

Sunday, May 5, 2024

First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin

Sanctuary Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Celebration



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

***Hymn 481 – Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

***Opening Sentences**

Peggy George, Liturgist

The psalmist encourages us to praise God for all the marvelous things God has done.

**We join with all creation in praise,
for God's love and faithfulness to us is endless.**

We sing because God chooses us out of God's great love.

We choose God's love, which bears us in fullness beyond compare.

Hymns 2069 – All Hail King Jesus

in *Sing the Faith*

2068 – I Love You, Lord

Sharing Our Stories

***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.

Discovery

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

Prayer for Understanding

Spirit of resurrecting Truth,

roll away any assumptions that block our understanding of the Easter story.

Open our minds and hearts to receive the Good News that Christ is risen indeed.

Change our lives with this gift. Alleluia! Amen.

Epistle Reading – 1 John 5:1-6

Pew Bible, page 991

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

Gospel Reading – John 15:9-17

Pew Bible, page 878

The Gospel of the Lord! **Praise to You, O Christ!**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

Prayers of the People

Sung Prayer Refrain 2157 - Come and Fill our Hearts

in *Sing the Faith*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!

The Lord's Supper

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

***Hymn 518 – Sheaves of Summer**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Giving Thanks

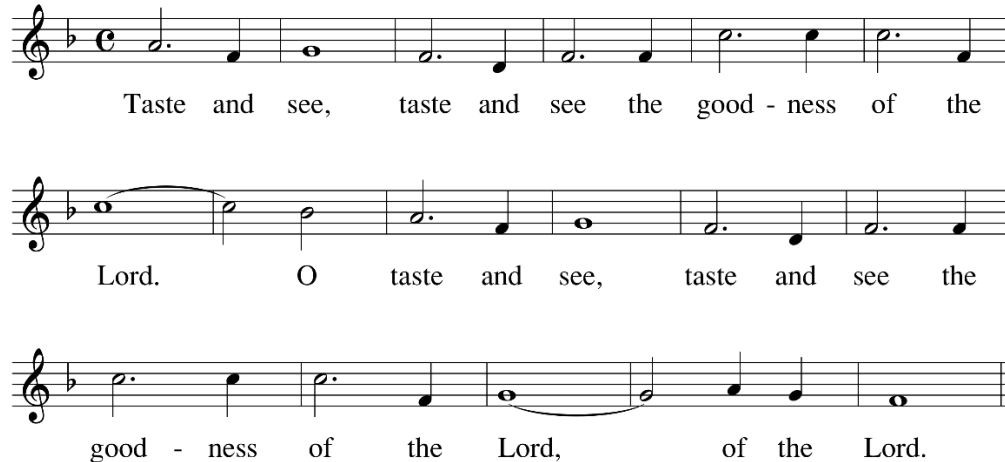
Sharing the Bread & Cup

Hymn 2267 – Taste and See

in *Sing the Faith*

Cantor sings verses, Congregation sings refrain

Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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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.

Your generosity builds God's beloved community and changes lives!

At FPC, we gratefully and joyfully welcome your giving:

In-Person: Offering plates are available at the exits after worship.

Online: Via your bank or www.fpcdunedin.org and clicking "GIVE."

Volunteer: Ask for a "Volunteer Opportunities" flier or call our office.

***Hymn 438 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

***Benediction**

***Time of Greeting**

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

You are invited to share in a time of fellowship and refreshment.

Please join us now in Hager Hall. All are welcome!