

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin*  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*  
*Sunday, May 2, 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 148 (Pew Bible page 508); Acts 11:1-18 (page 895) Peter's vision; what God has made clean you must not call profane. Revelation 21:1-6 (pages 1007-1008) Vision of the new heaven and the new earth. John 13:31-35 (pages 876-877) Jesus gives a new commandment; love one another as he loved you*

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** *"O Lord, ever burning and never extinguished charity, My God, set me on fire." – Saint Augustine*

### THE GATHERING

**BELL PEAL  
WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** "Laudes Domini" arr. Hal Hopson

**INTROIT (Hymn # 358)** "Help Us Accept Each Other" Baronita

**CHOIR:** Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
teaching us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe  
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

**\*ALL:** **Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons as in our daily life  
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,  
to love them as we find them or as they may become.**

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

**LEADER:** See the home of God is among mortals.

**PEOPLE:** **God will dwell with us; we will be God's people.**

**LEADER:** God himself will be with us;

**PEOPLE:** **God will wipe every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more;**

**LEADER:** mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

**PEOPLE:** **for there will be a new heaven and a new earth!**

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN #487** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" **Laudes Domini**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**LEADER:** Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you,  
yearning to have pity on you.

**PEOPLE:** **Blessed are all who wait for the Lord.**

**LEADER:** In penitence and faith, let us confess our sins to almighty God.

**ALL:** **Holy God, you are coming to make all things new. We long for you to  
make us new. Sin has stained and scarred us and has become so familiar  
to us. We have worshiped you with our lips, but not with our hearts.  
We have followed you with our words, but not with our lives. We have  
developed habits of convenience; our ways have become well-worn.  
Forgive us. Make us new. Start afresh with us, so that we might go in  
the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**RESPONSE (Sing the Faith #2193) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Children Praying**

**CHOIR:** Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

**ALL:** **Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**LEADER:** Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in  
his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is  
good. I declare that in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**ALL:** **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

*The Word of the Lord!*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Acts 11:1-18**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 13:31-35**

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

LEADER: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. At your word the earth was made and spun its course among the planets. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you. When we were unfaithful to you, you kept faith with us, your love remained steadfast. When we were slaves in Egypt, you broke the bonds of our oppression, brought us through the sea to freedom, and made covenant to be our God. By a pillar of fire you led us through the desert to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. You spoke of love and justice in the prophets, and in the Word made flesh you lived among us, manifesting your glory. He died that we might live, and is risen to raise us to new life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**SERMON**

**“Attitude Adjustment”**

**Rev. Victoria ByRoade**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**“If Ye Love Me”**

**Tallis**

**\*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 gift 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)

**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 the bread and blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them. This is our Lord’s table. Our Savior invites all who love him to share the feast which he has prepared.

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Lift up your hearts!

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

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**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**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burdens of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end. In his dying and rising, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. As this bread is Christ’s body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Hymnal #582)**

**Sanctuary Choir and Congregation**

**Dying, You destroyed our death; Rising You restored our life.  
Lord, Jesus, come in glory!**

**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!**  
**ALL:** **Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned on us and brought us into the Day of Resurrection. We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son, and that he conquered death, risen to rule over all powers of this earth. We praise you that he summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness. By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair, and set our feet in Christ's holy way, that our lives may be signs of his life, and all we have may show forth his love. Praise, glory and thanksgiving to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE SENDING**

**\*HYMN #256** "Let the Whole Creation Cry" **Salzburg**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE (Hymn #358)** "Help Us Accept Each Other" **Baronita**

**CHOIR:** Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice Your acceptance until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

**ALL:** **Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on: renew us with Your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!**

**\*CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Fugue on BACH" **\*\*Krebs**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 9, 2010 will be the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The scripture readings will be: Psalm 67 (Pew Bible page 460); Acts 16:9:15 (page 900) Paul baptizes Lydia and her household. Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 (page 1008) Vision of the new Jerusalem John 14:23-29 (pages 877-878) Jesus promises the coming presence of the Holy Spirit. (\*\*The notes B flat, A, C, and B natural (for H) spell out BACH. This work was possibly a tribute to Krebs's teacher, Johann Sebastian Bach.)**

**PRAYER FOR PEACE - EARTH'S RESOURCES** How do we evaluate disasters like the recent Gulf oil spill and the destruction of the environment in Nigeria's oil fields? How are they related to our own needs for power? How can we balance the deterioration of our air and water with endless support of appliances and piles and piles of carbon waste? As we consider our precious earth, we look around us with tears in our eyes that we have missed, that we daily miss, the opportunities that God gives us to right the wrongs of the past. The admonishments fairly shout at us: Use less power, use less water, separate our trash. recycle what we can – all the many, many tiny things that together will reduce the damage we do to our earth. *God, please help us to be good stewards of our planet. Keep us thoughtful of the earth, help us appreciate the joys of clear sunshine and drinkable water, help us to remember that our uses of power, paper, and water have impacts on others, both here in North America, and around the world. 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 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, Jim Gibbs, Bobby Capel, Jennie Capel

**LITURGIST:** Gayle Hill

**ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION:** Diana Carsey, Laura Connelly, Doug Davis, Ginger Watson, Ann Sabo, Jamie Poppler, Rebekah Quizhpe, Carole Anne Agnew, Welch Agnew

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

Frank and Mary Thorne in memory of Frank's parents Ennis and Louise Thorne

**TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES**

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship

10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship

12:00 p.m. – New Member Conversation

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	7:00 p.m.	DBF Missions
Tuesday (4 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	First Samaritans
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Mission Outreach
Wednesday (5 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee
	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.	Video Club
Thursday (6 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00 p.m.	Worship Café Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Care
Friday (7 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Finance Committee

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER** This week the meal will be a potluck. Bring lots of food to share! (This will be the last Wednesday night dinner until the fall.)

**DBF MISSIONS, INC.** will meet on Wednesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.

**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. There will be guest speakers from RCS who will update us on their programs that focus on women reentering the workplace. Those attending are encouraged to bring clothing items that will benefit these women. See you there! The reservation deadline is Wednesday, May 12.

**STEWARDSHIP OF THE BUILDING** First Church is watching our costs, and we remind everyone that air conditioning is one of our biggest expenses. Please remember to TURN OFF the lights, CLOSE the windows, RAISE the temperature to 80 degrees, and LOCK the doors when you leave at the end of your evening or weekend meetings. Thank you!

**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 Anne Trahan, mother of Betsi Lewis-Knapp, who died April 22.*
- *John Keller at Manor Care*
- *Sue Brice at BayCare Alliant, Dunedin*
- *Tami Crose facing surgery on May 5*
- *Deborah Smith, niece of Allen Arnold, admitted in critical care in Detroit*
- Nancy Klopp recuperating at home following surgery
- Jane Hart, friend of Rosalie Bergman, undergoing chemotherapy
- Arthur Goodale and Joe Tilney at Mease Continuing Care
- Beth Hoffer, daughter of Joe and Donna Hoffer, undergoing tests
- 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 21, 2010**

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 149,663	\$ 137,996	\$ 11,667
Pre-School	\$ 74,974	\$ 61,440	\$ 13,534
Totals:	\$ 224,637	\$ 199,436	\$ 25,201

*The Giving Trend is seasonal but expenses are not.*

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