

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2010
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 36:5-10 (Pew Bible page 443); Isaiah 62:1-5 (page 604) God promises vindication through marriage to Jerusalem 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (page 933) Variety of spiritual gifts, yet one Spirit, affirmed among the Corinthians John 2:1-11 (page 863) Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding in Cana*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Simple Gifts”

Lovelace/Tindall

INTROIT (Hymn # 2236 – *Sing the Faith*) “Gather Us In”

Gather Us In

CHOIR: Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in the space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in – the lost and forsaken, gather us in – the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

*ALL: **We are the young – our lives are a myst’ry,
We are the old – who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist’ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty, gather us in –
the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**

*OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: How priceless is your love, O God!
PEOPLE: Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

LEADER: For with you is the well of life,
PEOPLE: **and in your light we see light.**
LEADER: Bless the Lord!
PEOPLE: **The Lord’s name be praised!**
ALL: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN #449

“My Lord! What a Morning”

Spiritual

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

ALL: **Lord, you intend that we live fully, yet we are reluctant to open our hands to receive your abundance. We prefer to do things for ourselves, and to trust that we know what is best. Pursuing our own desires, we have turned from you and still we wonder why we feel empty? Forgive our sins. Fill us again. May your grace spill over into our lives, so that we may gratefully accept what you offer, and live thankfully in the manner of Jesus. Amen.**

RESPONSE (Hymn #527)

“Near to the Heart of God”

Mc Afee

CHOIR: There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.
ALL: **There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Hear the good news: anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace!
ALL: **Amen!**

*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

Eric Houghton

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Set Me as a Seal”

Clausen

GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

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

SERMON

“New Wine in Old Barrels”

Rev. Victoria ByRoade

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Simple Gifts”

Goemanne

*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 #417

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Regent Square

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (Hymn #398)

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

ALL: There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

*CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

“Regent Square”

Kauf

(The congregation is invited to leave the sanctuary in silence as the Postlude is played.)

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

NEXT SUNDAY, January 24, 2010 will be the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 19 (Pew Bible page 433); Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (pages 379-380) Ezra reads the book of the law of Moses to all the people. 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (pages 933-934) The variety and diversity of the many members of the body of Christ. Luke 4:14-21 (page 835) Jesus reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE There is a Native American proverb that “We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.” As we look around us and realize how much energy we use, how many materials it takes to get us through a day, we often forget that we are sometimes over-reaching, using more than we need or more than is our fair share. The planet is a precious home base for us all. Our population continues to grow, but our resources do not grow. *Father in Heaven, help us to be mindful of the fragile earth that you have given to us. Help to remember that we want to leave our children a rich and promising future, not the leftovers of our greedy lives. Guide us into ways of protecting the earth and reducing our demands on its valuable resources. 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: Doug Davis, Richard Simon, Joe Hoffer, Paul Burks

LITURGIST: Carole Anne Agnew

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs

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

Susan Nagy in loving memory of her mother Ilona Esjelas

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 (18 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
Tuesday (19 th)	2:00 p.m.	Koinonia
	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wednesday (20 th)	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.	Video Club
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Café rehearsal
Thursday (21 st)	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SESSION MEMBERS please remember to pick up the Session Docket in your mailbox. Session meets Tuesday, January 19.

STEPHEN ALLEN WILL BE ATTENDING the regional convention of the American Guild of Organists in Sarasota from Monday through Thursday of this week.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER this week the meal will be garlic chicken, rice, caesar salad, rolls, cookies. 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 eat at 6:15, so please come a little early to pay. Sign up today on the Friendship Register.

3 CENTS A MEAL will be collected today. Thank you for sharing your abundance with others as Christ has challenged all of us to do. If each member at FPC gave 3 cents a meal for one year, their individual contribution would be \$32.85 – what a positive impact that would be for helping others! Make this part of your overall mission support.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FIRST CHURCH SCHOLARS If you are a full-time student at one of the Florida colleges or universities, you may qualify for a Gladys Douglas Hackworth Scholarship. If you are a full-time student at a non-Florida college, you may apply for a scholarship from the James Crozier Scholarship Fund. Please send a letter to Mary Walthall, 1781 Briar Circle, Dunedin, FL 34698. You may also e-mail Mary at mwalthall@tampabay.rr.com. Include your college goals, status, number of courses scheduled, social security number and the address of the financial aid department of your college in your request. If you are a current scholarship recipient, please include a copy of your grades. Please submit your request to Mary by January 17, 2010.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED We desperately need two additional drivers to pick up members in Dunedin for our traditional church service. FPC will pay the cost for the CDL required license. For more information call Mary Walthall at 733-4609.

