

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
The Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 18, 2010
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 scriptures for this morning: Psalm 30 (Pew Bible page 439); Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) (page 893) Saul on the road to Damascus, Ananias restores Saul's sight. Revelation 5:11-14 (pages 997-998) Vision of the exaltation of the Lamb. John 21:1-19 (pages 883-884) Jesus appears to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberius.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Dear God, as we go along our life's way, help us to be aware of your presence with us. Open our eyes and our hearts that we might love you and serve you. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL
WELCOME
PRELUDE

“Variations on SIMPLE GIFTS”

Tindall/Lovelace

*INTROIT (Hymn #302)

“I Danced in the Morning”

Simple Gifts

ALL: I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

*OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: We gather in a world of empty stomachs and longing hearts
ALL: **to worship the God who satisfies our deepest hunger.**
LEADER: We gather in a world of violence and racism
ALL: **to worship the God who welcomes all strangers.**
LEADER: We gather in a world of symbols: crosses, crescents and stars
ALL: **to worship the God whose only creed is love.**
LEADER: We gather in the world of the powerful and of those who desire power
ALL: **to worship the God who calls us to each other and into our world.**
Come, let us worship the God whose love breaks down all barriers.

*HYMN #151

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Diademata

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: We gather to dance, but are afraid to make a scene. We sing of laud and jubilation, yet are embarrassed to raise our hands in praise. We believe in the promise of God's peace, yet allow unrest to reign in our personal lives. We are a sinful people, but we have a gracious God who forgives us our sins and cleanses us from unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

ALL: **O God, you are always true to us in love and we are left wanting to say we are sorry: for our faithlessness to you and to one another, for our forgetting of the poor and the broken, for our neglect of people outside our own neighborhood or country, for our subjugation of other cultures beneath our own, for our failure to cherish your entire creation. Soften our hearts, O God, and enable us to change, that we may live in your abundant freedom . . . (silent confession)**

LEADER: In the name of your Son.

ALL: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Hear the good news: anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace!

ALL: Amen!

*GLORIA PARTI (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

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

Acts 9:1-6

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“The Church's One Foundation”

Wesley/Hopson

GOSPEL READING

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

John 21:1-19

SERMON

“The Same But Different”

Rev. Victoria ByRoade

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, the maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Cantabile”

Lemmens

*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 #434

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Kingsfold

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (Hymn #302)

“I Danced in the Morning”

Simple Gifts

ALL: They cut me down and I lept up high; I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

*CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”

Lemmens

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

NEXT SUNDAY, April 25, 2010 will be the Fourth Sunday in Easter. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 23 (Pew Bible pages 435-436); Acts 9:36-43 (page 894) Peter raises Tabitha from the dead. Revelation 7:9-17 A diverse multitude of the faithful appears before the Lamb, their shepherd. John 10:22-30 (page 873) Jesus, the good shepherd.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE - EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE The terrible earthquake, tsunami, and aftershocks in Chile are still being evaluated, so we have no solid idea how many families and homes have been destroyed. We only know that many people are displaced and there are serious breakdowns in communications, services, and transportation. We are listening for ways that we can step up to help as we have stepped up to help so many others. The world's resources are being stretched thin as we attempt to respond to floods in France, earthquake in Haiti, and earthquakes in Chile. *God, help us all! We need your warm supporting arms around us as we reach out once again to comfort and serve our neighbors. As you instructed us to do, we seek to live a Christ-like life: We act in love toward other members of our community; we don't gossip; and we give constructive input as we following the guidance of our leadership. Help us as we work together to attend to the needs of our immediate community and as we gather together to find ways to help those around the world who are much less fortunate than we. 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, Paul Burks, Iris Poppler, Jamie Poppler

LITURGIST: Ginger Watson

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs

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

Marion and Doug Davis honoring our great-grandchildren whom we love:

Hanah, Logan, Noah and Emma

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 (19 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
Tuesday (20 th)	2:00 p.m.	Koinonia
	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wednesday (21 st)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Doyle)
	7:00 p.m.	Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Café Rehearsal
Thursday (22 nd)	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

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.

