

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin*  
*The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time and The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*  
*February 5, 2012*  
*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 lectionary readings for this morning: Psalm 147:1-11, 20 (Pew Bible pages 507-508); Isaiah 40:21-31 (pages 582-583) The Lord is incomparable in strength and power. 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (page 931) For the sake of the gospel, Paul has made himself a slave in order to identify with all people. Mark 1:29-39 (page 813) Jesus heals many people and decides to proclaim his message throughout all of Galilee. Today's service is based on Genesis 18:11-15 and Luke 1:26-38*

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** *O Lord, we ask that you will work with us this hour. Revive our enthusiasm; renew our trust; bring our lives back into focus; forgive our sins; broaden our vision; then send us on our way to change the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### THE GATHERING

**BELL PEAL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SCOUT RECOGNITION**

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT – Beth-El Mission Trip – Laura Connelly**

**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT (Hymn #449)                      “My Lord! What a Morning”                      Spiritual**

**CHOIR: (REFRAIN) My Lord! What a morning, My Lord! What a morning,  
Oh, My Lord! What a morning, when the stars begin to fall,  
When the stars begin to fall.**

You will hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground,  
Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall. (\*ALL: REFRAIN)

You will hear the sinner cry to wake the nations underground,  
Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall. (\*ALL: REFRAIN)

**\*ALL: You will hear the Christian shout to wake the nations underground,  
Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall. (REFRAIN)**

**\*OPENING SENTENCES**

**LEADER:** Have you heard? God heals the broken and blesses the wounded.

**PEOPLE:** Sing praise to God!

**LEADER:** Have you heard? God forgives, and the past is over and done.

**PEOPLE:** Sing praise to God!

**LEADER:** Have you heard? God lifts up the downcast and gives peace to the troubled.

**PEOPLE:** Sing praise to God!

**LEADER:** Have you heard? God smoothes out rough paths and makes a way for us.

**PEOPLE:** Sing praise to God!

**LEADER:** Have you heard? God gives power to the weak and renews our strength.  
Sing praise to God.

**ALL:** We come to worship the Eternal God.

**\*HYMN #481                                      “Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show”                                      Llanfair**

**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:** Merciful God, we come to you not because we have it all together, but because we are not perfect. We want to be more like your Son, who lived his whole life in love. Our love is most often reserved for those who are close to us and those who love us in return. Our forgiveness is most often conditional. Fairness is more important to us than grace. We cannot live up to the way Jesus leads us. Forgive us, and make us more like Christ in all we say and do.

**RESPONSE (Hymn #345)                      “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”                                      Rest**

**CHOIR:** Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;  
re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives Thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

**ALL:** O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**LEADER:** The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

**PEOPLE:** God is merciful; Christ is merciful.

**The forgiveness of God is graciously given to everyone.**

**LEADER:** The good news of the Gospel is this: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God for such a gift!

**\*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.”**

(At this time the children may leave for Sonshine Mountain.) (-2-)

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OLD TESTAMENT READING

*The Word of the Lord!*  
**Thanks be to God!**

Genesis 18:11-15

### GOSPEL READING

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

Luke 1:26-38

### SERMON

“How Can This Be Possible?”

Rev. Ramiro Ros

## THE RESPONSE

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

#### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Have You Not Known?”

Scott

*\*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 gifts 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.

ALL: **(REFRAIN)**

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LEADER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

PEOPLE: **Men and women will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the Kingdom of God.**

LEADER: 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 those 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 thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is truly 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 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. Out of your great love for the world, you sent Jesus among us to set us free from the tyranny of evil. He lived as one of us, sharing our joys and sorrows. By his dying and rising, he releases us from bondage to sin and frees us from the dominion of death. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

### 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.

(-4-)

**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 #332** "Live Into Hope" **Truro**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE (Hymn #538)** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" **Sicilian Mariners**

**ALL:** **Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;**  
**Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.**  
**O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

**\*CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Lobe den Herren" **Freudenburg**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 12, 2012 will be the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 30 (Pew Bible page 439); 2 Kings 5:1-14 (page 293) Elisha heals Naaman the Aramean of his leprosy. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (page 931) Paul uses the metaphor of running a race to talk about perseverance. Mark 1:40-45 (page 813) Jesus heals a leper, who then tells many people of this miracle.*

**PRAYER FOR PEACE – SYRIA** - A team of representatives from the Arab League were in Syria for the past month and they have just left the country. It seems like violence increased instead of abating while they were there. What a world we live in when the people cannot count on their leaders to protect them from attack, and worse, when it appears that it is the government itself who is committing the attacks so that there is no shame or respite even when the world is watching! In such an environment, no matter what the Arab League observers have to say, there will be no peace for the people of Syria until the government finally steps down. *Dear God, bless the people of Syria. Bring sense and justice into the minds of the government and into the hands of the military so that they put their weapons down. Help people look for peaceful solutions to the arguments they make against each other so that lives can be saved and violence can be stopped. Amen.*

*The Prayers for Peace are a weekly activity of the Peace Advocate Diana Carsey. If you are interested in participating in discussions or research on peace in our time, please contact Diana on 409-5415.*

**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](http://www.pcusa.org) for news and opportunities at the national and international levels.

