

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 16, 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 97 (Pew Bible page 480); Acts 16:16-34 (pages 900-901) Paul and Silas in prison. Revelation 22:12-14 (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 THE DAY:** *Lord Jesus, we want to follow you where you are going. You have promised that you are going to prepare a place for us that where you are we might also be. Prepare for us a place, dear Lord, where we may spend all of glorious eternity with you. This is our hope after Easter. Make us worthy and willing to be where you are. Amen.*

### THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Preludium" from "Church Sonata" G. Young

\*INTROIT (Hymn #504) "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" Union Seminary

ALL: Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in Your name  
two or three are met together, You are in the midst of them;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Your garment's hem.  
As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

\*OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: The Lord reigns! Let the earth rejoice, let all the coastlands shout with glee.

PEOPLE: Clouds and thick darkness are round about you;  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne.

LEADER: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous.

PEOPLE: Give thanks to God's holy name.

ALL: Let us worship God!

\*HYMN #466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Azmon

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Our God is gracious and just. Our God yearns to have pity on us.  
Let us pray together.

ALL: Loving God, You have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious, hospitable, open. While you direct us to follow in his way and embrace the qualities that marked his life, we confess that we have stumbled and fallen. Our sins are real, and they are many. Have mercy on us. Forgive our failings. Encourage us to start again, trusting that what we have seen in Jesus is true and nothing, not even our sin, can separate us from your love. Amen.

### 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 Revelation 22:12-14

*The Word of the Lord!*  
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "We Are Your People" Wren/Wilson

GOSPEL READING John 17:20-26

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

SERMON "That They May All Be One?" Rev. Victoria ByRoade

## THE RESPONSE

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Col. 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first born of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT (Pentecost Offering)

Clare McGrane

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### OFFERTORY

“Aria” from “Church Sonata”

G. Young

\*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 #411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come”

Festal Song

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*RESPONSE (Hymn #535)

“Go with Us, Lord”

Tallis’ Canon

ALL: Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

#### \*CHARGE

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 23, 2010 will be the Day of Pentecost. The scripture readings will be: Psalm 104:24-35 (Pew Bible pages 483-484); Acts 2:1-21 (page 885) Holy Spirit comes as a rush of wind and divided tongues of fire. Genesis 11:1-9 (page 8) Tower of Babel

**PRAYER FOR PEACE – SLAVERY** - Slavery is an economic force that starts with a simple question: “Do you want a job?” The person who has been without a job for months, the child who is hungry, the parent with too many children and not enough to eat – all look at the questioner and reply “Yes, help me!” Next, the child is carried away, maybe a hundred miles from home, or maybe a thousand miles from home. And the child either works in a frighteningly dangerous mineral mine, or the child is sold into sexual trades. In all cases, the enslaved wife, sister, child or brother is kept against his or her will, with death promised if they try to escape. Today, 27 million people are held as slaves around the world. Slavery generated \$40 Billion in revenue last year. Slavery a huge problem, for we have learned the hard way that you cannot buy people out of slavery; liberation, true liberation of the mind and the body, is a process. To lead a person from oppression into the light of freedom takes kindness, good will on all our parts, and great patience. *God, please hear our prayer on behalf of those persons who are enslaved. Help us break up the networks and the businesses that depend on the free labor of the slave. Help us right the wrongs done to these people, one at a time, by offering kindness, education, food, safety, and a quiet haven for the repair of their spirit. 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, Margie Skinner, Paul Burks

LITURGIST: Skippy Boynton

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs

### 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 (17 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
Tuesday (18 <sup>th</sup> )	2:00 p.m.	Koinonia
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Committee
Wednesday (19 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Café Rehearsal
Thursday (20 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Dinner

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – Today, May 16 - immediately following the worship services for the purpose of nominating and electing three elders for the class of 2013 and for the nominating committee for 2011.

**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.

**INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL** – Today, Sunday, May 16, 4:30 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church (2001 Rainbow Drive (Corner of Gulf to Bay (Rt. 60) and Hercules).

**KOINONIA** Come to Koinonia on Tuesday, May 18 at 2 PM for a DIY Book Review! Bring your 2010 reading list with you and perhaps even a copy of your favorite book. A summer reading list will be created as we DIY. All participants will receive a special good-bye-for-summer **gift!** Bring a friend who reads also.

**WE'RE GOING TO CHIP** (Clearwater Homeless Intervention Project) this coming Friday, May 21. Can you prepare a cold dish for delivery to our homeless friends? Please sign up for meat, salad, fruit or cookies at the CHIP table in Hager Hall after the service. If we all do a little, we can make a lot of difference!

**FIRST CHURCH PHOTO CONTEST:** Five 8x10 photographs of First Church are on display in Hager Hall, for you to “view and vote” for your favorite! The photographs were all taken by members of First Church. Vote by “number” and the photo with the most votes will be selected for our submission for consideration by COUNTRY CHURCHES 2012 Calendar. Vote by June 1<sup>st</sup>! The photo contest has been coordinated by Mandy Boldman, Membership Committee.

**PENTECOST OFFERING** On May 23rd, we will have the opportunity to receive the Pentecost Offering for children at risk and youth programs. Revenue is divided between local ministries selected by our Mission Outreach Team (40%), and General Assembly ministries with youth, young adults (50%), and child advocacy at the national level (10%). Envelopes are in your Giving Envelope box, or you can write “Pentecost” on the memo line of your check. Thank you for giving generously to children and youth ministries through the Pentecost Offering.

