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First Presbyterian
Church of Dunedin

SANCTUARY SERVICE WORSHIP GUIDE

February 1, 2026

Celebration

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Lisa Baker, Liturgist

God calls us to seek justice:

Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

God calls us to show kindness,

Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.

God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.

Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

***Hymn 15 – “All Creatures of Our God and King”**

(verses 1-4 only)

***Prayer of Confession**

God of the ages, we confess the world's wisdom attracts us,
even when its promises are hollow;
and we fail to measure messages according to
the wisdom in your Word.

We find calls to do justice too demanding,
and we look to our own interests first.

Forgive us, we pray. Renew us with your mercy,
so that we may walk more humbly with you
and each other day by day.

(pause for silent confession)

Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

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

*Response (Hymn 405)

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Discovery

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

Prayer for Understanding

Please pray with me:

Holy God, your people turn to your Word for truth and guidance in every age. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire our understanding of your Scripture, read and interpreted today. Help us hear the truth for our lives and our times through Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Micah 6:1-8

Pew Bible, page 757

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

Choral Response “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Thomerson/Hayes

I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.
In him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1-12

Pew Bible, page 785

The Gospel of the Lord!/Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Bruce Spear

***Hymn 172 – “Blest Are They”**

The Lord's Supper

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Invitation to The Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Sharing the Bread & Cup

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.**

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.



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Prayer of Dedication

Please pray with me:

**God of Life, from you all loving kindness, justice and mercy flow.
Bless these gifts so that acts of kindness, justice and mercy flow from them, too. And bless our lives so the world may see in us signs of your kingdom at work in the church and community, in Christ's name. Amen.**

***Hymn 343 – “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”**

***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 help you.

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