



First Presbyterian
Church *of* Dunedin

June 7, 2026

Celebration

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Tom Harp, Liturgist

Rejoice in God's goodness, people of God!

We will sing praises to our God.

God loves righteousness and justice;

We will serve God faithfully.

The earth is full of God's steadfast love.

We come to worship and offer our love.

***Hymn 157 – "I Danced in the Morning"**

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

***Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy,

whose loving kindness endures forever:

we confess that often we have failed

to receive and give love;

to care for others as we care for ourselves;

to pardon and to accept pardon.

We remember

good intentions that were not put into actions;

harsh words said in anger;

selfish purposes that caused pain

and persistent pride that would not yield.

(pause for silent confession)

Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Response (Hymn 582)**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Discovery

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

Prayer for Understanding

Please pray with me:
**God of wisdom,
by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may be led into your truth,
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 12:1-9

Pew Bible, page 9

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

***Hymn 51 – “To Abraham and Sarah”**

Gospel Reading – Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Pew Bible, page 790

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David Shelor

Come, let us use the grace divine, and all with one accord,
In a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ the Lord;
Give up ourselves, through Jesus' power, His Name to glorify;
And promise, in this sacred hour, for God to live and die.

The covenant we this moment make be ever kept in mind;
We will no more our God forsake, or cast these words behind.
We never will throw off the fear of God Who hears our vow;
And if Thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.

Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, let all our hearts receive,
Present with Thy celestial host the peaceful answer give;
to each covenant the blood apply which takes our sins away,
And register our names on high and keep us to that day!

The Lord's Supper

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Invitation to The Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you./**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts./**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sharing the Bread & Cup

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 all the ways you are called to serve.
Your generosity helps build God's beloved community and change lives.

Prayer of Dedication Please pray with me:

God of healing and hope, you offer us what we need in Christ Jesus, not always what we want. Bless our gifts and use them to meet needs in lives touched by the outreach of our church. Give each of us courage to reach out in Jesus' name whenever you call. Amen.

***Hymn 161 – “Woman in the Night”**

***Benediction & Sharing Peace**

***Postlude**

***Again, welcome, All! It is good to be together!
You are invited to share in a time of fellowship in Hager Hall.***

***Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available.
An usher would be glad to help you.***

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