

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday  
February 14, 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 99 (Pew Bible pages 480-481); Exodus 34:29-35 (pages 71-72) Moses gives the people the tablets of the covenant. 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (page 939) In Christ we are no longer veiled from the glory of God. Luke 9:28-36 (37-43) (page 843) Jesus visited by Moses and Elijah, casts a demon out of a boy.*

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** *O God, you are the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. May it be true in my life as well. Prepare my heart this morning to hear your Word so that it might come alive within my soul, that I might drop to my knees as I worship you, the King. Fill my heart and soul with a passion to serve you and follow you daily. Amen.*

## THE GATHERING

### BELL PEAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

**PRELUDE** "Variations on ST. DENIO" **Brown**

**INTROIT (Hymn #263)** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" **St. Denio**

**CHOIR:** Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise

**\*ALL:** **Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.**

### \*OPENING SENTENCES

**LEADER:** Come to this place of worship where we have the possibility of meeting God in a way that changes lives.

**PEOPLE:** **God calls us to be open people, transparent to God and to our innermost selves, so that God's transforming Spirit might reach us.**

**LEADER:** In this hour of worship, let us remove the veil of film from our hearts and open ourselves again to God's truth.

**ALL:** **Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN #481** "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show" **Llanfair**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**LEADER:** For God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**PEOPLE:** **God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.**

**LEADER:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**ALL:** **Holy God, hearing today of Jesus' transfiguration, we become aware that we ourselves need to be changed. Sin stains our lives, and soils our hearts. We are seemingly incapable of doing good and the truth is often far from us. Cleanse us with your love. Wipe away our transgressions. Purify us so that we might begin anew to follow in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**RESPONSE (#2030 Sing the Faith) "First Song of Isaiah" **First Song****

**ALL:** **Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my savior.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**LEADER:** Hear the good news. God is light, and in God there is no darkness.

**PEOPLE:** "We say we have fellowship with God when we walk in darkness,  
**LEADER:** but if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin."

**ALL:** **God is faithful and just, and Jesus Christ forgives our sin. Thanks be to God. 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** **Exodus 34:29-35**

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

**ANTHEM** "Let Us with a Gladsome Mind" **Ridout**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 9:28-36**

*This is the Gospel of the Lord!  
Praise to You, O Christ!*

**SERMON**

**“Veiled Glory”**

**Rev. Victoria ByRoade**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**\*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.**

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Variation on LLANFAIR”**

**Martin**

**\*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 #73**

**‘Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory’**

**Geneva**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE (#2026 Sing the Faith) “Halle, Halle, Halleluja”**

**Halle, Halle**

**CHOIR: Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja! Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja! Halleluja! Halleluja!**

**ALL: Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja! Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja! Halleluja! Halleluja!**

**\*CHARGE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**“Chaconne”**

**Copuerin**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 21, 2010 will be the First Sunday in Lent.** *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (Pew Bible pages 477-478); Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (pages 158-159) The command to return the first fruits of the ground to the Lord. Romans 10:8-13 (page 921) Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Luke 4:1-13 (page 835) Jesus’ forty days in the wilderness; Jesus tempted by the devil.*

**PRAYER FOR PEACE - The Opposition** Partially online and soon to be widely distributed is a paper renouncing the violence espoused by al Qaida. This has occurred through the efforts of the Libyan government to coax a group of people once strongly allied with Osama bin Laden to re-think their allegiances. The government of Libya has learned to sit with people who were opposed to them and to have dialogue and understand them, reports Abubakir Armela, a leader of the militant group who returned from exile in 2005. Even from prison, militants have found themselves stunned by the violence against civilians by Islamic militants. The Libyan Islamic Fighting Group which had been trained in Afghanistan with bin Laden, as reported by the *Los Angeles Times*, has now renounced violence in their upcoming 400-page report. *Father in Heaven, help the governments of the world find the courage to engage and to listen to those who oppose them, to find ways to strengthen plain honest dialogue among disputing parties, and to challenge the teachings of violence and hatred that has been sewn in your world. Help parents and teachers to challenge every day the fatalism and the fear that permeates news and news reporting, and to reach for constructive solutions to problems and dangers that surround us. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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, John Ralph, Marge Ralph, Margie Skinner**

**LITURGIST: Alan Frazer**

**ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs**

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

**Jeff Gow in memory of Carin’s father Curry Lindsay**

**TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES**

8:45 a.m. – Worship Café  
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship  
11:30 a.m. – Congregational Meeting  
7:00 p.m. – First Sunday Books

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday (15<sup>th</sup>) 10:00 a.m. Strong for Life  
Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup>) 2:00 p.m. Koinonia  
Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup>) 10:00 a.m. Strong for Life  
6:00 p.m. Soup Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
Thursday (18<sup>th</sup>) 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIRST SUNDAY BOOKS** – today - 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!)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER/ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on February 17 at 7:00 p.m. The service will include prayers, Taize chants and the imposition of ashes. A simple dinner of soup and bread will precede the service (free will offering accepted for dinner). Let's begin the season of Lent together as a family.

**WE'RE GOING TO CHIP** (Clearwater Homeless Intervention Project) this coming Friday, February 19. Can you prepare a cold dish for delivery to our homeless friends? Please sign up for meat, salad, fruit or cookies at the CHIP table in Hager Hall after the service. If we all do a little, we can make a lot of difference!

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held today in the sanctuary following the traditional service. The purpose of the meeting is four fold:

1. to present the 2010 budget
2. to present the 2009 Annual Report
3. to approve the terms of call for Pastor ByRoade
4. to approve an amendment to the by-laws so as to gradually reduce the number of seats on the Session from eighteen to nine over the course of three years

**KOINONIA** Come to Koinonia Tuesday at 2 PM to hear Gayle Hill review One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd by Jim Fergus. This is an American western with an unusual twist. Did Gayle really say "Brides for Indians"? Bring a friend and expect to be enlightened about this unusual government affair.

**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 Monica Adams (friend of the church) who died February 4*
- *David Eichenberger facing hip replacement surgery on February 16*
- *Lillian McKibben at Manor Care Rehab*
- *Mary Greenlee-Krull, mother of Joanne Maddux, at home*
- Robert W. Harvie at Mease Manor, for renewed health and strength
- Anne Trahan, mother of Betsi Lewis-Knapp, under Hospice care
- Marge Vilsoet undergoing cancer treatments
- For improved health: Scott Miller, Cathy Davide, John Keller, Thelma Powell, 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: February 10, 2010**

<i>Operating Funds</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>
Church	\$ 49,688	\$ 47,563	\$ 2,125
Pre-School	\$ 30,594	\$ 18,061	\$ 12,534
Totals:	\$ 80,282	\$ 65,624	\$ 14,658

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**THE SESSION OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNEDIN**

**MODERATOR: Rev. Victoria ByRoade**

**CLERK OF SESSION: John Brockman**

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The Mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin is to worship God joyfully, love all people genuinely, help those in need selflessly and share the gospel of salvation freely.

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