

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 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 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 THE DAY: *True Light, from whom comes every good gift, send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and proclaim Jesus as Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

**BELL PEAL
WELCOME**

PRELUDE "E Phrygian" Krieger

***INTROIT (Hymn #130)** "Let Every Christian Pray" Laudes Domini

ALL: Let every Christian pray, this day and every day,
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Was not the church we love commissioned from above?
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

***OPENING SENTENCES**

LEADER: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters;
from your breath all creation drew life;
without you, life turns to dust.

PEOPLE: Come, Holy Spirit!

LEADER: Holy Spirit, Power, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith;
You came as fire to Jesus' disciples;
You gave them voice before the rulers of the world.

PEOPLE: Come, Holy Spirit!

LEADER: Holy Spirit, Giver of New Life, You created us as children of God;
You make us living temples of your presence;
You pray within us with sighs too deep for words.

PEOPLE: Come, Holy Spirit!

***HYMN #128**

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

Munich

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance.

PEOPLE: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

LEADER: Trusting in that promise, let us confess our sins before God and each other.

ALL: O God of life and breath, your Spirit calls to us,
but we are often reluctant to heed your call.

The wind of the Spirit moves and draws us onward,
yet we cling to what is comfortable and secure.

You have freed us with love and forgiveness,
yet we imprison ourselves and each other.

Help us risk letting go of our old patterns
so that we may be a people who are truly alive.

Help us live into the dream of wholeness and peace and joy
you intend for each one of us and for the human family. Amen.

RESPONSE: (Hymn #126) "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" St. Agnes

***ALL:** Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;
Come shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Hear these words of the Apostle Paul, "If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world".

ALL: Thanks be to God for the Spirit of Christ who advocates for us, assuring us our sins are forgiven.

***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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Genesis 11:1-9

ANTHEM

“Come, Thou Lord, Creator Spirit”
(Rebecca Houghton, Carolyn Willey – Handbells)

Rickard

NEW TESTAMENT READING

This, too, is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

“Do You Believe in Miracles?”

Jeff Iosa

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Voluntary”

Greene

*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**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS (see insert)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SENDING

***HYMN #315**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

African-American Spiritual

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE (Hymn #398)**

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

ALL: There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place

***CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Chaconne”

Couperin

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 30, 2010 will be Trinity Sunday. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 8 (Pew Bible page 427): Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (page 515) Wisdom present at the dawn of creation. Romans 5:1-5 (page 917): Through Christ, our hope in God is not in vain. John 16:12-15 (page 879) Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to his followers.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE – GULF STATES As the oil spill gets worse and the solutions remain just out of our reach, we are dismayed that all the intelligence of man is dwarfed by the problem created in gouging a deep hole into our earth. The oil continues to pump into the Gulf waters off the shores of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida with no end in sight. Good ideas and good intentions abound, but the resolution is still not at hand. Many people dependent on food industries, fishing, fisheries jobs, or tourism in the Gulf States are now facing yet another crisis, a crisis not just of their livelihood, but also of their environment and culture. *God, bless the people who live in our Gulf States, people who thrive on the industries tied to nature and nature’s bounty. Bless the birds and fish and all creatures of the land, air, and sea who are affected by escaping oil and gas. Give us the wisdom and courage to find better ways to live without further damaging the treasures of the earth. 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, Margie Skinner, Paul Burks
LITURGIST: Mary 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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (24th) 10:00 a.m. Strong for Life
Tuesday (25th) 7:00 p.m. Session
Wednesday (26th) 10:00 a.m. Strong for Life
7:00 p.m. Video Club
8:00 p.m. Worship Café Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SESSION MEMBERS please remember to pick up the Session Docket in your mailbox. Session meets Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.

PENTECOST OFFERING Today we 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.

VIDEO CLUB will meet at Wendy’s (on Main Street) at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26th. We will return to the church at approximately 7:00 to watch the 1st half of *A Few Good Men*.

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!

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 1st! The photo contest has been coordinated by Mandy Boldman, Membership Committee.

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 Krue 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 Bay Care 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

BELIZE MISSION UPDATE –After many setbacks, Jimmi and Sandra-lee are selling fish from the fish farm to support their ministry. They have also begun to harvest vegetables from their hydroponic garden, with plans to slowly expand production helped by supplies we will transport. The fruit and nut trees planted last year are growing, but a lack of a property line fence prevents random browsing by horses and cows. The playground built by the Youth last summer has been a big hit with the pre-schoolers, and is being used as an outreach tool to families with small children in the community and at Sunday morning services. The goal of the basketball court being built this year is to provide a tool for reaching the teens and young adults, groups we hope will also benefit from the classes on effective parenting, self-esteem, and Bible study. As we prepare to leave for Belize in less than 3 weeks, please pray for us as we undertake this trip; that God will open new doors for the congregation to participate in future trips; and that many will see and come to know the love of Jesus Christ through our Church’s support of Jimmi and Sandra-lee.

First Church Financial Status on: May 19, 2010

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 174,665	\$ 167,247	\$ 7,418
Pre-School	\$ 94,036	\$ 79,138	\$ 14,898
Totals:	\$ 268,701	\$ 246,385	\$ 22,316

The Giving Trend is seasonal but expenses are not

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