**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. Before "THE WORD", girls and boys PK4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Sunday school on "Sonshine Mountain". 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 Knapp, Jonathan Gibbs, Iris Poppler, Richard Garlick **LITURGIST:** Jim Haeger  
**ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION:** Carol Justice, Garry Justice, Candy Barnette, Rita Long, Greg Long, Margie Skinner, Jamie Webb, Tina Webb, Steve Brashear

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

Hazel Kirk in loving memory of her mother, Mae Kirk  
Welch and Carole Anne Agnew in celebration the 13<sup>th</sup> birthday of their grandson Nick Quattrocki

**TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES**

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship

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Monday (6 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	6:00 p.m.	First Samaritans
Tuesday (7 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30 p.m.	DBF Mission, Inc.
	6:30 p.m.	Youth
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education
	7:00 p.m.	Mission Outreach
	7:00 p.m.	Personnel
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Wednesday (8 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30 a.m.	Martha Circle
	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	4:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Doyle)
	7:00 p.m.	Commissions Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group
Thursday (9 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Planning Team
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Café Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY SUPPER COOKS** This month’s Community Supper will be held on Wed. Feb 15. Please stop by Hager Hall today and sign up to help cook, set up, serve or clean up.

**YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP** Do you think you might be interested in being part of a new group with other young families from our church? We will be meeting on Sunday, February 19 at 9:30, after the early service in East Hager Hall. There has been some interest in forming a group for young families. If you think you might be interested, come and share your thoughts and ideas. If you have any questions, you can contact Kati Corbett at [KatiACorbett@gmail.com](mailto:KatiACorbett@gmail.com) or Karen McNulty at [karenmac@tampaby.rr.com](mailto:karenmac@tampaby.rr.com) or 727-725-3082. We hope that you can join us.

**BETH-EL SUNDAY** It’s Beth-El Sunday at First Church! We welcome Rev. Ramiro Ros and Carlos “Jariff” Irizarry from the Beth-El Farmworker Ministry in Wimauma, FL. Rev. Ros will be preaching today, and assisting Pastor Vicki with communion. Jariff will be meeting with our Mission Trip Planning team to coordinate plans for the summer mission trip, which will take place on July 22-26. Please stop by the Beth-El table in Hager Hall after worship today to talk with Jariff and the planning team, pick up a brochure and registration form, and sign up for the trip.

**FIRST SUNDAY BOOKS** February 12 - 7:00 p.m. in the church library– Beginner’s Grace by Kate Braestrup – facilitated by Rich Closson – Prayer is an ancient and simple way to prepare yourself for grace, or love, and to learn to recognize it when it comes. Even the briefest “grace” spoken before dinner offers its time-honored wisdom. Yet in spite of hundreds of traditions and teachings and books about prayer, millions of Americans have become ambivalent about it. They are unsure how, when, where, and even why they might pray, afraid they’ll do it wrong, or worried that they won’t be heard. Newcomers are always welcome! We hope to see you there.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER** The cost is \$6.50 per adult; \$4.00 12-18; \$3.00 2-12; \$18.00 max per family with children under 12. We eat at 6:15, so please come a little early to pay. Sign up today on the Friendship Register!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Next Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary (between the two worship services). The purpose of the meeting is three fold – to present the 2012 budget – to present the 2011 Annual Report – to approve the terms of call for Pastor ByRoade for 2012. If you wish to read the annual report prior to the meeting, there are copies available at the Welcome Table in Hager Hall.

**WELCOME SCOUTS** This morning we welcome scouts, cubs, leaders and families from Pack 10.

*Church Attendance on January 29, 2012 - Worship Café 43; Traditional 185*

**VICKI’S SABBATICAL SEND OFF!** – Save the date, Sunday, April 29 at 11:30 a.m. in Hager Hall. Following the 10:30 a.m. service we will be sending Vicki off on her journey with food and music from each country she will be visiting and special travel mercies and blessings. Please join us for this special send off! More information to come.

**FIRST SAMARITANS** First Presbyterian Church has a care giving group called First Samaritans. We call on members and friends of FPC who are ill, grieving, in nursing facilities, or shut in. If you are interested in becoming a First Samaritan, please come to our meeting tomorrow night, February 6 at 6 p.m. in the FPC Library. Call Welch Agnew, 738-1319; Peggy George, 447-9880; or Mary Walthall, 733-4609 for more information. Don’t be shy; come by!

**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. (Please call the church office if you have a prayer concern.)

- *Ruth Jacques, sister to Beverly Weese and Aunt to Debbie Watson undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for cancer*
- *Shirley Eichenberger, sister-in-law of David, diagnosed with cancer*
- Marge Vilsoet at home and Bill Vilsoet at Mease Continuing Care
- Joe Hoffer following a heart catheterization
- Sgt. Jason George, friend of Elizabeth Saunders, while on his 3<sup>rd</sup> tour of Afghanistan
- Tina Hemme’s Aunt Midge under Hospice Care and her Uncle Bill undergoing chemotherapy for esophageal cancer
- For the safety of Tina Hemme’s twin brother, Scott, recently deployed to Iraq
- For improved health: Twila Miller, Luane Martin, Jean Joiner, Jane Westerfield, Carol James, Barbara Gardner, Beth Hoffer, David Smith, Judith Curvelo, Beth McCallister, Charlie and Millie Randolph, Peggy Harvie, Ann Sabo, Jean Hanna, Cheryl Trice, Marion Guthrie, Dick Gilchrist, Manny Garcia, Dee Faust
- All our members who reside in skilled nursing homes
- Mark and Ashley Wright, PC(USA) mission co-workers in Honduras
- All Seminarians – especially Luke Phillips and Christine Clark – as they seek to respond to God’s call on their lives.
- First Presbyterian Church in our desire to be responsible stewards of our talents and finances

**First Church Financial Status on: February 1, 2012**

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 54,044	\$ 22,098	\$ 31,946
Pre-School	\$ 17,669	\$ 14,813	\$ 2,856
Totals:	\$ 71,713	\$ 36,911	\$ 34,802

*The Giving Trend is seasonal but expenses are not.*

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The **MISSION** of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin is to worship God joyfully, love all people genuinely, help those in need selflessly and share the gospel of salvation freely.

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