



**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Dunedin**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022
10:30 a.m.*

PREPARATION: *The following are the lectionary scriptures for this morning: Psalm 148 (Pew Bible page 508) Praise the Lord, all creation! God is exalted in heaven and earth! Acts 11:1-18 (Pew Bible page 895) Peter has a vision about unclean food; God's gift of life is for all. Revelation 21:1-6 (Pew Bible pages 1007-1008) A new heaven and earth; a holy city; God's home is among mortals. John 13:31-35 (Pew Bible page 877) Jesus gives a new commandment: love one another as I love you.*

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

**BELL PEAL
WELCOME**

PRELUDE "Aria" Handel/arr. Schweizer
(Handbell Choir – Carol Harp, Violin)

INTROIT (Hymn #453) "O Holy City, Seen of John" Morning Song
ALL: O holy city seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, does reign,
Within whose four-square walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain,
And where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep again!

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: God's goodness is breaking into the world.
PEOPLE: We do not expect the Spirit's movement.
LEADER: God gathers in those we judged to be outsiders.
PEOPLE: We are witnesses to this as healing, wholeness,
restoration and peace.

***HYMN #473** "For the Beauty of the Earth" **Dix**

***OPENING PRAYER**

***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

GOSPEL READING John 13:31-35 (Pew Bible page 877)
LEADER: The Gospel of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Praise to You, O Christ!

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 11:1-18 (Pew Bible page 895)
LEADER: The Word of the Lord!
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Church Like God Intended" Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle's Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

“Joy in Jesus Christ overflowing in Generosity”

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “If Ye Love Me” Tallis

*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #591)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SENDING

*HYMN #358 “Help Us Accept Each Other” Baronita

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Rushing Mighty Wind” Waldrop
(Handbell Choir)

For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going out into the world. Others prefer to remain seated and listen. Those departing during the Postlude can help those who listen by softening their joyful greeting of others.

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

NEXT SUNDAY, May 22, 2022, will be the Sixth Sunday of Easter. *The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 67 (Pew Bible page 460) May God be gracious and bless us; let the whole earth praise God. Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 (Pew Bible page 1008) A vision of the holy city; the river of life flows from God's throne. John 14:23-29 (Pew Bible pages 877-878) Jesus says: Keep my word; the Spirit will teach you; I give you peace.*

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor	Preacher
Stephen L. Allen	Organist
Shaghne Manning	Liturgist
Jeff Cockrell, Tim Dickson, Ken Huff, Steve Markel, Merry Lynn Morris, Jamie Webb	Sound & Video
David Bramley, Calvin Current, Rebecca Houghton, John Brockman, Kate Juergens, Deborah Brashear, Jodie Cannon	Handbell Choir

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For more information about First Presbyterian Church, its ministry and mission, and how we can grow and learn together, please:

- Go to the church website - www.fpcdunedin.org
- See our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/fpcdunedin
- Check out our YouTube channel – www.youtube.com/c/firstpresbyterianchurchofdunedin and click “Media”
- Contact the church office (727-733-2318, churchadmin@fpcdunedin.org)

GIVING

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- Giving through your bank’s online service.
- Going to www.fpcdunedin.org and clicking “GIVE”
- To volunteer your time, contact the church office (churchadmin@fpcdunedin.org, 727-733-2318).