

The Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 9, 2024

First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin

Unified Celebration Worship, 10:30 a.m.



Celebration

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

Songs – How Great Is Our God
God of Wonders

*Opening Sentences

Sue Karpinski-Pate, Liturgist

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,
with all our heart!
We will sing Your praises before all creation,
and rejoice in Your steadfast love!
You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself,
In You we become everything You have made us to be!

*Hymn 281 - Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

*Prayer of Confession

used at Tom Harp's ordination service, June 9, 1974

**Almighty God: through prophets, evangelists, apostles, and preachers,
you have proclaimed your Word.
Forgive us, Lord, for we "hear and hear, but do not understand:
see and see, but do not perceive."
Forgive us for our brief faith and our fading hopes
when we do not listen to the proclamation for your Word of acceptance and love. Harden
not our hearts so that we may not only hear
but heed your Word of justice and righteousness.
Help us realize, with the apostle Paul, that faith comes from what is heard,
and what is heard comes through the preaching of Christ,
in whose name we make this prayer.**

(A time of silence is observed for personal confession.)

Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: Beloved Community, hear the good news:
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone. New life has begun.

**ALL: Thanks be to God that we can make a new start,
forgiven and set free!**

*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

God of love, justice, and peace,
**fill us with the wisdom of your Word
and the understanding of your Spirit
so that we may be your church:
a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Epistle Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Pew Bible, page 940

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

Choral Response – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. R.E. Martin

Old Testament Reading – Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pew Bible, page 704

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Sermon

“I’m So Happy to Be Alive!”

Rev. Dr. William J, Carl

***Hymn 316 - Breathe On Me, Breath of God**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

Sung Prayer Refrain 2193 – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

in *Sing the Faith*

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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.

Action

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

Reaffirmation of Ordination – Rev. Dr. Thomas Harp

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 & Congregational Sending**

Go forth into the world in peace. Have courage.

Hold on to what is good. Return no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the fainthearted.

Support the weak and help the suffering.

Honor and respect everyone.

Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

and all God’s people said, Amen!

***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!

A friendly reminder...

Next Sunday, June 16, we return to our regular schedule for worship:

Worship Café at 8:45 AM

Sanctuary Worship at 10:30 AM

All are welcome!