

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 20, 2010
10:30 a.m.*

*Enter the church in silence.
Through silence speak to God and let God speak to you
After the service, speak to each other.*

PREPARATION: *The following are the scriptures for this morning: 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 THE DAY: *Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Psalm 23" Wagner

INTROIT "We Will Sing the Lord a New Song" (Psalm 33) Ritchie
(Choir Camp Choir)

***OPENING SENTENCES**

LEADER: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

PEOPLE: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and behold the face of God?

LEADER: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

PEOPLE: Put your hope in God, for I shall again praise the One
who is my help and my God.

ALL: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #525** "Here I Am, Lord" Here I Am, Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Eternal God, our judge and our redeemer.

ALL: We confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

RESPONSE (Hymn #394) "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Balm in Gilead

ALL: (REFRAIN) There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. (REFRAIN)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: God is merciful and gracious to all who confess their sin with a sincere heart.

PEOPLE: In Christ, our sin is forgiven,
and we are counted as righteous in God's sight.

LEADER: What a wondrous gift! What good news we have to share.

ALL: 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
(The children are invited to remain for worship.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING Psalm 42

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Clap Your Hands" (Psalm 149) Wagner
(Choir Camp Choir)

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 19:1-3, 8-9, 11-15

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Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Silence”

Eric Houghton

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Iona Community Worship Book

I believe in God, who is Love and who has given the earth to all people. I believe in Jesus Christ, who came to heal us, and to free us from all forms of oppression. I believe in the spirit of God, who works in and through all who are turned towards the truth. I believe in the community of faith, which is called to be at the service of all people. I believe in God’s power to transform and transfigure, fulfilling the promise of a new heaven and a new earth where justice and peace will flourish. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Psalm 31”

Adams

***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 (Sing the Faith #2025)**

“As the Deer”

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***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

“Prayer of St. Francis”
(Choir Camp Choir)

Litz

***CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Psalm 19”

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

NEXT SUNDAY, June 27, 2010 will be the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scripture readings will be: Psalm 77:1-2,11-20 (Pew Bible pages 467-468), 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14 (page 290) Elisha receives the mantle from Elijah. Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (page 948) For freedom Christ has set us free to become slaves to one another. Luke 9:51-62 (page 843) The nature of the commitment to following Christ.

PRAYER FOR PEACE – FREEDOM - During the Civil War, on January 1, 1863, the Republican President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. The Proclamation provided the legal framework for the emancipation of nearly all four million slaves as the Union armies advanced, and committed the Union to ending slavery, which was a controversial decision even in the North. After the Civil War, implementation of the Proclamation was blotchy with some states attempting to set up their post-war governments so that former slaves were not actually free to own property or to vote and so forth. Now, one hundred fifty years later, after many demonstrations and much new legislation behind us, we have in place solid laws against slavery, and supporting the rights of citizenship. Citizens are allowed to engage in commerce, to own property, to vote, to speak their own minds, to meet with friends in assemblies of their choosing, to worship as they please, to be educated and to educate their children. After so many years of struggle, these freedoms, fought for during the Revolution, defended again during the Civil War, and defended twice in horrific World Wars, and recently in Iraq, and in Afghanistan – all these freedoms are still worth defending, worth cherishing and protecting. We are reminded of our freedoms here at home, when we differ with a speaker’s point of view. Even these small freedoms are valuable and need to be honored and protected. *God, please give us patience to listen to others expressing opinions with which we disagree, and help us communicate our willingness to allow different perspectives. Bless those public officials, representatives, and soldiers who defend our freedoms in the arena of the United Nations, in audiences with other countries, and on the battlefield. Our freedoms are precious and we need Your strength and Your guidance to continue to defend them. In Your Holy Name, we pray. 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, Jim Gibbs, Herman Gaillard, Paul Stone

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Alan Frazer

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs

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

Helen Fisk in loving memory of her loved ones who have gone ahead to be with our Heavenly Father
Cheryl Small in honor of her granddaughter Arianna Cimino on her 7th birthday

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship
2:00 p.m. – New Elder Training

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (21st) 10:00 a.m. Strong for Life
Tuesday (22nd) 7:00 p.m. Session
Wednesday (23rd) 10:00 a.m. Strong for Life
7:00 p.m. Video Club
8:00 p.m. Worship Café Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP PARTICIPANTS are providing our service music today! The Psalms were the focus of Choir Camp. Members were: Lilly Abington-Russell, Caio Adams, Sarina Albaugh, Julia Bardak, Luke Biery, Livvy Carlson, Ronnie Carlson, Amy Gibbs, Colter Helms, Jack Hutton, Kylie Hutton, Orsi Nagy, Rita Parazs, Olivia Picking, Sara Picking, Allison Smith, Fanni Szemkeo, Gina Szucs, Patricia Szucs

NEW ELDER TRAINING this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the library

SESSION MEMBERS please remember the Session Docket is now sent via email. Session will meet Tuesday, June 22.

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet on June 23 at The Galley Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. for dinner. We will return to the church at approximately 7:00 to watch the first half of *Hachi – A Dog's Tale*.

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.

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.

First Church Financial Status on: June 16, 2010

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 198,112	\$ 187,695	\$ 10,417
Pre-School	\$ 106,133	\$ 96,017	\$ 10,116
Totals:	\$ 304,245	\$ 283,712	\$ 20,533

The Giving Trend is seasonal but expenses are not

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.)

- *Leonard Skinner at Dunedin Manor Care*
- *Linda Johnson, niece of Pat Duffy, undergoing treatment for breast cancer*
- Claire Allen recuperating in Pittsburg, PA at the 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.
- 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

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