**SUMMER CHOIR** begins Sunday, June 6. Come to the choir room at 10:00 a.m. to learn the anthem and responses for that day’s service. It’s fun, it’s a good way to show stewardship of your talents, and it’s a wonderful way to try out the choir!

**SONSHINE MOUNTAIN** - May 23 is the last day for Sonshine Mountain this year. Children are invited to attend worship with their parents during the summer. Child care will still be available for children 3 and under.

**PLANNING FOR 2010 MISSION FAIR UNDERWAY** We will be holding the third annual Mission Fair for Alternative Giving on October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Hager Hall at First Church. This exciting event gives us an opportunity to meet representatives of missions and to renew our support of their programs. If you would like to be part of the planning team, the ONLY meeting of the team will be held May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at Vivien Grant’s house on Edgewater Drive. Come join us for tea and scones, and enjoy Vivien’s gracious hospitality. We will identify the various projects related to holding a very successful Mission Fair when we meet. Please RSVP with Diana Carsey on 727-409-5415 today if you want to join us tomorrow.

**REV. BYROADE WILL BE ON STUDY LEAVE** in Nashville from Monday, May 17 through Saturday, May 22.

**LET’S GET INVOLVED IN MISSION** On the eighth of June four representatives of First church – Pastor ByRoade, Greg Long, Welch Agnew and Laura Connelly will be leaving for an exploratory adult mission trip in Belize. Greg and Welch will be working with the men of the Lord’s Bank Church and community to build a basketball court and a bridge over the ditch which separates the road from the church property. Vicki and Laura will facilitate several classes – two days of preschool, two parenting classes – one for parents of preschoolers and one for parents of teens, a Bible Study with the women of the church based on the Horizons study on the Gospel of Luke the Presbyterian Women used a couple of years ago, and 2 classes with the teenage girls – one on self respect and one on honoring your parents. We would love to take with us “goody bags” containing small toiletry items such as combs, tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, etc and some “trinkets” for the kids. There will be a box marked “Belize” in Hager Hall near the Welcome Table. You are welcome to put whatever you like that will fit in zip-lock sandwich bags in the box. Then on Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> following the second service, you are invited to join us in the meeting room as we stuff the goody bags.

**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.)

- *Mary Kruel Greenlee, mother of Joanne Maddox, undergoing treatment for cancer*
- *Joe Tilney at Mease Assisted Living*
- Beth Hoffer, daughter of Joe and Donna Hoffer, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Nancy Klopp recuperating at home following surgery
- Sue Brice at BayCare Alliant, Dunedin
- For improved health: Barbara Sabo, Lillian McKibben, Paul Hoffer, Scott Miller, Betsy Perkins, Bill Vilsoet, Marge Vilsoet, 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: May 12, 2010**

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 170,059	\$ 159,256	\$ 10,803
Pre-School	\$ 88,451	\$ 70,746	\$ 17,705
Totals:	\$ 258,510	\$ 230,002	\$ 28,508

*The Giving Trend is seasonal but expenses are not*

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**ELDER BIOGRAPHY**

**Candy (McKibben) Barnette** was born and raised in McDonough, Georgia. She attended Valdosta State University (then Valdosta State College) in south Georgia where she met and married philosophy professor Ron Barnette in 1973. In 1999, Candy and Ron purchased a home in Dunedin, after falling in love with the charming community on a chance visit, and permanently moved here upon Ron's retirement from Valdosta State in 2002. In 2006, Candy joined First Presbyterian, and is certain that she has found her church home. She and Ron have three children: Daron, who lives in Seattle, Blair, who lives in England, and Rebecca, who lives with husband Mark in Atlanta. In 2009, Rebecca, Ron and Candy's only child together, gave them their first and only grandchild, Anna Elizabeth. Candy's interests include decorating, cooking, entertaining at home, and keeping up with husband Ron.

**Jeff Gow** - home grown, Jeff was born in Dunedin December 31, 1961, to Jerry and Sue Gow. He graciously shares his parents with an older brother Brett and younger sister Diane. After graduating Dunedin High School, he obtained a bachelors degree in economics from Florida State University and began his career in banking. This is where he met his wife Carin. They have two absolutely adorable girls, Lindsey 17 and Chelsea 14. Wanting to try something different and to spend time with the girls, Jeff left banking and entered the brave world of middle school education, a career choice not for the meek. He also volunteers his time having spent time on the board of a local soccer club and currently on the board of DHS Bank Boosters. As a child Jeff attended St. Andrews Presbyterian church. He found his way to First church through his daughter Lindsey who is extremely active in the church youth group and Young Life. Jeff really enjoys talking to anyone about Dunedin history. He thinks it’s really cool that his mom still lives in the house he was raised in and still has the same phone number.

**Linda Thies** was born in the Midwest and lived there until 4 years ago. She received her Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics from Illinois State University and her Master’s degree from Southern Illinois University. She was a high school math teacher in a St. Louis suburb until she retired in 2006. She has two children: Julie (38), who is married to Kurt, and they are the parents of her three grandchildren, Alex, Ira, and Katelyn; and Paul (36) who is getting married in October. She especially enjoys playing golf and bridge.

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