

**The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin**  
**Pentecost**  
**May 31, 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 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 THE DAY:** *O God of fire, burn your way into our hearts and kindle within us your love. Then, drive us forth from our congregations into the streets to speak that universal language. Through the Holy Spirit you have called us to join in your heavenly work. Be with us as we continue the missionary work of your first congregation, reaching all peoples with the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**THE GATHERING**

**BELL PEAL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

**Wise**

**INTROIT (Hymn #126)**

**“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”**

**St. Agnes**

**CHOIR:** Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;  
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

**\*ALL:** Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;  
Come, shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

**\*OPENING SENTENCES**

**LEADER:** When God’s people gather for worship,

**PEOPLE:** surely the Spirit of God is in this place.

**LEADER:** When every voice is heard and everyone made welcome,

**PEOPLE:** surely the Spirit of God is in this place.

**LEADER:** When every age and all colors are welcome,

**PEOPLE:** surely the Spirit of God is in this place.

**LEADER:** When we carry God’s welcome out into the world,

**PEOPLE:** surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.

**LEADER:** When we tell the story of peace and justice with our lives,

**PEOPLE:** surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.

**LEADER:** When we live in love and harmony with all people,

**PEOPLE:** surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.

**ALL:** Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN #128**

**“On Pentecost They Gathered”**

**Munich**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**LEADER:** The proof of God’s amazing love for us is this:  
while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**PEOPLE:** Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

**LEADER:** Let us admit our sins before God and one another.

**ALL:** Holy Spirit, Lord, Giver of Life, we remember and celebrate your power this day. But not too much, for we are afraid of your power. You blow where you choose. We cannot control you. We often act as if you do not exist, or fail to see your work among those unlike us. Spirit of God, forgive our fear. Blow through us this day! Give our young new visions and our old new dreams, enlivening your church again. Amen.

**RESPONSE (Hymn #316)**

**“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

**Trentham**

**CHOIR:** Breathe on me breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

**ALL:** Breathe on me breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**LEADER:** Hear these words of the apostle Paul, “If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.”

**ALL:** Thanks be to God for the Spirit of Christ who advocates for us, assuring us our sins 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 SERMON**

**Eric Houghton**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**EPISTLE READING**

*The Word of the Lord!*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**GOSPEL READING**

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

**John 15:26, 27; 16:4-15**

**SERMON**

**“All of Them”**

**Rev. Victoria ByRoade**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**\*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.**

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**“Holy Spirit, Gentle Dove”**

**Lance**

**\*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**

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS (see insert)**

**THE SENDING**

**\*HYMN #130**

**“Let Every Christian Pray”**

**Laudes Domini**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE (Hymn #129) “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”**

**Ebenezer**

**ALL: Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power;  
give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
still the church is called to mission that God’s love shall be made known.**

**\*CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**“Fugue”**

**Seeger**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 7, 2009 will be Trinity Sunday and the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.**

*The scripture readings for the day will be: Psalm 29 (Pew Bible page 438); Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 553) Isaiah receives his call through an amazing heavenly vision. Romans 8:12-17 (page 919) Through the Spirit, we are adopted as children of God and made joint heirs with Christ. John 3:1-17 (pages 863-864) Jesus teaches Nicodemus about the kingdom of God and gift of new life.*

**PRAYER FOR PEACE – CREDIT CARD DEBT:** The average American family owes \$7,500 in credit card debt. This debt, on top of mortgages and car payments, forces many families to struggle everyday to reduce other essential costs of living that debt can be paid. The struggle is putting our community and our entire nation at risk. Recent changes in the credit card laws will restrict penalties and rate increases by the credit card companies, but the new rules bring to light the scale of the credit problem and the impact such ongoing debt has on our citizenry. A large part of the problem is the existence of the credit cards themselves and the heavy temptation to use them in the first place. The daily temptation of available credit – when a debit would be so much healthier – tears at the fabric of our society and damages the families among us. *Father in Heaven, slow our hands as we reach for our debit and credit cards. Help us put the credit card aside and forego the purchase if we can’t afford it now. Give us strength to get out of debt and free ourselves of the tiny temptations that result in great burdens in our lives. 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:** Doug Davis, Paul Burks, Debbie Blocher, Bob Blocher

**LITURGIST:** Jamie Webb

**ACOLYTE:** Jonathan G.

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

Marion Yongue in memory of his cousin Jane Gray Yongue Wood

**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 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	7:00 p.m.	DBF Missions
Tuesday (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	6:30 p.m.	Youth
	7:00 p.m.	Mission Outreach
	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Personnel
	7:30 p.m.	Transit (Young Adult Group)
Wednesday (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PENTECOST OFFERING** Today we receive the Pentecost Offering. The Pentecost Offering goes to General Assembly ministries with youth and young adults (50%) and to national child advocacy programs (10%). Forty percent (40%) is retained locally. This year, our local share will be split between the First Friends Preschool for tuition support where parents are out of work, and the RCS Haven which ministers to women and children in abusive situations. Thank you for giving generously to the Pentecost Offering.

**THE VIDEO CLUB** will meet on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Kabob's (1425 Main St., Dunedin – next to Subway and Michael Anthony's Hair Salon). We will return to church at approximately 7:00 and watch the conclusion of *Last Chance Harvey*.

**CHURCH PICNIC!** Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to join us at John Chestnut Park at Shelter Number 7 for an all church picnic. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be served. Bring a dish and all your friends for this exciting event! This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to get to know us. We hope to see you there! For more information contact Luke Phillips at 727-288-7185.

*First Church Year-to-Date Revenue and Expenditures  
Including Preschool  
May 27, 2009*

<i>Income Year-to-Date</i>	<i>\$262,449</i>
<i>Expenses Year-to-Date</i>	<i>\$282,105</i>
<i>Balance (Overage) Year-to-Date</i>	<i>(\$19,656)</i>

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

**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.)

- *Family and friends of Tom F. who died May 21*
- *Dorothy C. - home at Mease Manor*
- 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 ongoing health concerns
- Theresa A., recovering at home from surgery
- Eva M. recovering at home
- Sandi G., family friend of Dave and Bobbie Eichenberger, diagnosed with incurable cancer
- Edna-Ann Z. of Virginia, cousin of Frances Doyle, diagnosed with lung cancer
- Ann C. under Hospice care
- For improved health: Walter B., 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., 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

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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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