

Sunday, April 28, 2024

First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin

Sanctuary Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Celebration



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

***Hymn 485 – To God Be the Glory**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

***Opening Sentences**

Ken Huff, Liturgist

God of Love,

Let us gather together in Your name
to spend time in Your presence.

**May we abide with You in Your love,
that we may share and live Your love with one another.**

The road we have travelled to get here today is different for each one of us,
but we meet together in this place to praise You.

**Let us be open to Your transforming love,
that we may become Your disciples
and follow You on Your way. Amen!**

**Hymns 2015 – Bless His Holy Name
2272 – Holy Ground**

in *Sing the Faith*

Sharing Our Stories

***Doxology 591**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

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

Discovery

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

Prayer for Understanding

Spirit of resurrecting Truth,
roll away any assumptions

that block our understanding of the Easter story.

Open our minds and hearts to receive the Good News that Christ is risen indeed.

Change our lives with this gift. Alleluia! Amen.

Epistle Reading – 1 John 4:7-21

Pew Bible, page 991

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

Gospel Reading – John 15:1-8

Pew Bible, page 878

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

***Hymn 314 – Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

***Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from the Confession of 1967

New life in Christ takes shape
in a community in which people know
that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are.
They therefore accept themselves and love others,
knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

Prayers of the People

Sung Prayer Refrain 2157 - Come and Fill our Hearts

in Sing the Faith

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

The Lord's Prayer

p. 16, at the front of The Presbyterian Hymnal

**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.**

Choral Response – Dona Nobis Pacem (Latin: *Grant us peace.*)

M.L. Lightfoot

Action

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

Call - To creation, to others, to self

We invite you to consider the ways you are called to serve each focus this week.

Your generosity builds God's beloved community and changes lives!

At FPC, we gratefully and joyfully welcome your giving:

In-Person: Offering plates are available at the exits after worship.

Online: Via your bank or www.fpcdunedin.org and clicking "GIVE."

Volunteer: Ask for a "Volunteer Opportunities" flier or call our office.

***Hymn 376 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

in The Presbyterian Hymnal

***Benediction**

***Time of Greeting**

***Thank you for worshipping with us today!
You are invited to share in a time of fellowship and refreshment.
Please join us now in Hager Hall.
All are welcome!***