

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 20, 2019
10:30 a.m.*

Enter the church in silence. Through silence speak to God and let God speak to you.

PREPARATION: *The following are the lectionary scriptures for this morning: Psalm 36:5-10 (Pew Bible page 443) The steadfast love of the Lord is great; in God is the fountain of life. Isaiah 62:1-5 (Pew Bible page 604) The nations will see God's faithful love when Jerusalem is redeemed. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (Pew Bible page 933) Each of us has gifts from the Spirit, given for the common good. John 2:1-11 (Pew Bible page 863) At a wedding feast in Cana, Jesus turns water into fine wine. Today's service is based on: Exodus 3:1-15 (Pew Bible page 44) and Romans 12:9-21 (Pew Bible page 923)*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

PRELUDE "Prelude du Cinquieme Ton" Nivers

INTROIT (Hymn #460) "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Grosser Gott, wir loben dich
ALL: Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You;
all on earth Your scepter claim, all in heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain, everlasting is Your reign.

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples.

PEOPLE: Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

LEADER: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

PEOPLE: Seek the Lord and God's strength; seek God's presence continually.
Praise the Lord!

***HYMN #229** "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" Lass tuns erfreuen

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Have mercy on us Lord: you have set your way before us, and we tremble to see it. It is not just suffering we are afraid to bear, but also the weight of your call: your command to excel in love, rejoice in hope, and live peaceable with all – your appeal to overcome evil with good. Who are we to live in such a way? We do not merit your confidence. Merciful God, forgive our fear and faithlessness. Help us to see what you see, to follow where you go, and to live in awe at your presence, which is our help and encouragement. (silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal #579)** "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."

CHILDREN'S LESSON

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 3:1-15 (Pew Bible page 44)

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Sing a New Church" arr. Honoré

EPISTLE READING Romans 12:9-21 (Pew Bible page 923)

This, too, is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Who Said Anything about Enemies?" Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

***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 on 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.

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Prelude du Deuxieme Ton”

Guilain

***DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #591)** “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SENDING

***HYMN #256**

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

Salzburg

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Trumpet Tune in F”

Sobaje

For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going out into the world. Others prefer to remain seated and listen. Those departing during the Postlude can help those who listen by softening their joyful greeting of others.

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

NEXT SUNDAY, January 27, 2019 will be the Third Sunday after Epiphany. *The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 19 (Pew Bible page 433) The heavens tell God's glory; the law of the Lord is perfect. Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (Pew Bible pages 379-380) Ezra reads God's law to the people; they weep to hear God's words. 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (Pew Bible pages 933-934) Christ's body has many different members; in the Spirit we are one. Luke 4:14-21 (Pew Bible page 835) Jesus reads from Isaiah: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome! It is good to be together as a community while we worship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Following the service, there will be a time of light refreshments and further conversation and connection with one another in Hager Hall. The easiest way to access the hall from the sanctuary is through the doors closest to the pulpit and to the right.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER – You are invited to fill out the Friendship Register with as much information as you are comfortable in sharing. It can be found at the center end of each pew. As it is returned to the center aisle, please take time to look at the names of others with whom you are sitting. It can be a good feeling to call someone by their name, even though you are just meeting them, and it is a reminder that, this morning, we are all part of God's community together.

HAVE CHILDREN? – A professionally staffed nursery is available for children age 3 and younger in the Nursery Room, off of the Courtyard. Coloring pages for use in worship are also available. Ask an usher about both. After the beginning of worship, children through 5th grade will be invited to attend “Sonshine Mountain,” a time of fun and faith just for them. They will be returned to meet their families in Hager Hall following worship.

NEW TO FIRST CHURCH? – Thank you for being here today! Your presence adds to this experience of worship. Please introduce yourself to the folks around you and to Pastor David. If you'd like, you are welcome to identify yourself with the “Visitor” stickers found in the Friendship Register. At the close of worship, please feel free to take a Blue Welcome Bag, which includes a small gift and further information about First Church. They can be found at the front.

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? – For more information about First Presbyterian Church, its ministry and mission, and how we can grow and learn together, please:

- See the announcements in this bulletin
- Go to the church website (www.fpcdunedin.org)
- Read the monthly newsletter, *The Voice*, found at various information tables here and on the church website.
- Find us on Facebook
- Contact the church office (727-733-2318, frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org)

THOSE WITH VISION OR HEARING IMPAIRMENTS – Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing assisted devices are also available at the sound booth.

