

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
The Second Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2009  
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 scripture texts for this morning: Psalm 133 (Pew Bible page 501); Acts 4:32-35 (page 888) More and more people are joining the community of the church and sharing their possessions. 1 John 1:1-2:2 (page 989) God is light and those who walk in the light have fellowship with God and one another. John 20:19-31 (page 883) Jesus appears to his disciples and convinces Thomas that he has risen.*

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** *Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### THE GATHERING

#### BELL PEAL

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

**PRELUDE** "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" arr. Wood  
(Handbell Choir)

**INTROIT (Hymn #504)** "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" Union Seminary

**CHOIR:** As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia, alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

**\*ALL:** All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of You,  
that by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.  
Alleluia, alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

**LEADER:** How wonderful it is to know God's blessings..  
**PEOPLE:** We celebrate the gift of community, and our connection with each other.  
**LEADER:** How wonderful it is to know God's Spirit lives among us.  
**PEOPLE:** We honor the connections God creates in our lives.  
**LEADER:** How wonderful it is to know that God is light and contains no darkness.  
**PEOPLE:** We seek to walk in the light, as God is light.  
**LEADER:** How wonderful it is to know that the God of grace meets us here.  
**PEOPLE:** We quiet our hearts and lift our eyes to worship the God of peace.  
**ALL:** Let us worship God!

#### \*HYMN #464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn to Joy

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**LEADER:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**PEOPLE:** But if we confess our sins, God, who is merciful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
**LEADER:** In humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.  
**ALL:** O God, you are light, and in you there is no darkness at all. We call ourselves children of light, but sometimes we act otherwise: we love ourselves more than others, we manipulate others to get our own way, and then pretend to be innocent. We deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Shine your light into our dark places. Bring the truth to our lips. In your faithfulness, receive our confession and forgive us. Amen.

#### RESPONSE (Hymn #280)

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace

**CHOIR:** Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.  
**ALL:** 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**LEADER:** The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.  
**PEOPLE:** He, himself, bore our sins upon the cross,  
that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.  
**ALL:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

**\*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 SERMON

Eric Houghton

(The children are invited to leave for Sonshine Mountain.)

### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### EPISTLE READING

*The Word of the Lord!*  
Thanks be to God!

Acts 4:32-35

#### ANTHEM

"This Joyful Eastertide"

arr. Parker/Shaw

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 20:19-31**

*The Gospel of the Lord!*  
**Praise to You, O Christ!**

**SERMON**

**“All for One and One for All”**

**Rev. Victoria ByRoade**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Song of the Spirit”**  
**(Handbell Choir)**

**arr. Rogers**

**\*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #591) “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE SENDING**

**\*HYMN #108**

**“Christ Is Alive!”**

**Truro**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE (Hymn #144)**

**“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”**

**Hyfrydol**

**CHOIR:** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne!  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone!  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

**ALL:** Alleluia! King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne.  
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic feast.

**\*CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**“St. Anthony Chorale”**

**Brahms**

*\*The congregation stands. If standing is difficult for you, please feel free to remain seated.*

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 26, 2009 will be the Third Sunday in Easter.** *The scripture readings for that day will be: Psalm 4 (Pew Bible Page 425); Acts 3:12-19 (page 887) At Solomon’s Portico Peter preaches a message of repentance. 1 John 3:1-7 (page 990) We are children of God, waiting for the revelation of what we will be. Luke 24:36-48 (page 861) Jesus appears to his disciples and recounts the fulfillment of Scriptures in him.*

**PRAYER FOR PEACE – SOMALIA** Gangs from Somalia have become pirates on the high seas, causing great financial harm to the shippers, the crews, and suffering to their own families. In the latest incident, a ship attacked by pirates was loaded with humanitarian supplies on a mission of mercy. This is a terrible tragedy. And we watch the super powers of the world hesitate and wring their hands in the face of these small boats with their precocious crews attacking such gigantic ships. Stuningly, the pirates have yet to realize any real penalties while they collect huge ransoms to release the ships. Somalia is ungoverned and it’s clear that the pirate gangs are responding to extreme poverty in their lawless country. This is a perfect example of the lengths to which desperate people will go if they are uneducated, unemployed and hungry while their government looks the other way. *Father in Heaven, help the government of Somalia to come to grips with their pirates and to stop them. Help us all to see the importance of the health and welfare for people in every country of the world. Help our leaders to find a way to reach these desperate people in Somalia and to bring order to their chaos. Amen.*

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME** and are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin, please indicate your desire to Pastor ByRoade so we can arrange a gathering of our Session.

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY** – Coloring pages for children to use during the worship hour are available from the ushers. Before “THE WORD”, girls and boys PK4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Sunday school on “Sonshine Mountain”. Our nursery, for infants through age 3, is in the Christian Education Building, downstairs in Room 103. 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.