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER UPDATE There are still a few unclaimed tubs of cookie dough. If you have not received your complete order, please see Stephen Allen as soon as possible. The shortage of Oatmeal Raisin cookie dough has been corrected and is now ready for delivery. All unclaimed cookie dough will be sold at the end of January.

CHURCH COMMUNITY FAIR All the various ministries of the Church will present themselves to the congregation on January 31st. Please come to Hager Hall to see who’s doing the various services in our Church and how you can help or benefit from those services. We will have goody bags from the local business “Back in Balance” who’s been kind enough to provide us a good supply for the event.

VISITING MISSIONARIES On Sunday, January 24th, we will be honored to have Reverend Dr. Archibald Woodruff in the Pulpit. Arch and his wife Linnis Cook have recently retired from missionary work in Brazil and they have generously agreed to join us for the weekend. After the Traditional Service that day, Mission Outreach Chair Clare McGrane will host lunch for them at Bon Appétit (around noon). We’ll go “Dutch” so please plan to pay for your own lunch plus \$1 and tip of course. If you’d like to participate in lunch with Arch and Linnis on Sunday January 24th, please contact me by email or telephone (carseyd@tampabay.rr.com or 727-409-5415 leave a message) before January 21st.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS Sunday, January 24th, First Church will receive special offerings for International Missions. The PC(USA) provides five opportunities for special giving by the churches. First Church participates in all five of these important programs, providing basic support for all the mission programs of our Presbytery, our synod, and of the General Assembly. Basic Mission Support strengthens congregations, supports mission service personnel, and provides leadership training and scholarships. Each year in January, First Church receives gifts for Basic Mission Support of international missions. You will find an envelope with this title in your giving envelope box. Please give generously to International Missions.

THE 2ND ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF CARING at FPC is coming Sunday, February 7th. Mark your calendars, start shopping the sales for non-perishable items, and watch this space for more information the next two weeks!

KOINONIA Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the church library. Come hear Vicki ByRoade review Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen: A Novel by Susan Gregg Gilmore. You won’t want to miss this one! Vicki will be delightful in her review of this fun little book plus we almost know the author. Susan Gilmore is a close friend of Babs Young who is the daughter of our own Babe Young. Bring a friend and expect to be delighted!

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.)

- *Clara Mary Huff at Mease Continuing Care*
- *Dick Bole recuperating at home*
- Hazel Aughenbaugh at her daughter's home
- Joe Tilney at Manor Care on Patricia
- Thelma Powell at Manor Care on Tampa Road
- Laura Garcia at home following surgery
- Monica Adams, friend of the church, at home
- Mary Greenlee-Krull, mother of Joanne Maddux, recuperating at Bay Alliance Health Care in Dunedin
- Cathy Davide, mother of Craig Davide, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Anne Trahan, mother of Betsi Lewis-Knapp, under Hospice care
- Scott Miller, friend of Debbie and Keith Watson, diagnosed with lung cancer
- Marge Vilsoet undergoing cancer treatments
- For improved health: Betsy Perkins, Bill Vilsoet, Sharyn Ramirez, Lois Krebs, Dotsie Dauble, Peg Harvie, Dee Faust, Dave Dauble, Eva Marcantel
- All our members who reside in skilled nursing homes
- The Missio Dei Community (formerly the Transfiguration Faith Community of St. Petersburg), a new church development in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay
- First Presbyterian Church in our desire to be responsible stewards of our talents and finances

First Church Financial Status on: January 13, 2010

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 14,936	\$ 5,424	\$ 9,512
Pre-School	\$ 8,710	\$ 401	\$ 8,309
Totals:	\$ 23,646	\$ 5,825	\$ 17,821

Family Business: Stewardship Report, January 17, 2010

1. With 118 cards received, our commitment total for 2010 is \$277,850.
2. In 2009, our commitment was \$319,372 with 150 cards received.
3. For 2010, 57 giving units have increased their amount committed, 17 have decreased, 29 have remained the same and 15 reflect new commitments.
4. Our church has received \$4,850 toward the 2009 deficit.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration during the Stewardship Season. Please remember that Stewardship is never over. God's work is never done! If you are in need of a commitment card, please see Carole Anne Agnew or the office.

Just a thought: As you turn in your per capita envelope that will go toward meeting the needs of our Presbytery, maybe you would consider rounding up that figure to \$20.00 in order to help those members who will not be able to contribute. Thanks!

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