

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
All Saints' Day
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
November 1, 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 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 THE DAY: *Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

PRELUDE "Ein' Feste Burg" Pachelbel

INTROIT (Hymn #441) "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" St. Thomas

CHOIR: I love Thy church, O God, Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.

***ALL:** Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

*OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: Death is swallowed up forever – let us wipe away our tears.

PEOPLE: We remember with thanksgiving all those who are dear to us.

LEADER: Our ancestors in faith have laid the foundation for this day.

PEOPLE: We remember with appreciation those who paved the way
with their faith.

LEADER: Teachers, leaders, grandmothers and grandfathers, parents and friends.

PEOPLE: We remember with gratitude God's gifts of people.

LEADER: The gifts of many people make us who we are.

PEOPLE: We remember with love and honor the people who blessed us
with their lives.

LEADER: God brings a new heaven and a new earth – let us live with great hope.

LEADER: We look to the future in peace, even as we remember the past.

ALL: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #260** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Ein' Feste Burg

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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

LEADER: In penitence and faith then, let us confess our sins
before God and one another.

ALL: Eternal God, you promise to dwell with us forever. You promise to wipe
away every tear from our eyes. Through the prophet Isaiah you invite
your people to a feast of rich food and well-aged wines. We are slow to
rejoice in your promises. We are inattentive to the communion of saints
surrounding us. O God, forgive us and quicken our hearts. Help us to
believe your promises and live into them., sustained by all the faithful
who live with you in glory. Amen.

RESPONSE (Hymn #516) "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" O Quanta Qualia

CHOIR: Lord, we have come at Your own invitation,
chosen by You, to be counted Your friends;
Yours is the strength that sustains dedication,
ours a commitment we know never ends.

ALL: Here, at Your table, confirm our intention,
give it Your seal of forgiveness and grace;
teach us to serve without pride or pretension,
Lord, in Your kingdom, whatever our place.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: We have heard the saving word through John: "if we confess our sins, he
who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness".

PEOPLE: This is the truth upon which we depend, as did all the saints before us.
It is life to us here and hereafter!

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***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."**

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION EPISTLE READING

Revelation 21:1-6

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING

John 11:32-44

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

SERMON

“Saints Alive!”

Rev. Victoria ByRoa

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Marion Yongue

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“The Bread of Love Is Broken”

Johnson

*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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

RESPONSE (Hymn #521)

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

Finest Wheat

CHOIR: (REFRAIN) **You satisfy the hungry heart with gifts of finest wheat;**

Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

The mystery of Your presence Lord, No mortal tongue can tell.

Whom all the world cannot contain, Comes in our hearts to dwell.

ALL: (REFRAIN)

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LEADER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! Men and women will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the Kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took bread and blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them.

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is our Lord’s table. Our Savior invites all who love him to share the feast which he has prepared.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Lift up your hearts!

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

LEADER: Give thanks to God, for God is good!

PEOPLE: **God’s love is everlasting!**

LEADER: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God, our creator and redeemer. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and serve you, and to live in peace with your whole creation. When we rebelled against you, refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS (Hymnal #581)

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

LEADER: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering and death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering to us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Hymnal #582)

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Dying, You destroyed our death; Rising You restored our life.

Lord, Jesus, come in glory!

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION CONTINUES

LEADER: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread

and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with all your saints. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Amen.

INSTITUTION AND FRACTURE

RESPONSE (Hymnal #597)

Sanctuary Choir

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all God's benefits.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS *(Please partake of the elements as you are served.)*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**
LEADER: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,
PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**
LEADER: For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who still are shining lights to the world,
PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**
LEADER: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,
PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**
ALL: **Keep us faithful for their witness, and like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then, at last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE SENDING
"For All the Saints"

*HYMN #526

Sine Nomine

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (Hymn #364) I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Grand Isle

CHOIR: I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess
on the green: they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

ALL: **They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still:
the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,
or in shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.**

*CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

"Ein' Feste Burg"

Young

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

NEXT SUNDAY, November 8, 2009 will be the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 127 (Pew Bible page 499); Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 (pages 211-212) Naomi sends Ruth to the threshing floor. Boaz marries Ruth. Hebrews 9:24-28 (page 976) Christ is in heaven as his eternal temple. Mark 12:38-44 (page 825) Jesus condemns the respected scribes and honors a poor widow.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE - WOMEN'S HEALTH PC(USA) medical co-workers in developing countries see how the oppression of women in certain cultures has been worsened by the world food crisis, tribal conflicts, and pandemics like HIV/AIDS. The Mission Connection (Fall 2009 issue) reports that at the Leboke Clinic in Mobeke, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the number of rape victims doubled in the past two years alone. In some cultures, single women who have experienced sexual violence resulting in pregnancy are rejected by family and community. In India, which has the third-highest number of reported cases of HIV/AIDS in the world, the Church of North India is sponsoring an awareness program for rural people who have very little knowledge of the pandemic. Women are critical to the well being of families and communities in developing countries and services for women are often the most neglected. *Dear Father in Heaven, please bless the efforts of all those working to protect and improve the living conditions of women. Guide the actions of governments and care givers to provide the right solutions to the women in rural parts of our world so that the women can live healthy lives. Their health will lead to the health of their children and of their families, and we pray for them all. 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: Doug Davis, Chuck Jones, Helen Fisk, Ann Sabo

LITURGIST: Marion Yongue

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION: Cheryl Small, Dave Dauble, Mary Beth Dauble, Margie Skinner, Don Shaffer, Carole Anne Agnew, Welch Agnew

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

Jamie and Tina Webb in memory of Ruth and Buford Webb

TODAY’S OPPORTUNITIES

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship

10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship

7:00 p.m. – First Sunday Books

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (2 nd)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	7:00 p.m.	DBF Missions
Tuesday (3 rd)	7:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Committee
	7:00 p.m.	CE Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Mission Outreach
Wednesday (4 th)	7:30 p.m.	Transit (Young Adult Group)
	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	6:00 p.m.	Potluck dinner
	7:00 p.m.	DBF, Inc
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Doyle
	7:00 p.m.	Hospice presentation
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
Thursday (5 th)	8:00 p.m.	Worship Café Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Care
Friday (6 th)	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Finance Committee
	11:45 a.m.	First Friday Conversations (-7-)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV.BYROADE WILL BE AWAY ON STUDY LEAVE from November 2 until November 7.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER – this week the dinner will be pot-luck. Bring a large dish to share. We eat at 6:15 p.m.

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!

WHO WAS THAT YOUNG MAN!? Many of you have asked that question this past week. The talented man who gave the moving portrayal of Bartimaeus last Sunday is Daniel (Dan) Thompson. Dan is a friend of Luke’s and Jeff’s and he works with Young Life. He aspires to be used by God to His ministry here on earth in any way He leads. Dan’s parents are missionaries and Dan is currently raising money to go to China for two years starting July 2010 to teach English. So, in the meantime, we are blessed with his presence here at First Church and are truly grateful for his sharing his gifts with us.

BECOME A FOUNDING MEMBER OF “VETERANS AND FRIENDS, LTD” Saturday, November 7 from 9:30 until 11 the first meeting of this exciting new society will take place at the Disabled American Veteran’s building at 219 S. Betty Lane in Clearwater. The meeting will be preceded by a breakfast provided by DAV Auxiliary at the nominal price of \$4.00. For more information, please call Leona Belote at 733-4736.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. We will gather to thank God for putting special creatures into our lives and to ask God to bless them and us as we care for each other.

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