

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 13, 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 51:1-14 (Pew Bible pages 452-453), 1 Kings 21: 1-10 (11-14) 15-21 (page 286-287) King Ahab covets Naboth's vineyard. Galatians 2:15-21 (page 946) It is not we who live, but Christ who lives in us. Luke 7:36-8:3 (page 840) Woman anoints Jesus' feet at the house of Simon.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you; help us so to know you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

**BELL PEAL
WELCOME**

PRELUDE "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" J. S. Bach

INTROIT (Hymn #420) "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM Rhondda

***ALL:** God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.
Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ assail Thy ways!
From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

*OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: Give ear to our words, O Lord; give heed to our sighing.
PEOPLE: Listen to the sound of our cry, our Sovereign and our God,
for to you we pray.
LEADER: You are not a God who delights in wickedness,
and evil will not accompany you.
PEOPLE: But we, through the abundance of your mercy, will enter your house;
we will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.
ALL: Let us worship God!

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

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 confess our sins against God and neighbor.
ALL: Holy God, your grace startles us. Not only is it more than we deserve, it is more than we can imagine. Again and again you reach out to us, offering love without boundary, and mercy without exception. Forgive us for making you too small, for thinking that you are only our God, for believing that we have you all figured out. Expand our vision and enlarge our hearts, that we might grow in love and thanksgiving, and more nearly follow Jesus our Savior. Amen.

RESPONSE (Hymn #223) "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" Stuttgart

ALL: Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
Like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: God is merciful; Christ is merciful.
The forgiveness of God is graciously given to every person who sincerely repents and desires to live a new life of inclusive love.
PEOPLE: God has ordained it; Christ Jesus has proclaimed it.
And we can say with full assurance, "In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!"
ALL: Thanks and praise 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
(The children are invited to remain for worship.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 51:1-14

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Fill My Life, O Lord, My God" Powell

GOSPEL READING

Luke 7:36-8:3

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

SERMON

“Mercy Drops Like Gentle Rain”

Rev. Buddy Doyle

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Confession of 1967, 9:21-22)

We believe the reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of mankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for us all when the gospel is rightly proclaimed and believed. In this experience the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to us all, moves us to respond in faith and obedience and initiates the new life in Christ. We believe the new life takes shape in the community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that not one of us has any ground to stand, except God’s grace.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Variations on STUTTGART”

Lovlace

***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 #303**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Aberystwyth

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE (Hymn #603)**

“Song of Simeon”

Land of Rest

**ALL: Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation’s dawn, this child so long foretold.**

***CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Prelude and Fugue in a minor“

J. S. Bach

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

NEXT SUNDAY, June 20, 2010 will be the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scripture readings will be: Psalm 42 and Psalm 43 (Pew Bible pages 447-448), 1 Kings 19:1-3, 8-9, 11-15 (pages 284-285) The Lord appears to Elijah in silence. Galatians 3:23-29 (page 947) All are one in Christ. Luke 8:26-39 (page 841) Jesus heals a Gerasene possessed by demons.

PRAYER FOR PEACE - EDUCATION There are many ways that the quality of education is reflected in our citizenry. Young people, particularly young children, who make fully-rounded statements about broad topics are sometimes surprising. You wonder if their teachers have been so excellent that the child has actually developed these insights, or did the teachers, parents, and friends “tell” the child what to think. As we look at the influence of some states over the texts used in their public schools, you wonder if we are genuinely interested in teaching history, for example, or are we interested in shaping history so that it tells the story we want our children to believe. At some point, we are faced with a tug of war between “beliefs” and “facts” that cannot actually ever be resolved. If all past is prologue, surely the honest, truthful description of past events is our goal in educating ourselves and our children. Surely we don’t want to bend the facts to fit a fantasy that can’t help us in the future. *God, please help us understand the importance of truths. Truths about the wars that we have started and defended, the evils we have committed and the great good that we have initiated all around the world. Help us gather the wisdom about us, in our libraries and through our teachers and world leaders, to teach our children about the good and the bad in our world so that they are fully armed to protect their lives, their freedoms, and their world for generations to come. 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. We are a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky. Visit www.pcusa.org for news and opportunities at the national level.

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. 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, Helen Fisk, Ron Barnette, Candy Barnette

LITURGIST: Kathy Schultz

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs

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

Cheryl Small in honor of the birthday of her grandson, Jake Fine

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 (14 th)	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	12:30 p.m.	Choir Camp
Tuesday (15 th)	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	12:30 p.m.	Choir Camp
Wednesday (16 th)	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	12:30 p.m.	Choir Camp
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Café Rehearsal
Thursday (17 th)	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	12:30 p.m.	Choir Camp
Friday (18 th)	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	12:30 p.m.	Choir Camp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME REV. BUDDY DOYLE to our pulpit while Rev. ByRoade is on a mission trip to Belize.

WE'RE GOING TO CHIP (Clearwater Homeless Intervention Project) this coming Friday, June 18. 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. Remember to deliver your food to the church by Thursday afternoon. If we all do a little, we can make a lot of difference!

EDUCATIONAL HOMESTAY PROGRAM a non-profit organization that works with students from other countries who want to learn English as a 2nd language and travel abroad is looking to place a group of students ages 14-18 years, from Spain with volunteer host families this summer from July 8 – August 4. Host families are asked to provide a bed for the students to sleep in, an extra plate at the table, transportation to/from a central pick-up location in your area for group activities and a warm, welcoming environment. If someone has a heart for internationals but not for teens, EHP has a need for a home for the course leader (a thirty year old Spanish woman). Contact: Mary Elena Wisterman at 727-512-9285 or maryelena.ef@gmail.com.

NEW ELDER TRAINING will be held next Sunday, June 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Library

VIDEO CLUB will meet on June 16 at Firehouse Grill (SR 580 in the Granada Plaza) at 6:00 p.m. for dinner. We will return to the church at approximately 7:00 to watch the conclusion of *Rear Window*.

SNOWBIRD DIRECTORY Did you know we have 80 regular snowbirds? They head back to Canada or Scotland or Michigan in the summer. If you have met any of our snowbirds, and would like to keep in touch with them in the summer, pick up a copy of the SNOWBIRD Address Directory at the Welcome Table in Hager Hall.

REMEMBER! THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY as a cost saving measure throughout the summer.

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.)

- *Claire Allen recuperating in Pittsburg, PA at home of her sister, Dottie Ingram*
- *Daniel Hemme and Leah Arnold (Daniel's fiancé) as they prepare for mission work in Peru from June 24 through August 17 with Peace and Hope International.*
- Leonard Skinner at Mease Dunedin CCU
- Leona Belote at Mease Assisted Living
- Phillip Belote at Mease Continuing Care
- Mary Kruel Greenlee, mother of Joanne Maddox, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Beth Hoffer, daughter of Joe and Donna Hoffer, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Nancy Klopp recuperating at home following surgery
- For improved health: Sue Brice, 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, 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: June 2, 2010

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 184,993	\$ 179,689	\$ 5,304
Pre-School	\$ 101,700	\$ 87,749	\$ 13,951
Totals:	\$ 286,693	\$ 267,438	\$ 19,255

The Giving Trend is seasonal but expenses are not.

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