

RESPONSE (Hymnal #573) “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us” Kyrie
Cantor: Lord, have mercy. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**
Cantor: Christ, have mercy. **ALL: Christ, have mercy.**
Cantor: Lord, have mercy. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
LEADER: Paul reminds us that he counted everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus was his Savior.
PEOPLE: **Through Christ came the righteousness from God based on faith, not on personal attainment. From faith came the promise of resurrection from the dead.**
LEADER: Friends, forgetting what lies behind, let us “press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.”
ALL: **Therein lies our assurance that we are forgiven.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON
(At this time the children may leave for Sonshine Mountain.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:16-21
The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Scottish Hymn of Praise” arr. Crawford

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:23-35
The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON
THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Scot’s Confession of 1560
We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible: one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT One Great Hour of Sharing

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
OFFERTORY “Amazing Grace” **Bagpipers**
***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**

BRINGING FORTH OF THE TARTANS
BLESSING OF THE TARTANS and CLANS OF THE KIRK

THE SENDING

***HYMN #371** “Lift High the Cross” **Crucifer**
***BENEDICTION**
***RESPONSE (Sing the Faith #2241)** “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” **Land of Rest**
ALL: The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus’ name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God’s favor to proclaim. Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God’s Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus’ name.
***CHARGE**
***POSTLUDE** “Scotland the Brave” **Bagpipers**
**The congregation stands. If standing is difficult for you, please feel free to remain seated.*

NEXT SUNDAY, March 28, 2010 will be Palm Sunday. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Pew Bible pages 492-493); Philippians 2:5-11 (page 954) Appeal that the same mind be in you that was in Jesus Christ. Isaiah 50:4-9 (page 594) Through suffering, those whose help is in the Lord shall not be put to shame. Luke 19:28-40 (page 854) Jesus approaches Jerusalem amid shouts of praise.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE - Personal Freedoms. Freedom to assemble is one of the rights that we as a nation hold dear. The 1747 [Act of Proscription](#) banned the wearing of [tartan](#), was finally overturned and is celebrated by showing of the colors, particularly at Church. Today, as we celebrate the Kirkin of the Tartans, we should all remember that in every country, values held dear are carefully, powerfully defended, time and again. Not only by armies marching off to war to protect our borders, but also within our communities when one body tries to influence or control another. As we welcome the Tartans into First Church, let us also welcome the freedom to assemble with our peers, the freedom to worship as we please, and the freedom to hear again the truths from the past, even if we don’t like what we hear. *Dear God, please bless us as we recognize the importance of family and assembly in our towns and in our churches. Bless us as we daily protect our rights in the face sometimes of prejudice and fear. Give our citizens courage to face narrow-mindedness or tyranny wherever it appears in our midst. 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, Richard Simon, Frank Thorne, Mary Thorne

LITURGIST: Sue Armagost

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

Bea Waller in loving memory of her husband Josiah Waller

Ron and Ginger Watson in loving memory of their parents Emily and John Wargo and Grace and James Watson

Grace Campbell and family in loving memory of Colin Campbell

TODAY’S OPPORTUNITIES

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship

10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship

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Monday (22 nd)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
Wednesday (24 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner – Corned Beef
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Doyle
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Café rehearsal
Thursday (25 th)	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER 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. -5-

3 CENTS A MEAL will be received today. Thank you for sharing your abundance with others as Christ 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.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE is looking to fill 3 positions of Elders for the Class of 2013. These 3 new Elders will join the session this summer and serve until 2013. If you are interested in serving on Session or would like to nominate someone to join the Session, please fill out one of the nomination inserts in the bulletin or contact Welch Agnew, Chair, at 727-738-1319 or email wagnew@tampabay.rr.com. Nominations are due by Wednesday, March 24.

EASTER LILIES Sign up on the bulletin board in Hager Hall or call the church office at 727-733-2318 to help adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The plants are \$8.00 each and may be taken following the 11:00 a.m. service. (There will be two traditional services on Easter at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. A sunrise service will be held on the Dunedin Causeway at 7:00 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT Easter Brunch is coming! Membership/Development is sponsoring a spectacular all-you-can-eat Easter brunch buffet on Sunday, April 4th. There will be two seatings; between 7:30 -9:00 and after the 11:00 service. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. *Tickets for both of these special events are available at the welcome table in Hager Hall.*

FIRST SUNDAY BOOKS April 11th 7-8:15 p.m. in the church library. *Sarah’s Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Don’t miss the discussion about this historical fiction, based on real events in France (1942) during World War II. Discussion leaders: Iris Shalit and Joann Burrows.

