

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 10, 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 138 (Pew Bible page 503) I give you thanks, O Lord; I bow down toward your holy temple. Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13) (Pew Bible pages 553-554) Isaiah sees the Lord in the temple and says, “Woe is me! I am lost.” 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Pew Bible page 935) Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day. Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible page 836) A miraculous catch of fish; Peter says, “Lord, I am a sinful man!” (Today’s service is based on: 1 Chronicles 29:10-18 (Pew Bible pages 336-337) and 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (Pew Bible page 941).*

**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” **Krapf**

**INTROIT** (*Sing the Faith #2243*) “We All Are One in Mission” **Kurotane**

**ALL:** We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

**OPENING SENTENCES** (*from Psalm 90*)

**LEADER:** O God, you have been our dwelling place.  
**PEOPLE:** Let us dwell in you again.  
**LEADER:** You are God from everlasting to everlasting.  
**PEOPLE:** Help us glimpse your infinite power and love today.  
**LEADER:** You sweep away the days like a dream.

**PEOPLE:** Sweep away all our doubts and fears, holy God. Grant us a wise and worshiping heart.

**\*HYMN #138** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” **Nicaea**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Today, O Lord, we talk about giving and money and finances, we pray that you would free us from our bondage to money. We confess that money is often our first love. We confess that we turn to finances to save us in hard times. We confess that we buy things we don’t need, to try to make ourselves happy. We confess that we would think more about building our own homes than we do about building your kingdom. We confess that we want more and more and more and that we are never satisfied. Break us, O God, and let us be satisfied in you. (*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** 1 Chronicles 29:10-18 (Pew Bible pages 336-337)  
*The Word of the Lord!*  
Thanks be to God!

**ANTHEM** “Let us with a gladsome mind” **Ridout**

**EPISTLE READING** 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (Pew Bible page 941)  
*This, too, is the Word of the Lord!*  
Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** “Generosity Accomplished” **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**

“Interlude”

Young

**\*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 #419**

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

Repton

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Prelude in g”

J. S. Bach

*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, February 17, 2019 will be the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany.** *The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 1 (Pew Bible page 424) Happy are those who delight in God's law, like trees by the water. Jeremiah 17:5-10 (Pew Bible page 628) Curses and blessings; those who trust in the Lord are like trees. 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (Pew Bible pages 935-936) If there is no resurrection of the dead, our faith has been in vain. Luke 6:17-26 (Pew Bible page 838) In his sermon on the plain, Jesus speaks of blessings and curses.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

**USHERS:** John Ralph, Susanne Wilde, Ken Friou, Judy MacDougall

**LITURGIST:** Sue Armagost

**SOUND TECHNICIANS:** Dave Thomas and Jeff Cockrell

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.firstfriendspreschool.net) or like us on Facebook @ First Friends Preschool – Dunedin Florida.

**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 (L)
- 10:00 a.m. – Congregational Meeting (S)
- 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship (S)
- 10:30 a.m. – God and Me/God and Family (B)
- 10:50 a.m. – Sonshine Mountain Sunday School (B)
- 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour (HH)
- 2:30 p.m. – Leadership Dessert (HH)

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday (11 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers (PL)
	5:30 p.m.	First Samaritans (MR)
	6:00 p.m.	Scouts (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Building Committee (612)
	7:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle (L)
Tuesday (12 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (MR)
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship and Hospitality (MR)
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Committee (MR)
	1:00 p.m.	Esther Circle (L)
	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee
Wednesday (13 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)
	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class (HH)
	1:30 p.m.	Worship Committee (MR)
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (BC)
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club (L)
Thursday (14 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 a.m.	OA (EHH)
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Music (CR)
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)
	8:00 p.m.	NA (HH)
Friday (15 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>VOICE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR MARCH</b>	
	6:30 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Saturday (16 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30 p.m.	Game Night (B)
	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)

**Legend:** (B) Basement Game Room; (BC) Bell Choir EB; (C) Cinema EB; (CR) Choir Room; (EB) Ed Bldg 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

**Next Sunday, February 17**

Stewardship Sunday – One Service at 10:00 a.m.  
Church Picnic – 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, February 24**

United Walk for Peace – 2:00 p.m.  
Dunedin Community Chorus Concert – 3:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 27**

Alma College Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m.  
Contact Stephen Allen ([frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org](mailto:frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org) or 727-733-2318) about housing and dinner needs.

**Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday**

Service at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 10**

Daylight Saving Time begins!

**Sunday, March 31**

Kirkin' o' the Tartans

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** - 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purposes of: approval of the 2019 Terms of Call for the pastor, election of Session members to the Class of 2022, and to vote on the motion to approve the sale of the residential property at 612 Highland Avenue.

**TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP HOUR CELEBRATES SCOUT SUNDAY!** The Fellowship and Hospitality Committee has provided an overload of cookies, punch and kid friendly treats for our Scouts and their families. Of course, we will also provide coffee and other delicious treats for the adults in the room. Please join us in Hager Hall art 11:30 a.m. for fellowship with our wonderful Scout families!

**FIRST SAMARITANS** will meet tomorrow night. Monday, February 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Please note the change in time and place. If you are interested in becoming a First Samaritan, please come to our meeting to see how we serve those who are ill or grieving. For more information, call Welch Agnew at 727-459-1766 or Mary Walthall at 727-733-4609.

**CELEBRATION PICNIC – FEBRUARY 17** One worship service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Celebration Picnic in the parking lot at 11:00 a.m. Catered picnic, live music, dancing! Everyone welcome!

**THE VIDEO CLUB** will meet on Wednesday, February 13 at Clearwater Family Restaurant. We will return to the church at approximately 7:00 to watch the second half of *Dumplin'*.

**FEBRUARY DIALOGUES: A SMALL GROUP ENCOUNTER** The Rev. Dr. Tom Harp will be leading our February 18<sup>th</sup> discussion of Paul Santmire's book, *Before Nature: A Christian Spirituality*, at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Tom promises that you will find this book "an intensely personal testimony of earth-honoring faith." Santmire invites readers on a theological and spiritual journey to a prayerful and contemplative knowledge of the Triune God. Copies of the book are available in the "Greening of the Church" section of the church library. For further information, contact Dr. Brenda Thomas, [drbwt1969@gmail.com](mailto:drbwt1969@gmail.com).

**ALMA COLLEGE CHOIR HOUSING NEED** Overnight housing is still needed for 30 of 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.

**VOICE ARTICLE DEADLINE** is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. To insure a timely distribution of the VOICE, articles received after the 15<sup>th</sup> cannot be published.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - CONTINUED

**GAME NIGHT** Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> is 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday and game night in the basement. Bring an appetizer to share, your competitive spirit, and your Valentine bling and enjoy an evening of fellowship. Doors open about 6:30.

**PER CAPITA FOR 2019** - \$32.20.

**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.)

- *Freddie Webb at Mease Manor Care*
- Carol O'Briant facing surgery
- Jack Hicks facing chemo treatments and surgery
- 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

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

Stephen L. Allen in memory of Brian Kelly

*Church Attendance on Sunday, February 3, 2019 - Worship Café 52; Traditional 150*

*Is God in your will?*