms, 2759 Woodring Drive, Clearwater, or would like to ride in a carpool from the church. Life Farms is only a 15-minute drive from the church. A sign-up sheet and books are available in the church library or at the GREENING OF THE CHRUCH display in Hagar Hall on Sunday. You are welcome to come, even if you have not had a chance to read the book. Brenda Thomas (706-333-1969)

**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.

**THE RED ROSE** on the organ is in honor of Henry James Less, born October 28<sup>th</sup> in Toledo, Ohio, great grandchild of Marge and John Ralph.

**HARVEST SUNDAY** Celebrate the bounty of this year's crop with fresh fruits and vegetables to share with our neighbors at RCS. FPC Dunedin will collect and bless your donations from the fresh harvest on Sunday, November 18. Contact Katherine Calhoon ([kwebbcal@gmail.com](mailto:kwebbcal@gmail.com) or 408-406-4422) if you have questions.

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

Peggy George and Paul Stone in honor of all Veterans with thanks for their service

**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.)

- *Sally King following knee replacement surgery*
- Beth Hoffer in a nursing facility at the Wartburg Home, NY
- Joyce Swan undergoing treatment for lung cancer

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

*Church Attendance on November 4, 2018 - Worship Café 42; Traditional 112*

*Is God in your will?*

# ***POTLUCK VESPERS***

***5:30 – 7:30 p.m.***

***TODAY!***

***Sunday, November 11, 2018***

***Hager Hall***

Fried chicken followed by Vespers  
skits and singing  
Bring a dish to share

<p><b>HARVEST SUNDAY - November 18, 2018</b> <b>Fresh fruits and vegetables will be collected for RCS</b></p>
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