First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, June 11, 2023 Sanctuary Worship, 10:30 a.m.



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as people of God.

BELL PEAL & WELCOME

PRELUDE

Lucas Wilburn-Weiss, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric Houghton, Liturgist

ONE: Rejoice in the Lord, you people of God!

ALL: We will sing songs old and new to praise our God.

ONE: God loves righteousness and justice;

ALL: We will do our best to serve God faithfully.

ONE: The earth is full of God's steadfast love.

ALL: We come to worship with glad hearts, to offer our love and loyalty

*HYMN 132 Come, Great God of All the Ages

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: God of all our journeys,

you lead us day by day.

Sometimes the going is smooth, and we follow gladly.

But sometimes the going gets tough.

We face obstacles and choices.

We're unsure which way to turn.

Forgive us when we hesitate,

and give us the courage to take a step into your future.

(silent confession) Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Know that we are forgiven! May we be at peace with God, with ourselves and with one another.

ALL: Thanks be to God for this gift of forgiveness and peace!

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #579

ALL: 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.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

OLD TESTATMENT READING – Genesis 12:1-9

Pew Bible, page 8

LITURGIST: The Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Pew Bible, page 790

PASTOR: The Gospel of the Lord!

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. David Shelor

RESPONSE

We give of our whole selves in gratitude for all of God's gifts.

*HYMN 2213 (in Sing the Faith) Healer of Our Every III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

ALL: 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.

CALL TO LOVE, JUSTICE & PEACE

Your generosity builds God's beloved community and changes lives! At FPC, we gratefully and joyfully welcome your giving in several ways: **In-Person**: Offering plates are available at the exits after worship.

Online: Via your bank or by going to www.fpcdunedin.org and clicking "GIVE." **Volunteer:** Ask for a "Volunteer Opportunities" brochure or contact our office.

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal #591

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

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

ALL: 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.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*HYMN 285 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

*BENEDICTION & GREETING

POSTLUDE

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The Family of Marge Vilsoet who died May 19th
The Family of Barbara Hansen, who died May 29th
Betty Arnold
Gavin Lengle, friend of the Ehmig family
Julie Ross
All who continue to heal at home or in nursing care.

We would like to pray with, and for you. If you have a prayer request, you would like for our Pastor, Prayer Team and/or congregation to include in their prayers, go to www.fpcdunedin.org and click "Prayer Request" or contact the church office at churchadmin@fpcdunedin.org or 727-733-2318. Requests typically remain on the list for up to three weeks unless there is a change in status.

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