

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
May 24, 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 1 (Pew Bible page 424); Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (page 885) Matthias is chosen to replace Judas as a disciple. 1 John 5:9-13 (pages 991-992) God has given us the gift of eternal life in the Son. John 17:6-19 (pages 879-880) Jesus prays for the unity and protection of his disciples.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Holy God, as we gather here, we give thanks for Jesus, and for leaders and disciples who have faithfully told and lived the Christian story through the ages. We honor those who give transformative and innovative leadership today. We worship you, our God, the one who designed our life together for support, learning, and service. We worship you, for the hope and promises that are ours today and for all our tomorrows. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

TEACHER RECOGNITION

PRELUDE

“Prelude in D Major”

Fischer

INTROIT #367

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Chereponi

*ALL: (Refrain) **Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.**

CHOIR: Kneels at the feet of His friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (ALL: refrain)

ALL: **Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves,
This is the way we should live with you. (ALL: refrain)
Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with you. (ALL: refrain)**

*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 hour 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 abiding grace.**

LEADER: The time has come – let us worship and know God’s love and mystery.

*HYMN #474

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

Puer Nobis Nascitur

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 faithful and just
will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

LEADER: In penitence and faith, then, let us confess our sins to almighty God.

ALL: **Commissioning God, you call us and we come. You bless and anoint us
to our task of proclaiming the good news. We confess we often remain
silent when we should whisper. We confess that we often whisper when
we should shout. Forgive our timidity. Forgive our laziness. Forgive our
fear. Forgive our self-indulgence. Give us lungs filled with your holy
breath and hearts filled with your holy courage. And, Gracious God,
when we prefer the safety of the crowd, bless us with the frightening
opportunity to be revealed to the whole world as a follower of Christ’s
way. Amen.**

RESPONSE (Songs for Celebration)

“Morning Psalm”

St. Owen

CHOIR: How beautiful the morning and the day, my heart abounds in music,
my lips can only say how beautiful the morning and the day.

ALL: **How merciful the workings of his grace; arousing faith and action
my soul would never face without his matchless mercy and his grace.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.”

PEOPLE: **This Eastertide we celebrate the assurance of forgiveness
that is God’s resurrection gift.**

LEADER: Glory be to God!

ALL: **The Lord’s name be praised!**

*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 1:15-17, 21-26

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ANTHEM "Rejoice, O Christian, Sing God's Praise" McCabe

GOSPEL READING John 17:6-19
The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON "From the Crowd" Rev. Victoria ByRoade

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Confession of 1967 (adapted)
God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of our minds. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving human beings. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT Tami Ehmig

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Brocklesbury" Powell
***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 #151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Diademata

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (Hymn #144) "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" Hyfrydol
ALL: 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.

*CHARGE

*POSTLUDE "POSTLUDE from Sonata for Worship, No. 2" Jones

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 31, 2009 will be the Day of Pentecost. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 104:24-35 (Pew Bible pages 483-484); Acts 2:1-21 (page 885) The Spirit falls on the disciples, and they speak in many tongues. Romans 8:22-27 (page 919) The Spirit helps us as we groan with all creation awaiting redemption. John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 (pages 878-879) Jesus speaks of the coming of the Spirit as an advocate to the church.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE – MEMORIAL DAY is a United States federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May (tomorrow). Formerly known as "Decoration Day", it commemorates U.S. men and women who died while in military service to their country. First enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War (it is celebrated near the day of reunification after the civil war), it was expanded after World War I to include American casualties of any war or military action. *Father in Heaven, please bless our military men and women, in all branches and services. Give them patience and strength as they defend our civil liberties and protect our country from harm. Bless military families who have suffered losses and sorrows. Help us all to be respectful of the horrors of war and to never lightly enter into combat. Hold us all in your loving hands. 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 5th 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: Doug Davis, Debbie Blocher, Bob Blocher, Cheryl Small

LITURGIST: Ginger Watson

ACOLYTE: Jonathan G.

