

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 9, 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 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.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *When we hear words of truth, O God, help us to trust our ears. Teach us to hear with our hearts. Rather than dismiss words of truth as having nothing to do with us, let us listen for their meaning. Rather than run away from words of life, let us embrace them and let them change our ways. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

**BELL PEAL
WELCOME**

PRELUDE "Chorale Prelude" Wagner

INTROIT (Hymn #390) "O Savior, in This Quiet Place" St. Stephen

CHOIR: O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,
I also come to ask for grace, believing You can heal.
***ALL:** Of all my prayers, may this be chief: till faith is fully grown,
Lord, disbelieve my unbelief, and claim me as Your own.

***OPENING SENTENCES** Psalm 67

LEADER: Let all the people praise you, O God,
let all the peoples praise you.
PEOPLE: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you, O God,
judge the people with equity,
and guide the nations of the earth.
LEADER: Let all the people praise you, O God,
let all the peoples praise you.
ALL: Let us worship God!

***HYMN (Sing the Faith #2236)** "Gather Us In" Gather Us In

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: Let us, then, confess our sins before God and one another.

ALL: Almighty God, Jesus came to bring peace, giving not as the world gives,
but in a way that stills our hearts and calms our fears. Yet we struggle
to receive what he offers. Peace in our world, in our homes, in ourselves,
frequently eludes us. Sin fosters hatred and hostility, envy and strife,
self-loathing and self-pity. Release us from these burdens. Cleanse us
and open us to the peace of Christ, the peace that passes understanding.
Amen.

RESPONSE (Hymn #276) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness

ALL: Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain) Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance,
that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners..
PEOPLE: He, himself, bore our sins upon the cross,
that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.
ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***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."

CHILDREN'S SERMON Eric Houghton
(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 16:9-15

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ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord" Praetorius/DePue

GOSPEL READING John 14:23-29
*The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!*

SERMON "Not Alone" Rev. Victoria ByRoade

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Fugue" from "Voluntary" Handel
*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 #522 "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" Land of Rest

***BENEDICTION**

*RESPONSE (Hymn #432) "Song of Hope" Argentina

CHOIR: May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
(Refrain) Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

ALL: (REPEAT)

***CHARGE**

*POSTLUDE "Gigue" Wagner

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 16, 2010 will be the Seventh Sunday of Easter. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 97 (Pew Bible page 480); Acts 16:16-34 (pages 900-901) Paul and Silas in prison. Revelation 22:12-21 (page 1009) Jesus is the Alpha and Omega John 17:20-26 (page 880) Jesus prays to God for his followers to be as one.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE - FLOODS - Over the past week, we have watched a school drift slowly into a muddy river, a fire truck with its rescuers pushed onto its side, and hundreds of homes and businesses simply demolished by drenching rains and furious over-flowing rivers. No one is to blame for this destruction, no solutions will be easy. Businesses have been destroyed and lives turned topsy-turvy with many homes in ruins. Here in Dunedin, we have not recently faced the terror of heavy rains and deadly tornadoes; but we know what devastation can do, and we reach out with sympathy and prayers for those caught in the paths of the storms. *God, help the rains to stop and give a respite to the people in our middle states who are exhausted and frightened by storms that have hit their home towns. Wrap your loving arms around them and help them find peace. Help them see a future amid the ruins of their lives. We pray that they will find your grace in the wreckage around them. 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, Jim Gibbs, Bobby Capel, Jannie Capel

LITURGIST: Peg Rowe

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs

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

Jamie and Tina Webb in memory of their mothers: Ruth D. Webb and Elissa M. Knowles

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 (10 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	7:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle
Tuesday (11 th)	1:00 p.m.	Esther Circle
	3:30 p.m.	Preschool Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
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- First Presbyterian Church in our desire to be responsible stewards of our talents and finance

First Church Financial Status on: May 5, 2010

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