

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 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 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. (Today's sermon is based on Mark 3:7-12 – Pew Bible page 814)*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

PRELUDE "Meditation" Wagner

INTROIT (Hymn #469) "Morning Has Broken" Bunessan

CHOIR: Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

*ALL: Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

*OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.
PEOPLE: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple of heart.
LEADER: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
PEOPLE: sweeter also than honey, and dripping of the honeycomb.
ALL: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #473 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Dix

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Like a nursing mother who cannot forget her child, like a father who welcomes the prodigal son home, so God cannot turn away from us.

PEOPLE: Therefore, knowing we are beloved children of God, we can admit our failings before God and one another in order to be forgiven, receive new life, and begin again.

LEADER: Let us pray together:

ALL: God of freedom, Jesus came to bring good news, to mend and to heal, to release and to redeem, and to proclaim your reign. We confess that we have ignored his message. We remain captive to sin, bruised and broken by our transgressions. We are convinced that the news is always bad, and that we are forever stuck where we are, as we are. Help us to hear the truth of the gospel. Inspire us to hear the truth of the gospel. Inspire us with your liberating word. Let your Spirit cleanse us and change us so that we may receive all that you have declared in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE (Hymn #390) "O Savior, in This Quiet Place" St. Stephen

CHOIR: O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,
I also come to ask for grace, believing You can heal.

ALL: Of all my prayers, may this be chief: till faith is fully grown,
Lord, disbelieve my unbelief, and claim me as Your own.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: The good news of the gospel is this: we are loved, accepted, and forgiven; we are welcomed home again and again. Friends, receive the good news and live in peace.

ALL: We are forgiven! Thanks 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 Eric Houghton

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 4:14-21

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:7-12

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

SERMON

“What About the Crowd?”

Rev. Dr. Arch Woodruff

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Jesus Christ, for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Largo”

Vivaldi

***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 #411**

“Arise, Your Light is Come”

Festal Song

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE (Hymn #535)**

“Go with Us, Lord”

Tallis’ Canon

**ALL: Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.**

***CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

(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 31, 2010 will be the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scripture readings will be: Psalm 71:1-6 (Pew Bible page 463); Jeremiah 1:4-10 (pages 609-610) The Lord calls the prophet Jeremiah. 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (page 934) Faith, hope, and love; the greatest of these is love. Luke 4:21-30 (pages 835-836) Jesus is driven from Nazareth.

PRAYER FOR PEACE– Haiti -Presbyterians are busy in missions around the world. This week, the focus is on Haiti, but the international mission field is deeply engaged in helping the poor in communities and churches across the globe.

Jim Wallis on the Sojourner Website wrote this week that “it is almost always the poorest who suffer the most -- those who have the least to lose are often those who lose the most. Life is always hard for poor people -- living on the edge is insecure and full of risk. Natural disasters make it worse. Yet even in normal times, poverty is hidden and not reported by the media...Tragic moments like the earthquake in Haiti bring out the best in global citizens, as we put aside our differences and unite in support of the victims and their families. Haiti is no stranger to hardship, poverty, or sorrow. As Katrina revealed in New Orleans, this earthquake will once again unmask the unbelievable poverty that exists in countries like Haiti. Nearly 80 percent of Haiti’s population lives in abject poverty. It reminds us of our brothers and sisters around the world and down the street, who suffer not only from tragic events -- but who suffer every day...God is in the very midst of this tragedy, suffering with those who are suffering. When evil strikes, it’s easy to ask, where is God? The answer is simple: God is suffering with those who are suffering.” Let us all keep the people of Haiti in our prayers. *Father in Heaven, bless hands of the search parties and rescuers in Haiti, bring peace and rest to those are hurt, abandoned, and broken by the earthquake and its terrible results. Give strength and wisdom to the peacekeepers. Help Haiti emerge from this tragedy and come to grips with the realities that the earthquake has laid bare to us all. 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: Peggy George

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs

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

Marion Takaaki Yongue in memory of his great, great, great, great grandparents -
Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Whorter Yongue

