

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday and The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
March 3, 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 readings for this morning: Psalm 99 (Pew Bible pages 480-481) The Lord is holy, a lover of justice; worship at God's mountain. Exodus 34:29-35 (Pew Bible pages 71-72) Moses return from Sinai with the law, and his face is shining. 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (Pew Bible page 939) With unveiled faces, we see the glory of the Lord reflected. Luke 9:28-43 (Pew Bible page 843) On a mountaintop, Jesus is transfigured; God says: This is my Son.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ your Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING**

PRELUDE "Improvisation on MOWSLEY" Allen

INTROIT (Hymn #74) "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" Mowsley

CHOIR: Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia!
ALL: This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets sing before Him,
first and last and only One. All creation shall adore Him! Alleluia!

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people stand in awe.
PEOPLE: The Lord is enthroned forever; let the earth shake.
LEADER: Proclaim God's greatness and worship on God's holy mountain.
PEOPLE: For the Lord our God is the Holy One among us.

***HYMN #73** "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" Geneva

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, hearing today of Jesus' transfiguration, we become aware that we ourselves need to be changed. Sin stains our lives and soils our hearts. We are seemingly incapable of doing good and truth is often far from us. Cleanse us with your love. Wipe away our transgressions. Purify us so that we might begin again to follow in the way of Jesus Christ. *(silent confession)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
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."

(At this time children may leave for Sonshine Mountain.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 34:29-35 (Pew Bible pages 71-72)
The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28-43 (Pew Bible page 843)
The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!

MEDITATION "Jesus Revealed" Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Willan
***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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

RESPONSE (Hymn #521) “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” Finest Wheat
ALL: (REFRAIN) You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

LEADER: We join the faithful of every time and place in singing your glory . . .

SANCTUS (Hymnal #581) Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

LEADER: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith . . .

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Hymnal #582) Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
Dying, You destroyed our death; Rising, You restored our life.
Lord, Jesus, come in glory!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

THE SENDING

***HYMN (Sing the Faith #2103) “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding” Hyfrydol**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Chaconne”

Couperin

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 in spirit.*

NEXT SUNDAY, March 10, 2019 will be the First Sunday in Lent. *The lectionary readings will be: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (Pew Bible pages 477-478) The Lord says: I will deliver and protect those who call on me. Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Pew Bible page 158-159) We cried to the Lord, God of our ancestors, and God delivered us. Romans 10:8-13 (Pew Bible page 921) The word is near to you; those who call on the Lord will be saved. Luke 4:1-13 (Pew Bible page 835) For forty days in the wilderness, Jesus is tempted by the devil.*

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.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

USHERS: Paul Stone, Barbara Szatkowski, Dusty ByRoade, Paul Burks

LITURGIST: Rev. Dr. Thomas Harp

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Dave Thomas and Jeff Cockrell

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION: Welch Agnew, Katherine Calhoon, Donnie Hanson, Marty Lawyer, Joan Morrow, Lynn Steuernagle, Jim Szatkowski, Mary Walthall, Suzanne Wolmering

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

Ann Hemme in loving memory of Bob and in honor of Bill and Paul and my daughters-in-law Sylvia, Tina and Naomi for their love and support

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café (HH)

9:00 a.m. – Sonshine Mountain Sunday School (N)

9:30 a.m. – Searcher Sunday School Class – Eric Houghton (HR)

9:30 a.m. – Foundation Sunday School Class – Rev. Tom Harp (L)

10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship (S)

10:50 a.m. – Sonshine Mountain (B)

11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour (HH)

2:30 p.m. – Mease Manor Communion (Mease Manor)

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (4 th)	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prayer Walkers (PL) Bach Choir Rehearsal (CR) Scouts (HH) Property Committee (612)
Tuesday (5 th)	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (MR) Esther Circle (L) AA (HH)
Wednesday (6 th)	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Senior Exercise Class (HH) Ash Wednesday Service (S)
Thursday (7 th)	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	OA (EHH) Preschool Chapel (S) Girl Scouts (B) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Friday (8 th)	6:30 p.m.	AA (HH)
Saturday (9 th)	7:00 p.m.	AA (HH)

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

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.)

- *A JOY – Parker Elisabeth Chaney, granddaughter of Bubba and Joan Roberson, born February 20*
- *Carol Carsey, Diana Carsey's sister, in rehab center in Mineral Wells, TX*
- *Freddie Webb at Manor Care*
- *Carol O'Briant following surgery*
- *Clare Mock with a torn ligament in her bicep*
- *Jack Hicks*
- *Julie Ross Albaugh following recent surgery*
- *Lynda DiGioia, sister of Nancy Klopp, following a stroke*

For continued healing: Al Schlorholtz, Janice Stephens, Rev. Buddy and Frances Doyle, Margie Skinner, Marion Guthrie, Joyce Swan, Liz Bailey, Richard Garlick, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Debby Womack

Church Attendance on February 24, 2019 - Worship Café 57; Traditional 129

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE March 6, at 7:00 p.m. Begin the contemplative season of Lent with worship. Join us for a moving worship experience on Ash Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY – MARCH 10th! Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour or you risk the possibility of being late for worship!

THE VOICE our church newsletter and the church calendar are available on the church website. Limited printed copies will be available in Hager Hall and in the office for those in the congregation without email.

THE VIDEO CLUB will attend the Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

DIALOGUES: A SMALL GROUP ENCOUNTER March 18, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Church Library. Dr. Lyla Yastion will facilitate our discussion of her recently published book, *Homesick: Finding Our Way Back to a Healthy Planet (2018)*. Having recently moved with her husband to the Scotsdale community of Dunedin, Dr. Yastion taught anthropology and religious studies at the College of New Rochelle, Iona College and SUNY New Palzu. Currently, she teaches a course in Sustainable Living at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of Eckerd College. Through her extensive research as an anthropologist, Lyla challenges us to reawaken to the interdependent web of all life forms and encourages us to adopt a sustainable lifestyle based upon a healthy perception of our home – planet earth. Copies of *Homesick* are available in the “Greening of the Church” section of the church library.

TODAY’S FELLOWSHIP HOUR will begin immediately following the Traditional Worship Service. We thank our Sarah and Esther Circles for hosting. Please come and join us in Hager Hall for light refreshment and an opportunity to greet your fellow worshippers!

THE ROSE on the organ is to celebrate the birth of Parker Elisabeth Chaney, granddaughter of Bubba and Joan Roberson.

PARKING FOR MARDI GRAS If you are planning to go downtown to Mardi Gras on Tuesday, March 5, consider supporting the Presbyterian Women fund raiser and park at First Presbyterian Church for \$5.00.

BACH-A-THON 2019 Sunday, March 24, 2019 from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. the music of J. S. Bach will be performed in the sanctuary of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (455 Missouri Avenue N, Largo, FL) and simulcast in the Parish Hall where German food will be served throughout the concert (for as long as the food lasts!). The event is sponsored by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and celebrates 334 years since Bach’s birth. Stephen L. Allen is scheduled to play at approximately 2 p.m. Come when you can and leave when you must!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

March 6, 2019

7:00 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

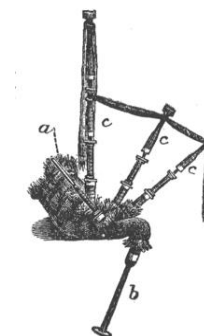
Sunday, March 10, 2019



KIRKIN’ O THE TARTANS

Sunday, March 31, 2019

8:45 and 10:30 a.m.



Highland Bagpipe.