



**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Dunedin**

*Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2022
10:30 a.m.*

PREPARATION: *The following are the lectionary scriptures for this morning: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (Pew Bible pages 467-468) You work wonders, O God; you make a path through the waters. 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (Pew Bible page 290) Elijah is taken to heaven in a whirlwind; Elijah picks up his mantle. Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (Pew Bible page 948) Christ has set us free; live by the Spirit, not the desires of the flesh. Luke 9:51-62 (Pew Bible page 843) Jesus turns toward Jerusalem and warns those who would follow him.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

**BELL PEAL
WELCOME**

PRELUDE “Andante” Hesse

INTROIT (Hymn #325) “Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers” Nun danket all’
ALL: Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house Your home.
Descend with all Your gracious powers; O come, great Spirit come!

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: We gather to worship our God of wonder, and we gather to meditate on God’s works and mighty deeds. Our God who is great and mighty, with arms stretched out, welcomes us into the fold.

***HYMN #244** “Let Us with a Gladsome Mind” Monkland

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, we confess that too often we fail at being our best selves. We idolize those who misuse power. We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger. We neglect care for others and gratify only ourselves. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from our sin. Lead us to ways of love, joy and peace. Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for all your people. (silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***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

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (Pew Bible page 290)
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:51-62 (Pew Bible page 843)
LEADER: The Gospel of the Lord!
PEOPLE: Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON “The Unvarnished Truth” Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

***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

"Fill My Life, O Lord My God"

Powell

***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 #388**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Angel's Story

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Tune"

Young

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, July 3, 2022, will be the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 30 (Pew Bible page 439) O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; my soul praises you. 2 Kings 5:1-14 (Pew Bible page 293) Elisha tells Naaman to wash in the Jordan; he is cured of leprosy. Galatians 6:1-6, 7-16 (Pew Bible pages 948-949) Bear one another's burdens; in this way you fulfill the law of Christ. Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (Pew Bible page 844) Jesus appoints seventy, sending them out as laborers into the harvest.

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

Preacher

Stephen L. Allen

Organist

Marion Yongue

Liturgist

Jeff Cockrell, Tim Dickson, Ken Huff, Steve Markel, Merry Lynn Morris, Jamie Webb

Sound & Video

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- 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)

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