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 (25 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
Wednesday (27 th)	10:00 a.m.	Strong for Life
	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday night dinner (Youth cook)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Doyle
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Worship café rehearsal
Thursday (28 th)	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS -Our guests today are Archibald Woodruff and Linnis Cook who have been serving as missionaries since 1986. We are so blessed to have them with us today to represent all the missionaries who are serving throughout the world. Service by our missionaries is a huge gift to the world and to all of us. Their work helping the poor and ministering to the sick, hurt and needy, is a manifestation of God's hands on the lives of so many. On our behalf, our missionaries carry the message of hope to the hungry and the faint of heart. On this occasion in remembrance of all our missionaries, throughout the world, please give generously to the International Mission Fund.

FSIL SCHOOL OF NURSING, LÉOGÂNE, HAITI, near the epicenter of the Jan. 12 earthquake, received a major grant in the latest round of DBF funding. FSIL is heroically fulfilling its mission under most difficult circumstances. News updates at <http://www.haitinursing.org/>

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – the Youth will collect canned goods and take up a special offering after each service on Sunday, February 7th. Please give generously so we can top last year's totals!

CHURCH COMMUNITY FAIR- Next Sunday, January 31st, is our Church Community Fair. Both services will be conducted in the Sanctuary, while our various ministry teams will have displays and information tables set up in Hager Hall from 8:30 to noon. Look for your copy of the Congregational Annual Report, and be sure to pick up your free goody bag donated by Back 'n Balance. We will have information for you on all the opportunities for service in our church community. Take a look at what's available and think about which services you NEED, or which services you can make time to DO. Here at First Church, you can do both! No problem. Everybody is welcome.

RON AND KAREN OATES- will report on their work in recent years in association with Youth for Christ Military Ministry and Club Beyond, serving hundreds of American middle school and high school students living on three USAF bases in the UK. Join us Tuesday, February 2, 7 p.m., in the church library. RSVP to John Brockman at Feb2@CaladesiShore.com or 727.734.3683

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT). Did you know we have one right here in Dunedin? We know from the effects of hurricanes, earthquakes and other disasters that people will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life saving and life sustaining needs. On Wednesday night, Feb 3, following the pot luck dinner, our own Clare McGrane will tell us about the Dunedin CERT - what they do, and how you can be both a help others and stay safe while doing it. Come to the pot luck or join us at 7 for the presentation.

FIRST FRIDAY CONVERSATION February 5, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. East Hager Hall – **SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE** – Join us for a brown bag lunch, followed by a discussion about how to de-clutter your home, your car, your cabinets, your drawers, your magazines & books, your collections, your holidays, your busy schedule. Make room for the things that really matter to you. Discussion leaders: Peggy George & Ann Spittle; Program Coordinator: Joyce Swann. Bring a friend; newcomers always welcome!

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.

FIRST SUNDAY BOOKS – February 14, 7-8:15 p.m. Lucky Girl by Mei-Ling Hopgood. One of the first Chinese babies adopted in the West writes a compelling, honest and very human tale about self-identity and the complex concept of family. Discussion leaders: Peg Rowe and Mary Boynton. (copies of book available in First Church library; feel free to join us even if you can't read the book!)

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.)

- *Our brothers and sisters in Haiti and all who have been affected by the devastation from the earthquake.*
- *Family and Friends of Tom Zelinsky, friend of the Church who died January 14.*
- *Mary Greenlee-Krull, mother of Joanne Maddux, recuperating at home.*
- Clara Mary Huff at Mease Continuing Care
- Dick Bole recuperating at home
- Hazel Aughenbaugh at her daughter's home
- Thelma Powell at Manor Care on Tampa Road
- Laura Garcia at home following surgery
- Monica Adams, friend of the church, at home
- 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 Mission 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 20, 2010

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 32,519	\$ 13,028	\$ 19,491
Pre-School	\$ 13,929	\$ 7,803	\$ 6,126
Totals:	\$ 46,448	\$ 20,831	\$ 25,617

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