



First Presbyterian
Church *of* Dunedin

June 14, 2026

Celebration

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Shaghne Manning, Liturgist

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

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

***Hymn 12 – “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

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

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips are afraid to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past we cannot change and open us to a future in which we can be changed. Give us the grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

(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:
**Living God, help us to hear your holy Word
that we may truly understand;
so that as we come to understand, we may trust you,
and in trusting, we may follow you,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 15:1-21

Pew Bible, page 10

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

Choral Response "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

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Susan Gates, flute

How lovely is thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts, to me!
My thirsty soul desires and longs
within thy courts to be;
my very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for thee.

Beside thine altars, gracious Lord,
the swallows find a nest;
how happy they who dwell with thee
and praise thee without rest,
and happy they whose hearts are set
upon the pilgrim's quest.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me.
And in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be;
and in God's house forevermore,
my dwelling place shall be.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Bruce Spear

***Hymn 738 – “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

***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 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 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

**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.
Your generosity helps build God's Beloved Community and change lives.

Prayer of Dedication Please pray with me:

**God of grace and goodness, your world is full of gifts
that sustain our lives. We offer our gifts in gratitude.**

**Bless them and make them signs of your presence at work in the world,
touching lives in need with your love and strength. In Jesus' name.**

Amen.

***Hymn 53 – “O God, Who Gives Us Life”**

***Benediction & Sharing Peace**

***Postlude**

Again, welcome, All! It is good to be together!

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

Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available.

An usher would be glad to help you.

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