



WORSHIP GUIDE



First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin

May 18, 2025 – 5th Sunday in Easter

Celebration

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

Welcome

Prelude

Opening Sentences

Liz Glushko, cellist

Paul Stone, Liturgist

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the heights!

Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all creatures high and low! Rulers of the earth,

Praise God's holy name!

All people together!

Let us praise the Lord!

***Hymn 447 - "Lead On, O King Eternal"**

in The Presbyterian Hymnal

***Prayer of the Day**

Holy God, the first and the last, beginning and end of all things,

All Creation praises you.

Sun, moon, and stars praise you.

Earth, sea, and sky praise you.

Every living thing praises you in its own way.

And so, we praise you in our human diversity.

You fill our lives with your love in Christ Jesus.

Your Spirit moves throughout the world

to reveal your purposes for every living thing.

Receive our prayers and praise this day,

for you are the Source of our life and our hope,

Holy God, ever Three and Ever One. Amen.

***Response**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give _ thanks to the Ris-en Lord, al - le -



-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give _ praise to His _ Name.

Prayer for Understanding

We pray together:

**Your word, O God, is our source of hope and truth in a world filled with deception.
Fill us with your Spirit as we listen to your word read and interpreted,
so that it satisfies our thirst for wisdom and truth. Amen.**

First Reading – Acts 11:1-18

Pew Bible, page 895

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Choral Response - "Come, Sing unto the Lord" (Psalm 95:1-2)

Purcell/Schweizer

Come, sing unto the Lord, sing all ye people.
Come, sing unto the Lord, sing all ye people.
Let us rejoice in the strength of our salvation,
Come before God's presence with thanksgiving and a song.
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O, come before God's presence with thanksgiving and a song.
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Gospel Reading – John 13:31-35

Pew Bible, page 877

The Gospel of the Lord!

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Bruce A. Spear

*Hymn 2227 – "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

in Sing the Faith

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's 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.**

***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

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.

Call - To creation, to others, to self

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

	<i>Your offering helps us build God's beloved community and change lives!</i> WE ARE GRATEFUL AND JOYFUL FOR YOUR GIVING			
	IN-PERSON Offering plates can be found at the exits	ONLINE Via your bank or fpcdunedin.org, click "Give"	VOLUNTEER Ask for a flier or call our office 727.733.2318	

Prayer of Dedication

We pray together:

**Generous God, we bless you for your gift of life renewed through Christ's love, and through
springtime growth in fields and gardens. Bless the gifts we bring and make them signs of
hope and renewal in the world we serve in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn 482 – "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Liz Glushko, cellist

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

Worship Flowers are given to the Glory of God!

Our prayers continue for...

All victims of natural disasters, violence, and war, especially those in Ukraine, Gaza & Israel.

Peacemakers worldwide.

All who grieve the loss of a loved one, including Rita Long & family, after the death of her brother, Brad

All who continue to heal at home, in the hospital or in nursing care, including:

Brenda Thomas

Dick Kennedy

Shana Martin, Laurie McAdams' friend

Betty Arnold

Wayne Ziskal

Alan & Linda Frazer's daughter, Kelly, & family

Carol O'Briant's granddaughter, Ashley

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 our website and click "Prayer Request" or contact FPC's office 727-733-2318, churchadmin@fpcdunedin.org. Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless there is a change in status.

The Week Ahead

Day & Time	Event	Location
Monday, May 19		
5:30 pm	Marvelous Mondays	Faith Garden
Tuesday, May 20		
2:00 pm	Koinonia	Library
4:00 pm	Dialogues	Library
7:00 pm	Reimagining Church Cohort	Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Hager Hall
Wednesday, May 21		
10:30 am	Fellowship & Hospitality Committee	Library
12:00 pm	FPC Dunedin Pride Planning Team	Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Video Club	Library
Thursday, May 22		
5:30 pm	Worship Café Band Rehearsal	Hager Hall
6:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Hager Hall
Friday, May 23		
8:30 am	Fruitful Friday	Faith Garden
Sunday, May 25		
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Fellowship	Hager Hall
8:45 am	Worship Café & Children's Ministry	Hager Hall
9:30 am	Seekers Class	Highlander Rm
9:30 am	Foundations Class	Library
10:30 am	Sanctuary Worship	Sanctuary

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