

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 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 85 (Pew Bible page 473), Hosea 1:2-10 (page 730) The Lord commands Hosea to take a wife. Colossians 2:6-15 (page 957) Be not captive to human thought, but to the gospel of Christ. Luke 11:1-13 (page 845) Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.*

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 DUNDEE” Aylward

***INTROIT (Hymn #270)** “O God, in a Mysterious Way” Dundee (Tune #269)

ALL: O God, in a mysterious way great wonders You perform;
You plant Your footsteps in the sea and ride upon the storm.
Our unbelief is sure to err and scan Your work in vain;
You are Your own interpreter, and You will make it plain.

***OPENING SENTENCES**

LEADER: We praise you, O Lord, that your door is always open.
PEOPLE: We give you thanks, O God, that you hear our prayers
as we come asking and seeking.
LEADER: We are not always sure, however, about how we should pray.
PEOPLE: So we come this morning asking that you teach us.
ALL: Lord, teach us to pray.

***HYMN #477** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” Hanover

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you,
yearning to have pity on you.

PEOPLE: Blessed are all who wait for the Lord.
LEADER: In penitence and faith, let us confess our sins to almighty God.
ALL: Compassionate God, You are more ready to hear than we are to speak.
You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess. You invite us to
open our hearts to you in prayer, but we close ourselves to you and
follow other paths. Again and again you draw near, but we keep turning
away. Our sinfulness has led to our undoing. Lord teach us to pray.
Lead us to seek you. In your light may we see our darkness. In your
truth may we know our lies. As we admit our sins, help us discover your
grace and receive your mercy, so that we may live the abundant life you
have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONSE (Sing the Faith #2157) “Come and Fill Our Hearts” **Confitemini domino**

CHOIR: Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia.

ALL: Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia. (Repeat)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Our God is faithful and just. Our God keeps his promises.
PEOPLE: It was Jesus Christ, himself, who bore our sins upon the cross
that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.
LEADER: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.
ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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

(At this time the children are invited to remain for worship.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING Colossians 2:6-15

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Here Am I, Lord, Send Me” Kirkland

GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13

The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

“Missio Dei”

Rev. Victoria ByRoade

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Iona Community of Faith

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

“Meditation on HANOVER”

Aylward

***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 #333**

“Seek Ye First”

Lafferty

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE (Hymn #315)**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Spiritual

ALL: (REFRAIN) Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain when my Lord spoke, out of God’s mouth came fire and smoke.

Looked all around me, it looked so fine,

Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (REFRAIN)

Jordan river, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul.

There is but one train upon this track;

It runs to heaven and then right back. (REFRAIN)

***CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Chromatic Fugue”

Pachelbel

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

NEXT SUNDAY, August 1, 2010 will be the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (pew Bible pages 487-488), Hosea 11:1-11 (page 737) God laments the unfaithfulness of Ephraim. Colossians 3:1-11 (page 957-958) Set your mind on what is above, not on things of this earth. Luke 12:13-21 (page 847) Jesus teaches that life is not found in abundance of possessions.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE – LONELINESS Families are where we all start, but unfortunately in our society, it’s not where most of us end up. Nowadays, we move from parents’ house to some other place, take jobs in far flung towns, make new friends if we are lucky, and get involved in amazing adventures or interesting jobs that no one understands back home anyway. Over time, the family is finally completely split up. Some in the family are alone, and communication that was once commonplace is rare. We see each other so seldom that when we are in the same room at the same time, or even on the telephone, we actually have nothing to say. We are even alone when family is standing right beside us, alone with our thoughts which we no longer feel we can share. *Dear Father in Heaven, please help us drop the shields that we keep up around us, give us courage to let friends and family inside the walls of our heart. Help us understand that even when we are alone, You are with us. Always. 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: Doug Davis, Ginger Watson, Dave Wolters, Diana Carsey

LITURGIST: Mary Beth Dauble

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs

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

Garry and Carol Justice in celebration of 42 years of marriage

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 (26 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
Wednesday (28 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Café Rehearsal
Saturday (31 st)	11:00 a.m.	Share (delivery)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet at 6:00 p.m. at Panera Bread Company Restaurant. We will return to church at approximately 7:00 to watch the first half of “Chicago”.

HELP NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS! We are starting to plan for the Wednesday night family dinners beginning in September. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to cook, serve, cleanup, or work at the reception table. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Jim Gibbs at (727) 729-4850 or email at jimgibbs@tampabay.rr.com. There will be a sign-up sheet available Sunday at the welcome table along with a schedule of open dates. We will be announcing a planning meeting in a few weeks to review the schedule and menu ideas. Help us make this years Wednesday night program bigger and better than last year!

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.).

- *Sue Brice at Mease Dunedin*
- *Tami Ehmig recuperating from ankle surgery on July 20th*
- *Leonard Skinner at home*
- *Marion Guthrie at home*
- Stephen Sharp at Comprehensive Healthcare, Clearwater
- Manny Garcia at Manor Care
- Phillip and Leona Belote at Mease Assisted Living
- Claire Allen recuperating in Pittsburgh, PA at the home of her sister, Dottie Ingram
- Daniel Hemme and Leah Arnold (Daniel’s fiancée) 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 21, 2010

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 225,332	\$ 226,999	\$ (1,667)
Pre-School	\$ 123,976	\$ 119,754	\$ 4,222
Totals:	\$ 349,308	\$ 346,753	\$ 2,555

The Giving Trend is seasonal but expenses are not

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