

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 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 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?”*

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

“Variations on LOBE DEN HERREN”

Zufall

*INTROIT (Hymn #367) “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Chereponi

ALL: (Refrain) Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.
Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race,
Neighbors are near and far away. (refrain)
These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love,
All are neighbors to us and You. (refrain)

*OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus
and of the love that you have for all the saints.
PEOPLE: We have heard of this hope before in the word
of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.
LEADER: We have not ceased praying for you and asking
that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will.
PEOPLE: So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord
as we bear fruit in every good work.
ALL: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #482

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe den Herren

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: The proof of God’s amazing love for us is this:
while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

PEOPLE: It is because we have faith in him,
that we dare to approach God in confidence.

LEADER: Let us, then, make our confession to God together.

ALL: O God, we confess the sin of trying to foretell your will. We are
arrogant in our believing that we can know through whom or how you
will come to us. Buried in our preconceptions and prejudices, we close
ourselves off from your gifts, often sent us in the stranger or the outcast.
We confess that we are more likely to rush off to be busy to fulfill our
own plans than to listen to what you would have us do. Forgive us and
redirect our energies, we pray. Amen

RESPONSE (Hymn #195)

“Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord”

Ptomey

ALL: Have mercy on us, living Lord, Remember not our sin.
According to Your steadfast love Come, cleanse us deep within.
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: God shows no preference, allows no distinction.

PEOPLE: All of us who confess our sin and desire to begin anew,
to live in humble openness and trust,
are declared forgiven in Jesus Christ, our good Samaritan.

LEADER: We have become new creations in Christ.

ALL: 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

EPISTLE READING

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Colossians 1:1-14

ANTHEM "Alleluia, Praise!" Cherubini/Wagner

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:25-37
*The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!*

SERMON "Membership as Ministry" Rev. Victoria ByRoade

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Confession of 1967 (adapted)
The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT Marie Piard – Habitat for Humanity

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Lobe den Herren" Hopson
***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 #358** "Help Us Accept Each Other" Baronita

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** (Hymn #405) "What Does the Lord Require" Sharpthorne
ALL: What does the Lord require For praise and offering?
What sacrifice desire, Or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; love mercy; Walk humbly with your God.
How shall our life fulfill God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will With grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy, We'll humbly walk with God.

***CHARGE**
***POSTLUDE** "Lobe den Herren" Walther
**The congregation stands. If standing is difficult for you, please feel free to remain seated.*

NEXT SUNDAY, July 18, 2010 will be the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scripture readings will be: **Psalm 52 (Pew Bible page 453), Amos 8:1-12 (page 748-749) Amos cries out against the unjust treatment of the poor and needy. Colossians 1:15-28 (pages 956-957) The Gospel of Christ proclaimed. Luke 10:38-42 (page 845) Jesus visits the home of Mary and Martha.**

PRAYER FOR PEACE - OIL SPILL We are now into the third month of watching a giant hole in the earth, dug purposefully, gush forth with oil and gas that is contaminating our Gulf costing the jobs of thousands and destroying the economies of many people in our nation. The coastlines of all the Gulf States are now off-limits for recreation or for work. In the past year, we watched helplessly as a volcano in Iceland stopped air travel for weeks, we watched again as earthquakes hit Haiti and then Chile. We could not stop the volcano, we could not stop the earthquakes, but we could do much better at avoiding those actions against our earth that open up holes that we might not be able to close. Maybe a deep oil well is too dangerous to open. Maybe our demand for the fuel will have to be curtailed and the supplies allowed to dwindle, so that the earth's crust can be protected and the waters of the world not destroyed. How do we approach these big decisions in a fair and reasonable manner? *Dear God in Heaven, please help us nurture our world, help us learn to protect your creation. Teach us how to avoid damaging our planet. Give us the grace to learn other ways to fuel our economies and help us reduce the wasteful habits we have learned so well. God grant us the time to resolve this terrible oil spill caused by our greed and the patience and intelligence to find other sources of fuel on this 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.

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: Doug Davis, Ginger Watson, Dave Wolters, Diana Carsey
LITURGIST: Mary Walthall
ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs

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

Barbara Nourse and daughters, Alison, KT and Vicky in memory of husband and father –
Chester L. Nourse, Jr.

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

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| | 3:30 p.m. | Preschool Committee |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Property |
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| Thursday (15 th) | VOICE DEADLINE – COMMITTEE MINUTES DUE | |
| Saturday (17 th) | 10:00 a.m. | Share (order) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED SESSION MEETING TODAY at 11:50 a.m. in the library for the purpose of receiving new members

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Since 1985 Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County has constructed 173 homes for struggling families in Pinellas County, using locally raised funds. On April 24th, with the financial backing of First Church's Mission Outreach, Marie Piard and her family of 3 moved into 567 Shady Grove Drive in Dunedin. Marie and her daughter Vanessa and sons Jamaine and Andy have been enjoying a safe, stable living environment. Habitat is their future! It is a place where they no longer sleep in fear. It is a place hidden from the abusive husband who threatened all their lives, causing them to flee all their possessions and their past. "This is a happy ending," she says. First Church is proud to be a partner with Habitat and proud to do such important mission work right here in its own back yard!

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- *Stephen Sharp at Comprehensive Healthcare, Clearwater*
- Manny Garcia at Manor Care
- 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 serve in Peru from June 24 through August 17 with Peace and Hope International.
- Mary Kruel Greenlee, mother of Joanne Maddox, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Beth Hoffer, daughter of Joe and Donna Hoffer, undergoing treatment for cancer
- For improved health: Lillian McKibben, 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: July 7, 2010

| <i>Operating Funds</i> | <i>Revenue</i> | <i>Expenses</i> | <i>Surplus (Deficit)</i> |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Church | \$ 213,969 | \$ 213,236 | \$ 733 |
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