

** welcome **



First Presbyterian
Church *of* Dunedin

SANCTUARY SERVICE WORSHIP GUIDE

March 8, 2026 Third Sunday in Lent

Celebration

of God's love, justice, and peace in creation, in others and in ourselves.

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Eric Wells, Liturgist

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

O come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand.

O come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

***Hymn 386 – "Come, Worship God"**

***Prayer of Confession**

God, our Redeemer,

We are not proud of all you hear in our thoughts and prayers.

**We complain when we want things to change
but don't know what to do.**

**We justify ourselves when you call us to change
but we don't want to.**

We blame others when things change and upset our expectations.

Forgive us, God, when we are not listening for you.

(pause for silent confession)

Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Response (Hymn 750)**

**Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us.
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Discovery

of God's love, justice, and peace in creation, in others and in ourselves.

Prayer for Understanding

Please pray with me:

**Jesus Christ, we turn to you this day to be refreshed by God's living
Word in the Scriptures. Let the Holy Spirit open our eyes to your
truth and shine truth on the way you set before us. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 17:1-7

Pew Bible, page 56

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

Choral Response

“O Lord, Hear Me”

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O Lord, hear me, heed my supplication.
Come in love to heal my broken spirit.
O Lord, hear me, heed my supplication.
Come in love to heal my broken spirit.
Look in mercy, see my anguish, heed my supplication.
Look in mercy, heal my broken spirit.
Look in mercy, see my anguish, heed my supplication.
Look in mercy, heal my broken spirit.
Show me the way, and guide my footsteps.
Show me the way, and guide my footsteps.
O Lord, hear me, heed my supplication.
Look in mercy, see my anguish, heal my broken spirit.
Lord, in your mercy, hear me.

Gospel Reading – John 4:5-42

Pew Bible, page 991

The Gospel of the Lord! /Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David Shelor

***Hymn 65 – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ 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 at 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 & 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.**

Action

for God's love, justice, and peace in creation, in others and in ourselves.

Call - To creation, to others, to self

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Prayer of Dedication

Please pray with me:

**Loving God, with our gifts we offer you our very selves,
knowing you receive us as we are. Bless all that we have to offer,
so that we may become gifts to those who encounter us
through the grace of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn 638 – "O Come and Sing unto the Lord"**

***Benediction & Sharing Peace**

***Postlude**

**The Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

Again, welcome, All! It is good to be together!

***You are invited to share in a time of fellowship and refreshment
in Hager Hall.***

***Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available upon
request. An usher would be glad to help you.***

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