FIRST FRIENDS PRESCHOOL OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNEDIN offers Christian based curriculum for ages 1-5 and the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Program. Call 727-733-2111 for more information. Visit the website at www.firstfriendspreschool.net or like us on Facebook @ First Friends Preschool – Dunedin Florida.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

USHERS: Paul Burks, Colin O'Brien, Barbara Szatkowski, Jim Szatkowski
LITURGIST: Marion Yongue
SOUND TECHNICIANS: Dave Thomas and Jeff Cockrell

SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY

Marion Takaaki Yongue in memory of Marion Clark Yongue and Yuko Kusakabe Yongue
Lynn and Paul Burks in memory of Lynn's mother, Betty M. Roberts

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café (HH)
9:00 a.m. – Children's Sunday School (N)
9:30 a.m. – Searcher Sunday School Class – Eric Houghton (HR)
9:30 a.m. – Foundation Sunday School Class (L)
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship (S)
10:50 a.m. – Children's Sunday School (B)
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour (HH)
12:00 p.m. – Open Forum (HH)

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (21 st)	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – MLK, JR. BIRTHDAY	
	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers (PL)
	10:30 a.m.	PW Council Meeting (Markel home)
Tuesday (22 nd)	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (MR)
	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Wednesday (23 rd)	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class (EHH)
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (HB)
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club (L)
Thursday (24 th)	11:00 a.m.	OA (EHH)
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Chapel (S)
	5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (B)
	8:00 p.m.	NA (EHH)
Friday (25 th)	6:30 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Saturday (26 th)	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)

Legend: (B) Basement Game Room; (BC) Bell Choir EB; (C) Cinema EB; (CR) Choir Room; (EB) Ed Bldg 2nd Fl; (EHH) East Hager Hall; (FO) Front Office; (HH) Hager Hall; (HR) Highlander Room; (L) Library; (MR) Meeting Room; (N) Nursery; (PL) Parking Lot; (PS) Ed Bldg Gr Floor; (S) Sanctuary; (10) Scout Hut on Loudon; (612) Green House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet for dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23 at Eva's Restaurant. We will meet in the library at approximately 7:00 to watch the first half of *Dumplin'*.

UNITED FAITH WALK FOR PEACE t-shirts (2019 version) are here. They will be on sale between services today. The price is \$15.00. Please support this community effort and wear your shirt proudly during the walk on January 27 and anywhere else you fancy.

GIVING ENVELOPES (for those who requested them) are now available in Hager Hall.

PER CAPITA for 2019 is \$32.20.

ALMA COLLEGE CHOIR HOUSING NEED Overnight housing is needed for the 43 students (24 girls and 19 boys) from Alma College on Wednesday, February 27 following their concert at FPC. We plan to provide the students with a pot-luck dinner prior to their concert as well. If you (or anyone you know) can help with these two events, please contact Stephen Allen at the church.

DIALOGUES: A SMALL GROUP ENCOUNTER Because of the celebration of the Martin Luther King holiday on January 21, the January meeting of Dialogues will take place on Monday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the church library, with the Rev. Dr. Neddy Astudillo leading our discussion of Part Two of Rasmussen book, *Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key*. Following her most inspiring Epiphany sermon, Neddy will examine issues such as consumerism, commodification, alienation, and oppression as they affect our "Greening of the Church" mission. Even if you missed the discussion of Part One, please join us in welcoming Neddy once again to our group. A few books are still available in the Church Library. For further information, contact Brenda Thomas, drbwt1969@gmail.com.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sunday, February 3rd is some big football game . . . but more importantly, it's Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday! Once again, we will participate in the national collection for the Souper Bowl of Caring. You can participate by bringing non-perishable food the next two Sundays, and on Sunday, February 3rd, we will collect a special offering after the services. All proceeds will be split between the RCS Food Bank and the Dunedin Cares Food Bank.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR during the month of January will be hosted by the Handbell and Sanctuary Choirs. These talented musicians rehearse weekly with our choirmaster and organist Stephen Allen to learn the music that so beautifully enhances our Sunday morning traditional worship service. Please join us in Hager Hall at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy some light refreshment, say thank you to our church musicians, visit with friends old and new, and of course welcome our visitors!

TODAY IS CWS BLANKET SUNDAY Please give generously for these much-needed items. There are envelopes in the pew racks. Thank you.

THE VALENTINE TEA February 9th – please buy your tickets in Hager Hall between services and after the 10:30 service.

PRAYER REQUESTS - the names of people who have requested prayer are listed in italics the first week of their request and any time there are changes in their condition or place of recuperation. (Please call the church office if you have a prayer concern.)

- *Family and friends of Emily Lawyer, former wife of Marty Lawyer, who died*
- *Julie Ross Albaugh following recent surgery*
- *Margie Skinner at Mease Manor - Room 338*
- *Marion Guthrie at home*
- *Lynda Digioia, sister of Nancy Klopp, following a stroke*
- Rev. Buddy and Frances Doyle struggling with health issues
- Al Schlorholtz at Mease Continuing Care

For continued healing: Joyce Swan, Sally King, Liz Bailey, Richard Garlick, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Debby Womack

*Church Attendance on Sunday, January 13, 2019 - Worship Café 53; Traditional 122
Is God in your will?*

FUTURE EVENTS

Sunday, February 3

Super Bowl of Caring
Stewardship Campaign
Snow Bird Appreciation

Sunday, February 10

Annual Congregational Meeting
Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 17

Church Picnic – One Service – 10 a.m.
Stewardship Sunday

Wednesday, February 27

Alma College Choir Concert