

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2009
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 scripture texts for this morning: Psalm 22:1-15 (Pew Bible pages 434 - 435); Job 23:1-9, 16-17 (page 409) Job states his complaint against God. Hebrews 4:12-16 (pages 972 - 973) Since Christ is our high priest, we can confess to God in boldness. Mark 10:17-31 (pages 822 - 823) Jesus teaches a rich young man about wealth and sacrifice.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

PRELUDE "Prelude" **Jullien**

INTROIT (Hymn #324) "Open My Eyes That I May See" **Open My Eyes**

CHOIR: Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

***ALL:** **Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;**
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: When work lays claim to us, and busy-ness seduces,

PEOPLE: **Jesus says to put first things first.**

LEADER: When we put pressure on ourselves to be more, better, faster,

PEOPLE: **Jesus says to put first things first.**

LEADER: When decisions loom and choices multiply,

PEOPLE: **Jesus says to put first things first.**

LEADER: When worries wake us up at night,

PEOPLE: **Jesus says to put first things first.**

LEADER: When faith makes its claim upon our time, ourselves, our lives,

PEOPLE: **Jesus says to put first things first.**

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

***HYMN #422** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" **Beach Spring**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: If anyone sins, we have someone who pleads with the Father on our behalf – Jesus Christ the righteous one.

PEOPLE: **And Christ himself is the means by which our sins are forgiven, and not our sins only, but also the sins of everyone.**

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

ALL: **God of abundance, through your grace we are blessed. We try to live in obedience to your commandments, but we cling to our goods, and want even more. When called upon to give sacrificially, we go away grieving, for we have many possessions. We are afraid to give them up. Are we cast out of your kingdom? O God, forgive our selfish fears. Nothing is impossible for you! Turn our stinginess into generosity, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

RESPONSE (Hymn #276) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **Faithfulness**

CHOIR: Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

ALL: **(REFRAIN) Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!**
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. (REFRAIN)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Jesus came that we might know the truth, and be set free!

PEOPLE: **The truth is that God is love, and we are beloved!**

LEADER: The truth is that God is merciful, and we are the forgiven –
set free to proclaim the truth with thanksgiving to all God's people.

ALL: **Glory and praise be to God!**

***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 SERMON

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“God Still Sings”

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GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-31

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

“Possession Obsession”

Rev. Victoria ByRoade

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from **Jesus Christ, The Life of the World:**

A Worship Book for the Sixth Assembly of the World Council of Churches)

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Ayre”

Telemann

***DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #591)** “*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SENDING

***HYMN #388**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Angel’s Story

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE (Hymn #324)**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

Open My Eyes

ALL: Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;

Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

***CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Toccatà”

Gigout

**The congregation stands. If standing is difficult for you, please feel free to remain seated.*

NEXT SUNDAY, October 18, 2009 will be the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35 (Pew Bible page 483); Job: 38:1-7, (34-41) (page 420) The Lord answers Job’s complaints with marvelous images of the vastness of creation. Hebrews 5:1-10 (page 973) Jesus is superior to the high priests of the temple. Mark 10:35-45 (page 823) Jesus teaches that true greatness comes through serving others.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE – MISSION WORK As we observed last week at the Mission Fair, there are many ways to serve God. Some of those ways are through organized charity work or through faith-based missions. Hunter Farrell who leads the PC (USA) World Mission has said that poverty and oppression in the developing world are deeply rooted in structures that Christians must work to change. He says that draws us into the cultural realm, the political realm, and the social realm; but he is convinced that Christ came to be the Lord of all our lives. So many Presbyterians are involved in mission work around the world both through direction mission initiatives and through support of mission projects. PC (USA) World Mission is a bridge to all the work that the Church and all its global partners do, including our own efforts here at First Presbyterian Church in Dunedin, Florida. *Father in Heaven, bless us in our efforts to serve others, to carry the burden for friends and strangers alike. Give us strength and creativity as we face the obstacles that keep us from doing all that we can, all the time. Amen.*

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME and are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin, please indicate your desire to Pastor ByRoade so we can arrange a gathering of our Session.

WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY – Coffee is available in Hager Hall following both services. Coloring pages for children to use during the worship hour are available from the ushers. Before “THE WORD”, girls and boys PK4 through 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday school on “Sonshine Mountain”. Our nursery, for infants through age 3, is in the Christian Education Building, downstairs in Room 103. Large print bulletins and large print hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing devices are also available. Please ask for one at the sound booth.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

USHERS: Don Shaffer, Jamie Poppler, Iris Poppler, Margie Skinner
LITURGIST: Jynx Bailey
ACOLYTE: Jonathan G.

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

Bill and Tina Hemme in thanksgiving for Daniel on his 21st birthday

TODAY’S OPPORTUNITIES

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (12 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life	
	7:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle	
	7:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University	
Tuesday (13 th)	9:30 a.m.	Martha Circle	
	1:00 p.m.	Esther Circle	
	3:30 p.m.	Preschool Meeting	
	6:30 p.m.	Youth	
	7:00 p.m.	Property Committee	
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee	
	7:30 p.m.	Transit (Young Adult Group)	
Wednesday (14 th)	<u>VOICE DEADLINE</u>		
	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life	
	6:00 p.m.	Family Night Dinner	
	7:00 p.m.	Bible study – Doyle	
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club	
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Café Rehearsal	
	Thursday (14 th)	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
		7:00 p.m.	First Samaritans

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT DINNER – The dinner this week will be baked pork chops, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, coconut pie. The cost is \$6.50 per adult; \$4.00 12-18; \$3.00 2-12; \$18.00 max per family with children under 12. We gather at 6:00 p.m. (to pay) and eat following the blessing at 6:15. Sign up today on the friendship register!

HARVESTFEST 2009 *Introducing the SECOND ANNUAL HARVESTFEST!* On Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00 PM you want to be here! This is an event unlike any other. Start by dressing up, decorate your treat bag, take a guided "trick or treat" tour but keep an eye out for surprises along the way! Finish up the night with carnival style games and you have a recipe for FUN! Don't forget to invite your family and friends. See Luke Phillips for more details. See you there!

PIPESCREAMS – ORGAN CONCERT (FOR HALLOWEEN!) Join the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and chapter Dean, Stephen Allen, on Friday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary as they conjure up melodic “trick or treats”! This *frightfully* popular event will be followed by a reception in Hager Hall. Costumes are welcome and you are encouraged to bring a canned food donation for RCS (Religious Community Services). The program is free and open to the public (a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the scholarship fund of the AGO).

FIRST FRIDAY CONVERSATION November 6 – 11:45 a.m. Hager Hall - Join us for an art demonstration in Mixed Media. Learn how to create unusual art, easily. Come prepared to be inspired! Brown bag your lunch and please bring a friend and together we will all have fun!

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. A complete listing of the people for whom we need to lift our prayers will also be provided for you in each edition of THE VOICE. (Please call the church office if you have a prayer concern.)

- *Family and friends of Katrina E., sister of Mimi, who was killed in a car accident in CA*
- *Don H., father of Donna D., recuperating at home*
- *Jean J. at home preparing for back surgery 10/21*
- *Barbara F., mother of Malena F., recovering from surgery at Mease Dunedin*
- *Monica A., friend of the church, dealing with recurrence of breast cancer*
- *Sandi G., family friend of Dave and Bobbie E., following surgery*
- *Anne T., mother of Betsi L-K., following cancer treatment*
- *Thelma P. recuperating at home following knee surgery*
- *John E., nephew of David and Bobbie E., following an injury in Afghanistan*
- *Paul K. recovering from cancer surgery*
- *Fran I., mother of Jeff I., being treated for cancer*
- *Edna-Ann Z. of Virginia, cousin of Frances D., diagnosed with lung cancer*
- *For improved health: Marion G., Jim B., Su R., Martha B., Betsy P., Bill V, Sharyn R., Lois K., Dotsie D., Peg H., Dee F., Walter B., Dave D., Eva M.*
- *All our members who reside in skilled nursing homes*
- *The Transfiguration Faith Community of St. Petersburg, a new church development in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay*
- *Luke Phillips, our contemporary worship leader, as he begins the process toward ordination*
- *First Presbyterian Church in our desire to be responsible stewards of our talents and finances*

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