

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 15, 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 24 (Pew Bible page 436) Lift up your heads, O gates; that the King of glory may enter! 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19 (Pew Bible pages 244-245) Returning the ark to Jerusalem, David dances before the Lord. Ephesians 1:3-14 (Pew Bible page 949) We were chosen in Christ from the beginning to give glory to God. Mark 6:14-29 (Pew Bible pages 817-818) Herod puts John the Baptist to death; reports of Jesus spread.*

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 “Adagio” from “Sonata II” Mendelssohn

INTROIT (Hymn #8) “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” Truro

ALL: Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates,
behold the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here!
Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide.
Let me Thy inner presence feel;
Thy grace and love in me reveal.

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

PEOPLE; Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

PEOPLE: Who is the King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

***HYMN #482** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” Lobe den Herren

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord our God, you are the King of glory! Should we not throw open the doors and welcome you? Yet we stand in this holy place with unclean hands and impure hearts. We have lifted up our souls to the false idols of our culture: to greed and power, to fame and wealth. We have been deceitful in our words and deeds. Yet, with all the world, we are yours. Forgive us, O God. Fling open the doors of our hearts and come in! You are the King of Glory, and we will sing your praises! (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 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19 (Pew Bible pages 244-245)
The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON “The Politics of Dancing” Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS (see insert)

***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 ANTHEM "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. 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."**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SENDING

***HYMN #524 "Holy Spirit, Lord of Love" Salzburg**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" 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, July 22, 2018 will be the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 89:20-37 (Pew Bible pages 475-476) God's covenant with David is established forever. 2 Samuel 7:1-14 (Pew Bible page 245) The Lord says: I will make a house for my servant David. Ephesians 2:11-22 (Pew Bible page 950) Christ is our peace, breaking down the dividing wall between us. Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (Pew Bible page 818) After a brief respite, great crowds surround Jesus and the disciples.

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: Cheryl Small, Paul Burks, Jeff Cockrell, Dusty ByRoade

LITURGIST: Mary Walthall

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Carin Gow and Jeff Cockrell

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

Marion Takaaki Yongue in celebration of Evan C. Earle, Jr.'s birthday

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
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour
12:30 p.m. – Called Session Meeting
2:30 p.m. – Personnel

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (16 th)	7:00 p.m.	Dialogues
Tuesday (17 th)	7:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday (18 th)	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
Thursday (19 th)	11:00 a.m.	OA
	8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday (20 th)	6:30 p.m.	AA
	6:30 p.m.	Game Night
Saturday (21 st)	7:00 p.m.	AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME MARK PRATER today's guest organist while Stephen Allen is away.

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18 at Chatterbox Restaurant for dinner. We will return to the church at approximately 7:00 to watch the conclusion of *The Case for Christ*.

DIALOGUES Monday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. David Shelor will facilitate our discussion of Henri Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*. This is a spiritual classic that one reviewer described as a "sparkling meditation of grace." This is the author's attempt to make a life of the spirit understandable and appealing to those living in a predominantly secular environment.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK DINNER Sign up today for the All Church Potluck Dinner at Virginia Crossing on July 29th. Look for the sign-up table in Hager Hall following the service. Hope to see you there!

DUNEDIN CARES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS Food: peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, oatmeal, mac & cheese, cereal, pancake mix & syrup, snacks, crackers, soup, beans and tuna
Household items: bath soap, toilet paper, deodorant, paper towels, shampoo and toothpaste

THEATER ANYONE? Group tickets for *Les Misérables* at the Straz Center in Tampa go on sale July 23. The performance runs from January 15 – 20, 2019. If you are interested in seeing this award-winning musical, contact Stephen Allen. (A date to attend will be determined later.)

"DROP OFF YOUR DRAWERS" July is the month for this very important sock and underwear drive to help children in Pinellas County who will need school clothing in August. Please bring in items and place in the blue bin in Hager Hall. There is a list of specific needs and sizes by the blue bin.

THE PRESBYTERY OF TAMPA BAY invites you to the worship service celebrating the Ordination of Stephanie Marie Dion on Sunday, July 22nd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (705 Michigan Blvd.). A reception follows the worship service.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS Remember to sign up to dedicate the flowers in our sanctuary. Forms are in the pews and on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Hager Hall. There are openings for July 22 and 29.

3RD FRIDAY GAME NIGHT Game Night will be held this Friday, July 20th from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the basement. Bring an appetizer to share, a friend, a favorite game if you'd like, and spend some relaxing time with fellow members of your congregation. No R.S.V.P. necessary

VOICE ARTICLES DUE for the August edition. Please send your information to the office asap!

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.)

- *Marge Simon under Hospice Care in Palm Harbor*
- *Conrad Allen, brother of Stephen Allen, undergoing tests in Winston-Salem, NC*
- Marion Guthrie at MCC (Room 228)
- Sally King following a stroke in KY
- 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: Richard and Dana Garlick, Joyce Swan, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Beth Hoffer

Church Attendance on Sunday, July 8, 2018 - Worship Café 32; Traditional 105

Is God in your will?