

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(At this time the children may leave for Sonshine Mountain.)

Pastor Vicki

***CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Toccatina and Fugue in d minor”

J. S. Bach

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing”

Young

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:46-52

The Gospel of the Lord!

Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

“On the Way”

Rev. Victoria ByRoade

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Aria”

Young

***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 #354**

“Guide My Feet”

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***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE (Hymn #525)**

“Here I Am, Lord”

Schutte

ALL: I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

(REFRAIN) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 1, 2009 is All Saint’s Day. The scripture readings will be: Psalm 24 (Pew Bible page 436); Isaiah 25:6-9 (page 568) The Lord promises to swallow up death and wipe away tears. Revelation 21:1-6a (pages 1007-1008) In the new Jerusalem, death and pain will be no more. John 11:32-44 (page 874) Jesus weeps for Lazarus, then raises him from the dead.

PRAYER FOR PEACE – MUSLIMS share with Christians their history, theological similarities, and aspirations for social justice. We are both communities of faith. Religious differences provide fertile ground for animosity and misunderstanding. Yet as Christians, we are called to work for truth and reconciliation. Over the years, both Muslims and Christians have dealt with extremists who distort the character of true belief. Significant, intelligent dialogue and the development of authentic friendships across religious lines are keys to deepening our mutual faith. *Father in Heaven, bless us all as we come to you regularly and fervently in our prayers. Open our hearts to others who believe different than we do. Give us understanding of each other, and help us see sympathetically through each other’s eyes. 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 – Coffee is available in Hager Hall following both services. 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: Don Shaffer, Jamie Poppler, Iris Poppler, Margie Skinner

LITURGIST: Sally King

ACOLYTE: Jonathan G.

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

Greg and Rita Long in celebration of their 20th anniversary

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 (26 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	3:00 p.m.	PW Council
	7:00 p.m.	Financial Growth University
Tuesday (27 th)	7:30 p.m.	Transit (Young Adult Group)
Wednesday (28 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	6:00 p.m.	HARVEST FEST
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Doyle
Thursday (29 th)	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday (30 th)	7:00 p.m.	PIPESCREAMS (AGO program)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER CAKE RECEPTION Please join us immediately following both worship services this morning for cake in celebration of our new members. Take the time to get to know them, too.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PERFECT ATTENDERS AND FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS

This morning’s children’s sermon will be an exciting time for several of our children. Our first and second graders will be receiving their bibles, and Chloi Corbett, Fanni Szemkeo, and Orsi Nagy will be receiving their reward for perfect attendance during this year’s first 5 week rotation of Sonshine Mountain.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1! Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour!

SUNDAY BRUNCH IS COMING! Please join us on Sunday, November 15th after the traditional service for a buffet style all-you-can-eat Sunday brunch to welcome our snowbirds back for the season! We will have sausage, scrambled eggs, potatoes, fruit, and juice. Tickets are \$5.00 each for adults and \$3.50 for children and are available at the welcome table.

HARVESTFEST 2009 *Introducing the SECOND ANNUAL HARVESTFEST!* On Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00 PM you want to be here! This is an event unlike any other. Start by dressing up, decorate your treat bag, take a guided "trick or treat" tour but keep an eye out for surprises along the way! Finish up the night with carnival style games and you have a recipe for FUN! Don't forget to invite your family and friends. See Luke Phillips for more details. See you there!

PIPESCREAMS – ORGAN CONCERT (FOR HALLOWEEN!) Join the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and chapter Dean, Stephen Allen, on Friday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary as they conjure up melodic “trick or treats”! This *frightfully* popular event will be followed by a reception in Hager Hall. Costumes are welcome and you are encouraged to bring a canned food donation for RCS (Religious Community Services). The program is free and open to the public (a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the scholarship fund of the AGO).

FIRST FRIDAY CONVERSATION November 6 – 11:45 a.m. Hager Hall - Join us for an art demonstration in Mixed Media. Learn how to create unusual art, easily. Come prepared to be inspired! Brown bag your lunch and please bring a friend and together we will all have fun!

FIRST SUNDAY BOOKS November 1, 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Florida’s Farmworkers by Nano Riley. Join the conversation about housing and working conditions, family life, health, the challenges of education and the migrant lifestyle. Discussion leader: Eric Houghton; Special Guest: Rev. Ramiro Ros, Pastor, Beth-el Farmworkers Ministry

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 Evelyn R., mother of Peg R., who died October 16, 2009, in Atlanta GA*
- *Jean J. recovering from surgery at Mease Assistant living*
- *May H., daughter of Leona B-E., at home preparing for surgery on Nov.2*
- *Marge V. diagnosed with a recurrence of cancer*
- *Don H., father of Donna D., recuperating at home*
- *Barbara F., mother of Malena F., recovering from surgery at Mease Dunedin*
- *Monica A., friend of the church, dealing with recurrence of breast cancer*
- *Sandi G., family friend of Dave and Bobbie E., following surgery*
- *Anne T., mother of Betsi L-K., following cancer treatment*
- *Thelma P. recuperating at home following knee surgery*
- *John E., nephew of David and Bobbie E., following an injury in Afghanistan*
- *Paul K. recovering from cancer surgery*
- *Fran I., mother of Jeff I., being treated for cancer*
- *Edna-Ann Z. of Virginia, cousin of Frances D., diagnosed with lung cancer*
- *For improved health: Marion G., Martha B., Betsy P., Bill V., Sharyn R., Lois K., Dotsie D., Peg H., Dee F., Walter B., Dave D., Eva M.*
- *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 First Presbyterian Church in our desire to be responsible stewards of our talents and finances*

First Church Financial Status on: October 21, 2009

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 297,233	\$ 391,289	\$ (94,056)
Pre-School	\$ 180,881	\$ 175,478	\$ 5,403
Totals:	\$ 478,114	\$ 566,767	\$ (88,653)

Tithes and other contributions to First Church are almost 10 percent below expectations for this point in the year.

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