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First Presbyterian
Church *of* Dunedin

SANCTUARY SERVICE WORSHIP GUIDE

November 16, 2025

Celebration

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Eric Wells, Liturgist

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

We will lift up joyous songs and sing your praises.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

the world and those who live in it rejoice.

Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

For God will come to judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

***Hymn 479 – “Praise My Soul the God of Heaven”**

in The Presbyterian Hymnal

***Prayer of Confession**

God of promise and purpose,

You set before us a vision of your new heaven and earth,
yet we confess we easily cling to the past.

We hold on to grudges and resentment.

We grumble about change even when we see the need for it.

We resist making room for those who have faced discrimination in
our community.

Forgive these old ways of thinking and acting.

Create in us hearts made new by your mercy and love.

(pause for silent confession) **Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

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

*Response



Discovery

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

Prayer for Understanding

Please pray with me:
**Holy God, you speak words of challenge and words of comfort
through the scriptures.
Send your Spirit to open our understanding to the word
we need to hear this day,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 65:17-25

Pew Bible, page 607

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

Choral Response " Spirit Truth, Pure Light of Love" Robert J. Powell

Spirit Truth, pure Light of Love,	Spirit Wind, sweet Song of Love,
Guiding Light of God above;	Stirring Song of God above,
Make Your beacon ours;	Make Your music ours;
Inspire us to shine so all may know	Excite us to sing so all may know
The radiance of the Spirit's own	The anthem of the Spirit's own
Revealing power.	Resounding power.

Spirit Fire, fierce Breath of Love,
Blazing Breath of God above,
Make Your passion ours;
Impel us to live so all may know
The fervor of the Spirit's own
Resplendent power.

New Testament Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Pew Bible, page 962

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Sermon

Rev. Dr. David Shelor

***Hymn 357 – “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

in The Presbyterian Hymnal

***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.**

***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.

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.**

Call - To creation, to others, to self

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

	Your offering helps us build God's beloved community and change lives. <i>We are sincerely grateful for your giving.</i>			
	IN PERSON Offering plates can be found at the exits	ONLINE Via your bank or fpcdunedin.org, click "Give"	VOLUNTEER Ask for a flyer or call our office 727.733.2318	

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Prayer of Dedication Please pray with me:

Steadfast God, we enjoy your loving kindness day by day. We offer our gifts in gratitude for what we have received from your love. Bless our gifts and our lives so that your goodness will touch many lives in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend and savior. Amen.

***Hymn 343 – “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”**

in The Presbyterian Hymnal

***Benediction & Sharing Peace**

***Postlude**

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

***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 assist you.***

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