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

Clara Mary Huff in memory of a long and wonderful marriage to Don W. Huff

THE ROSE IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF

Anna Elizabeth Bernier, granddaughter of Ron and Candy Barnett, born in Atlanta, GA on April 25

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (25 th)	MEMORIAL DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Tuesday (26 th)	7:30 p.m.	Transit (Young Adult Group)
Wednesday (27 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	5:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth
	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	8:00 p.m.	Contemporary Music Practice
Thursday (28 th)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir/Handbell Dinner
Saturday (30 th)	Noon	PW Birthday Lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

CHOIR CAMP – June 8 – 12, 2009 for children in grades 1 through 6 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. The children will learn about hymns by performing a musical based on the Palm Sunday hymn “St. Theodulph”. The children will also write a hymn to be sung at the worship service on Sunday, June 14. (To participate in Choir Camp, children must be present for the worship service on June 14 at 10:30 a.m.) Cost is \$10.00 per child/\$15.00 max per family. Registration forms are available in the church office. See Stephen Allen for more information.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE ROME! Join us for Vacation Bible School as we discover what it was like to be one of the very first Christians and live in Rome during Bible times. We will visit the apostle Paul who is under house arrest, sneak to the cave where the underground church meets, and take part in games. The adventure will take place from June 8 – 12, 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. Ages pre-school through 5th grade.

PENTECOST OFFERING On May 31, First Church will be receiving contributions for the annual Pentecost Offering. The Pentecost Offering supports youth and young adult programs of the General Assembly through their Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program. Local funds, which make up 40% of the total received, will go to the RCS Haven for abused women with children, and to First Friends Preschool to provide scholarships while parents are out of work. Please plan to give generously to the Pentecost Offering.

RELAY FOR LIFE DIME BOTTLES – Stop by our table today in East Hager Hall between services to pick up your water bottle to start saving dimes for the 2010 Relay for Life. This year our team saved \$1,022 in change, that’s nearly ¼ of the money we raised in total! Saving change is painless, fun, and most certainly adds up. So come get your bottle and get started for next year. Let’s see if we can hit \$2,000 for 2010.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON – Saturday, May 30 at Noon in Hager Hall. Tickets are \$7.00. Enjoy a delightful lunch, followed by a special presentation by Debora Coty, author of the faith-based book, mom NEEDS chocolate. For reservations, contact your circle leader or call Lainie Quattrocki at 727-781-6776. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 26. Hosted by Abigail Circle.

THE VIDEO CLUB will be meet on Wednesday, May 27th at 6:00 at Panera Bread Co. (2532 St. Rd. 580), Clearwater, Phone: 210-0620 (in the Kohl’s shopping center). We will return to the church at approximately 7:00 to view the first half of *Last Chance Harvey*. Everyone is invited to attend!

PRAYER CHAIN Marian Davis will host the Prayer Chain on Tuesday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m. at her home (559 Chicago Avenue, Dunedin). Anyone interested in being a part of this group, call Marian at 733-2965



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.)

- John and Jackie K., parents of Tina Marie F., facing health issues
- Marion G. at home
- Jim B. at Mease Continuing Care
- Bill and Marian J., parents of Garry J., both experiencing heart problems
- Theresa A., recovering at home from surgery
- Eva M. recovering at home
- Sandi G., family friend of Dave and Bobbie E., diagnosed with incurable cancer
- Edna-Ann Z. of Virginia, cousin of Frances D., diagnosed with lung cancer
- Ann C. under Hospice care
- For improved health: Walter B., Dorothy C., Su R., Charlie R., Martha B., Les M., Betsy P., Bill V., Leona B., Lee S., Sharyn R., Lois K., Dotsie D., Peg H., Betsy K., Tom F., Dee F.
- All our members who reside in skilled nursing homes
- The Transfiguration Faith Community of St. Petersburg, a new church development in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay
- Luke Phillips, our contemporary worship leader, as he begins the process toward ordination
- Bill Hemme on his bicycle trip from San Francisco, CA to St. Augustine, FL
- Our Missionaries, Rev. Dr. Archibald Woodruff and Linnis Cook, as they begin their retirement
- First Presbyterian Church in our desire to be responsible stewards of our talents and finances

First Church Year-to-Date Revenue and Expenditures

Including Preschool

May 20, 2009

<i>Income Year-to-Date</i>	<i>\$250,852</i>
<i>Expenses Year-to-Date</i>	<i>\$262,632</i>
<i>Balance (Overage) Year-to-Date</i>	<i>(\$11,780)</i>

The 2009 Budget is \$712,362. It includes an anticipated deficit of (56,812).

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