RELAY FOR LIFE LUMINARIES Today you will have a chance to remember or celebrate the life of a loved one or friend by purchasing a luminary to be displayed at our Relay for Life event. The price is \$5 per luminary. We will be selling them after the traditional service in Hager Hall. You can decorate the bag if you choose, colored markers will be provided. It is really quite a stirring moment when all these luminaries are lit after dark at the stadium and it’s a wonderful way to recognize a Cancer survivor while raising money for the American Cancer Society

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd on Edgewater Drive, Dunedin at 12 Noon on Good Friday, April 2. The walk will begin at Good Shepherd and proceed through downtown Dunedin ending back at the church. Good Friday liturgy and Tenebrae service at 7:00 p.m.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – MARCH 28 One Great Hour of Sharing offers hope for those most helpless: We walk toward recovery and wholeness with those whose lives have been shattered by disaster; we stand with communities facing the slower crises of hunger, disease, unemployment, and environmental degradation that make them vulnerable even before disasters strike as we saw in Haiti. In sharing resources with people in need around the world, we not only witness God’s love in action in their lives, but feel it moving in our own. Please give generously to the special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing.

CARDBOARD EGG CARTONS NEEDED for Vacation Bible School. If you buy eggs in cardboard, not Styrofoam, please bring your empty containers to the front office or leave them at the welcome table on Sunday morning. -6-

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 Robert Jones, son of Pauline Jones, friend of the church who died March 16*
- *Beth Hoffer, daughter of Joe and Donna Hoffer, undergoing tests*
- Lillian McKibben at home
- Joe Tilney at Mease Continuing Care
- Paul Hoffer, son of Joe and Donna Hoffer, who suffered a heart attack in Denver, CO
- Anne Trahan, mother of Betsi Lewis-Knapp, under Hospice care
- For improved health: David Eichenberger, Jack Gardner, Mary Greenlee-Krull, Scott Miller, Cathy Davide, John Keller, Thelma Powell, Betsy Perkins, Bill Vilsoet, Marge Vilsoet, Sharyn Ramirez, Lois Krebs, Dotsie Dauble, Bob and Peg Harvie, Dee Faust, Dave Dauble, Eva Marcantel
- All our members who reside in skilled nursing homes
- The Missio Dei Community (formerly the Transfiguration Faith Community of St. Petersburg), a new church development in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay
- First Presbyterian Church in our desire to be responsible stewards of our talents and finance

First Church Financial Status on: March 17, 2010

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 113,341	\$ 96,028	\$ 17,313
Pre-School	\$ 52,646	\$ 44,017	\$ 8,629
Totals:	\$ 165,987	\$ 140,045	\$ 25,942

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
PALM SUNDAY – March 28

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café / 10:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Palm Sunday palm wavers needed! It is a tradition here at First Church to have our children provide a Palm Processional. It would be helpful to know which children will be at which service (8:45 or 10:30). Please call or email the church office to include your child(ren).

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 1 – Service of Darkness
 7:30 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir/Communion

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4
 Sunrise Service – 7:00 a.m. - Contemporary – Dunedin Causeway
 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. – Traditional Services in the church sanctuary

We Welcome You

*If after Kirk ye bide a wee,
 There's some would like to speak to ye,
 If after Kirk ye rise and flee
 We' all seem cauld and still to ye.
 The one that's in the seat with ye
 Is stranger here than ye, maybe.
 All here have got their fears and cares,
 Add ye your soul unto our prayers,
 Be ye our angel unawares.*

Scottish Blessing

Participants in the Kirkin' O' the Tartans

Acolyte: Jonathan Gibbs

American Flag Bearer: Dylan Harrison

Beadle: Misha Rowe

Cross Bearer: Lindsey Gow

Pipers: Dunedin High School Scottish Band, Dunedin Highlander Middle School and the City of Dunedin Pipes and Drums

CLAN

Pride of Scotland
 Stewart
 Scot
 Wallace
 Fraser
 McLeod

BEARER

Rhona Wojciechowski
 Karol Wojciechowski
 Candy Barnette
 Ron Barnette
 Tami Ehmgig
 Nancy Allen

*We welcome and thank those who have made today's worship service so special
 Thanks to the youth of First Church who shared their gifts with us this morning..
 We also thank Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church for the loan of the banners.*

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