

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
July 4, 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 30 or Psalm 66:1-9 (Pew Bible page 439 or 459-460), 2 Kings 5:1-14 (page 293) Elisha heals Naaman of leprosy. Galatians 6:1-16 (pages 948-949) May we never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (page 844) Jesus sends out the 70; they return with joy.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Almighty God, for all that you have done for us, we give thanks. Now, O Lord, make us to be the sort of people who in gratitude do something for you – loving others as you have loved us, risking in order to reach out to others, as you have reached out to us; serving the needs of others as you have served us in our need. Help us to be doers of your word and not hearers only, and so to be the church. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Prelude on an American Hymn Tune (Nettleton)” Martin

***INTROIT (Hymn #181)** “Come Sing to God” Ellacombe (Psalm 30)

ALL: Come sing to God, O living saints, sing praises to God's name.
God's anger is not permanent, God's love will never wane.
Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain,
Yet joy comes with the morning sun, a peace that is not vain.
You change my grief to joy-filled dance, my sorrows You destroy.
In faithfulness You hear my cry and fill my life with joy.
And so to You my heart shall sing, my voice Your goodness raise.
You are my God, forevermore, my life shall sing Your praise.

*OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, you faithful servants.
PEOPLE: Give thanks to God's holy name.
LEADER: For God's wrath lasts but the twinkling of an eye,
PEOPLE: but God's favor endures for a lifetime.
LEADER: Weeping may spend the night,
PEOPLE: but joy comes in the morning.
ALL: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #146** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” Vineyard Haven

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: We call ourselves to worship as the pure in heart, yet we are filled with impurities. But we remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us approach the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

ALL: God of perfect love, You continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, despair to hope, death to life. We look to you to change our hearts, to take away the sins that burdens us, and to restore us to the people you would have us be. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

RESPONSE (Hymn #195) “Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord” Ptomey

CHOIR: Have mercy on us, living Lord remember not our sin.
According to Your steadfast love come, cleanse us deep within.

ALL: So come and purify our lives, our hearts with love redeem.
Restore us to Your life-filled ways. Come, Lord, and make us clean.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Hear the good news: anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace!

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***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.”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 5:1-14

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING

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

Galatians 6:1-16

SERMON “The Meaning of Membership” Rev. Victoria ByRode

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Let Us Break Bread Together” **Clarke**
***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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

RESPONSE Hymn #521 “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” **Finest Wheat**
CHOIR: **(REFRAIN) You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;**
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.
The mystery of Your presence Lord, no mortal tongue can tell
Whom all the world cannot contain, comes in our hearts to dwell.
(REFRAIN: ALL)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LEADER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! Men and women will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the Kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took bread and blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is our Lord’s table. Our Savior invites all who love him to share the feast which he has prepared.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**
LEADER: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**
LEADER: Let us give thank to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise. Before the mountains were brought forth or you had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting you alone are God. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity,**

made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (Hymnal #581)

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

LEADER: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened blind eyes, broke bread with outcasts and sinners, and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and needy. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won victory over death. Seated at your right hand, he leads us to eternal life. We praise you that Christ now reigns with you in glory, and will come again to make all things new. Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming, with thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Amen.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Hymnal #582)

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Dying, You destroyed our death; Rising You restored our life.
Lord, Jesus, come in glory!

INSTITUTION AND FRACTURE

RESPONSE (Hymnal #597)

Sanctuary Choir

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God’s benefits.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS *(Please partake of the elements as you are served.)*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

ALL: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

***HYMN** (*Sing the Faith #2171*) “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” **Channel of Peace**

***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** “Variations on AMERICA” **Ives/Johnson/Allen**

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

NEXT SUNDAY, July 11, 2010 will be the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 82 (Pew Bible page 472), Amos 7:7-17 (page 748) Amos cries out against Jeroboam at Bethel. Colossians 1:1-14 (page 956) Paul encourages the faith of the Colossians. Luke 10:25-37 (pages 844-845) Jesus answers, “Who is my neighbor?”*

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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE PASSING ON PEACE TO OTHERS In the establishment of our nation 235 years ago, our founding fathers envisioned a government that is “of the people, by the people and for the people.” One of the great statements we have made over the years is the separation of church and state, where the government cannot tell us what to believe or where to worship. This freedom is almost unique among the countries of the world; but though many envy the very idea of our freedoms, somehow, it is increasingly at risk and must be defended. Allowing people to believe as they wish, to think their own thoughts, and to speak their minds is not always easy nor desired. It’s often very uncomfortable and sometimes troubling, whether the topic is clothing, books, religion, patterns of worship, or lifestyle. As our country matures and we realize the value of the freedoms we celebrate, we pray for the same privileges to be discovered others in the world, and, especially, by our enemies. Whether a theocracy or a democracy, goodness and love of liberty can still be taught and ensured, for the sake of the world. *Dear God, Please give us peace. Please help us to pass-on the peace to others. For the sake of a peaceful world, help us demonstrate by word and deed the generosity of our hearts to those in need of goodness in their lives. Help us show our neighbors, our children and the young people in our community, our soldiers, our leaders at home and abroad, and also to those in the world who wish to do us harm, that we love them, we honor them, and we wish them peace in their lives. Amen.*

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

USHERS: Doug Davis, Helen Fisk, Diana Carsey, Dave Wolters

LITURGIST: Garry Justice

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION: Eric Houghton, Peggy George, Paul Stone, Diana Carsey, Bob Blocher, Doug Davis, Skippy Boynton, Peg Rowe, Steve Brashear

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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday (5th)

10:00 a.m.

Strong for Life

7:00 p.m.

First Samaritans

Tuesday (6th)

6:30 p.m.

Youth Committee

7:00 p.m.

Mission Outreach

Wednesday (7th)

10:00 a.m.

Strong for Life

7:00 p.m.

Video Club

8:00 p.m.

Worship Café Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 5 for the July 4th holiday.

CALLED SESSION MEETING on Sunday, July 11 at 11:50 a.m. in the church library for the purpose of receiving new members.

VIDEO CLUB will meet on July 7 at Poblano’s Mexican Grill (2451 North McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater) for dinner only – no movie.

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.)

- *Family and friends of Edna Shell who died June 27.*
- *Manny Garcia at Manor Care*
- *Stephen Sharp at Mease, Dunedin CCU*
- *Phillip and Leona Belote at Mease Assisted Living*
- *Leonard Skinner at home*
- Claire Allen recuperating in Pittsburgh, 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.
- Mary Krueel 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, 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 30, 2010

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 208,048	\$ 211,538	\$ (3,490)
Pre-School	\$ 112,746	\$ 112,735	\$ 11
Totals:	\$ 320,794	\$ 324,273	\$ (3,479)

The Giving Trend is seasonal but expenses are not.

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