**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

**USHERS:** Don Shaffer, Margie Skinner, Judith Curvelo, Ron Curvelo

**LITURGIST:** Donna Hoffer

**ACOLYTE:** Daniel L.

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

Betty Dethmers in memory of loved ones

Doug and Marian Davis in honor of their family, children and grandchildren

**TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES**

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship  
2:00 p.m. – Confirmand “check-in” - Library

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday (20 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
Tuesday (21 <sup>st</sup> )	11:30 a.m.	Presbyterian Women
	2:00 p.m.	Koinonia
	7:00 p.m.	Session
	7:00 p.m.	Transit – Young Adult Group
Wednesday (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	5:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Doyle
	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
Friday (24 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00 p.m.	Contemporary Music Practice
		RELAY FOR LIFE – Dunedin Stadium

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUTH SUNDAY APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>** Next Sunday, the Youth will lead the 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. worship services in the sanctuary.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER** this week the meal will be roast pork. The cost is \$6.50 per adult; \$4.00 12-18; \$3.00 2-12; \$18.00 max per family with children under 12. We eat at 6:15, so please come a little early to pay. Sign up today on the Friendship Register!

**3 CENTS A MEAL** will be collected today. Thank you for sharing your abundance with others as Jesus has challenged all of us to do. If each member at FPC gave 3 cents a meal for one year, their individual contribution would be \$32.85 – what a positive impact that would be for helping others! Make this part of your overall mission support.

**SESSION MEMBERS** please remember to pick up the Session Docket in your mailbox. Session meets Tuesday, April 21.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Dunedin Stadium. This is a great way to support a worthwhile event while getting to know some of your fellow church members. There will be an information table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> before and after the traditional service. This will be a great opportunity to turn in your bottles of dimes, sign up to join our team, purchase a chance to win a lovely colored pencil drawing by Dunedin artist and church member Nancy Christy and purchase a luminary in honor or memory of a loved one who has fought this disease called cancer. If you would like more information, contact Linda Frazer at 791-0912.

**SHARES OF STOCK** in the Youth Mission Trip to Belize are \$10.00 each and available in Hager Hall after both services through the end of April.

**SHARE WITH JOI** – please remember to bring **Just One Item** each week to add to the food baskets in support of our ongoing mission to help those in need.

**COME TO KOINONIA** What behind-the-scene politics touched off the turmoil in the Middle East? What does Bible prophecy really have to say? Can bitter enemies ever be reconciled? In a world of tension and terror, the book BLOOD BROTHERS offers hope and insight that can help each of us learn to live at peace. Listen for answers to these questions as Carole Anne Agnew reviews BLOOD BROTHERS at Koinonia this Tuesday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. All who want to live at peace with one another are welcome.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to attend a memorial program for those who perished in the Holocaust at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at Pinellas County Jewish Day School. The school is located at 1775 South Highland Ave., Clearwater (approximately 1.5 miles south of the Clearwater YMCA). Transportation from the church may be available. For further information, see Greg or Rita Long.

**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. A complete listing of the people for whom we need to lift our prayers will also be provided for you in each edition of THE VOICE. (Please call the church office if you have a prayer concern.)

- *Walter B. at home*
- *Leo S., father of Paul S., at Health South following a fall*
- *Eva M. recovering at home*
- *Sandi G., family friend of Dave and Bobbie E., diagnosed with incurable cancer*
- *Marge B. S. following surgery*
- *Edna-Ann Z. of Virginia, cousin of Frances D., diagnosed with lung cancer*
- *Ann C. and Charles (Chuck) M. under Hospice care*
- *For improved health: Dorothy C., Su R., Charlie R., Martha B., Les M., Betsy P., Bill V., Leona B., Lee S., Warren M., Sharyn R., Lois K., Dotsie D., Peg H., Betsy K., Tom F., Dee F., Lonnie A.*
- *All of our members who reside in skilled nursing homes*
- *First Presbyterian Church in our desire to be responsible stewards of our talents and finances*
- *Our Missionaries, Rev. Dr. Archibald Woodruff and Linnis Cook, Pastors Jimmi and wife Sandra-Lee Jones at the Lords Bank Community Church, Lords Bank Village, Belize, in Central America*

***First Church Year-to-Date Revenue and Expenditures***

***Including Preschool***

***April 15, 2009***

<i>Income Year-to-Date</i>	<i>\$191,832.20</i>
<i>Expenses Year-to-Date</i>	<i>\$184,869.55</i>
<i>Balance (Overage) Year-to-Date</i>	<i>\$6,962.65</i>

The 2009 Budget is \$712,362. It includes an anticipated deficit of (\$6,812).

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**THE SESSION OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNEDIN**

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**The Mission of the First Presbyterian Church is to Invite, Share, Celebrate, and Send the Christian faith by word and deed to the community and world.**

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