



First Presbyterian
Church *of* Dunedin

May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Celebration

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

Prelude

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Handbell Choir

Littleton Bradbury

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Peggy George, Liturgist

Let us see you this day, O God;

Come to us as light.

Let us hear you this day, O God;

Come to us as truth.

Let us sense your presence, O God;

Come to us as love.

Come and let us worship, God.

Come, let us rejoice in God, our Savior.

***Hymn 395 – "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"**

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

***Prayer of the Day**

God of life,

we praise you this day for the gift of your creation

as new life rises around us in flower beds and farmers' fields,

in the nests and burrows of your creatures.

We praise you for the gift of our lives, and for all those people—

from our parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents

to our teachers and coaches and good friends—

who have encouraged us along the way.

In this time of worship,

encourage us in the present moments of our lives,

challenging as they may seem.

Refresh us with the new life you promise us in Christ Jesus

in whose name we praise you as the Spirit prays within us. Amen.

***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:

**Spirit of Truth and Love, move in us and among us as we listen to the
Scriptures read and proclaimed. Open our minds and hearts to
God's Living Word so that we may know it more fully and follow
it more faithfully, day by day. Amen.**

New Testament Reading – Acts 17:22-31

Pew Bible, page 902

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

Musical Response “How Can I Keep from Singing”

Tucker

Handbell Choir

Gospel Reading – John 14:15-21

Pew Bible, page 877

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David Shelor

***Hymn 317 – “In Christ, There Is No East or West”**

***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.**

***Doxology**

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

We invite you to consider the ways you are called to serve.

Your generosity helps us build God's beloved community and change lives.

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can be found at
the exits

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**SCAN
TO GIVE**



Prayer of Dedication

Please pray with me:

**God our Creator and Redeemer, you made us in love to share that love
with neighbor and stranger as Jesus commanded. Take our gifts
and make them tokens of your love that we can share throughout
our community and in the world you love, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***Hymn 366 – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

***Benediction & Sharing Peace**

***Postlude**

“March”
Handbell Choir

Handel

***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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