SESSION MEMBERS please remember to pick up the Session Docket in your mailbox. Session meets Tuesday, April 20.

KOINONIA – Tuesday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the FPC library. You will have the privilege of hearing Iris Shallit review the compelling, emotional, and intelligent novel The Little Giant of Aberdeen County by Tiffany Baker.

PRAYER CHAIN COFFEE Marian Davis will host a coffee for the Prayer Chain on Tuesday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m. (559 Chicago Avenue, Dunedin). Anyone interested in joining this group please call Marian at 733-2765.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS We will begin a new procedure May 1 that allows people to pay in advance for the Sanctuary and/or Hager Hall flowers. If you wish to have a loved one remembered through placement of flowers anytime during the next year, please fill out a “Sanctuary Flowers Request Form” providing the preferred Sunday date(s) and the language that you wish to have printed in the bulletin. Put the form with your payment (\$25.00 for each arrangement) into an envelope and put it into the offering plate or mail it to the church. Payment can be made by “online bill-payer” from your bank, in cash, or by personal check, with “flowers” on the memo line. The new Flower Form will be available in Hager Hall and the church office.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE OFFICIAL FIRST MEETING! Mark your calendars for April 27th and join us for the first meeting of the new Communications Committee. This is an exciting opportunity to promote the great things that are happening at First Church. Do you have a talent towards writing, photography, or graphic design? Can you hang posters, distribute materials to various locations, etc? Interested persons are invited to join Committee Chair Ann E. Sabo in the Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. Contact Ann at aesabo@aol.com for more information.

2012 CALENDAR CONTEST Calling all First Church photographers! One winning photograph will be submitted for consideration to *Country Churches 2012 Calendar* (an affiliate of *Reader’s Digest*) This photo contest is sponsored by the First Church Membership Committee. All photo entries will be posted in Hager Hall May 1st – June. One vote per member! For details, or to submit your photo, contact Mandy Boldman (967-4479) or at mauhdee@hotmail.com.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Breakfast and tour of their newest development – Shady Grove. Saturday, May 1, at 9:00 a.m. Limited number of tickets available. Contact Kristy Walby at 727-536-4755 or developmentMGR@phfh.org.

OPEN HOUSE AT CEDARKIRK! On Saturday, May 1st, from 1:00-5:00 p.m., Cedarkirk opens its doors to parents, guardians, and children. This is a great opportunity to learn about our summer programs, see first-hand the facilities and activities available, and get a feel for what your child will experience. This is also an excellent chance to introduce a first time camper to how much fun summer camp can be. Join us for a tour, hayride, s’mores, climbing on the rock wall, and other activities as we give you a taste of what summer camp will be like. Find more information online at www.cedarkirk.org or give us a call at 813-685-4224, ext. 1.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to the Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Luncheon on Saturday, May 15, at noon in Hager Hall. The cost for the luncheon is \$7.00. Reservations may be made through your circle leader or by calling Peggy George at 447-9880. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, May 12.

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 Keller at Mease Dunedin*
- Sue Brice at Mease Dunedin
- Arthur Goodale at Mease Continuing Care
- Beth Hoffer, daughter of Joe and Donna Hoffer, undergoing tests
- Joe Tilney at Mease Continuing Care
- Anne Trahan, mother of Betsi Lewis-Knapp, under Hospice care
- For improved health: Barbara Sabo, Lillian McKibben, Paul Hoffer, Scott Miller, John Keller, Betsy Perkins, Bill Vilsoet, Marge Vilsoet, Sharyn Ramirez, Lois Krebs, Dotsie Dauble, Bob Harvie, 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: April 14, 2010

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 144,245	\$ 138,071	\$ 6,174
Pre-School	\$ 74,080	\$ 61,621	\$ 12,459
Totals:	\$ 218,325	\$ 199,692	\$ 18,633

The Giving Trend is seasonal but expenses are not.

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