

The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Trinity Sunday
May 30, 2010
10:30 p.m.

Enter the church in silence. Through silence speak to God and let God speak to you.

PREPARATION: *The following are the scriptures for this morning: Psalm 8 (Pew Bible page 427): Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (page 515) Wisdom present at the dawn of creation. Romans 5:1-5 (page 917): Through Christ, our hope in God is not in vain. John 16:12-15 (page 879) Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to his followers.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Creator God, the earth is yours and all who dwell therein; the moon and stars reflect your radiance. You are the potter who fashions works of beauty from the mud, the painter who hangs the rainbow in the sky as the sign of your covenant. We join with those through the ages who have lauded your works of creation and redemption, evermore praising you and saying, "How majestic is your name in all the earth!" Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Nicaea"

Canning

INTROIT (Hymn #487) "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Laudes Domini

CHOIR: When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

***ALL:** **Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:**
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

***OPENING SENTENCES**

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

PEOPLE: **How majestic is your name, in all the earth!**

LEADER: Praise be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God who call us to be one people!

ALL: **O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

***HYMN #138**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Nicaea

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: If we say we have no sin, we deceive only ourselves,
for all of us fall short of the glory of God.

PEOPLE: **But, if we confess our sins, God, who is gracious and just,
will forgive us our sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness.**

LEADER: Let us, then, in humility and faith,
confess our sins before God and one another.

ALL: **Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our Creator, our Redeemer,
and our Sustainer, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three
persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not
that way. We have been too selfish. Or we have given too much. Or we
have accepted too little. We have failed to love after the manner of
Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you.
We long for wholeness and peace and a sense of well-being, but our sin
takes us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to you,
with mercy and grace, pull us to you. Amen.**

RESPONSE (Hymn #309)

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Divinum Mysterium

CHOIR: Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!

ALL: **Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost to Thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore! Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Our God is faithful and just.

PEOPLE: **It was Jesus Christ, himself, who bore our sins upon the cross that we
might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.**

LEADER: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

ALL: **In Jesus Christ 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

(The children are invited to remain for worship.)

THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
EPISTLE READING**

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Romans 5:1-5

ANTHEM

“Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love”

Powell

GOSPEL READING

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

John 16:12-15

SERMON

“Marching On”

Rev. Victoria ByRoade

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God above us, Maker and Sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made Flesh, born of a woman’s womb, servant of the poor. He was tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died, forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Trio” on “Nicaea”

Harris

***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 #321**

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

Song 13

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE (Sing the Faith #2235-b) “We Are Marching”**

Siyahamba

ALL: We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching ... Ooo ... we are marching in the light of God.
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***CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Pasticcio”

Langlais

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

NEXT SUNDAY, June 6, 2010 will be the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. *The scripture readings will be: Psalm 30 (Pew Bible page 439); 1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24) (pages 282-283) Elijah visits the widow at Zarephath. Galatians 1:11-24 (page 945) The gospel is not of human origin. Luke 7:11-17 (page 839) Jesus raises a young man from the dead.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE - LOOKING FORWARD

In all our lives, there are those things that we set aside only for a moment; and, on returning, we discover that they are lost, simply disappeared into the house, garden or office as if they were never there. Then, we hunt for those things, remembering the context of their importance, sometimes exaggerating their significance, always wishing that we were more perfect, more attentive. But life goes on, and a year passes and the lost book or misplaced jewelry is forgotten. We wonder why we stressed so much about the thing in the first place. Maybe it’s because we need our remembered, cherished past in order to have a future. Maybe it’s because some memories are dreaded, and it’s the favorite things in our lives that form a protection against the dreaded bad images of the pasts that we wish to forget. Losing the favorite things is then even more painful. *Dear Father in Heaven, you bless us with a future and you inspire us to forgive ourselves for the shortcomings and lost opportunities of the past. Help us see the possibilities of tomorrow and to forget the regrets of the past. Help us leave the things and the anguishes of yesterday behind us so that we can grow and prosper in the future. 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. 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, Jim Gibbs, Paul Burks, Margie Skinner
LITURGIST: Peg Rowe
ACOLYTE: Jonathan Gibbs

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

Anna Pauline Jones in memory of my loving son, Robert Gary Jones.
Love you so much! Mom and Jack

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

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| | 7:00 p.m. | Personnel |
| Wednesday (2 nd) | 10:00 a.m. | Strong for Life |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Video Club |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Worship Café Rehearsal |
| Friday (4 th) | 10:00 a.m. | Finance Committee |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Growth Task Force |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND CHOIR CAMP will be held next week – June 14-28. Registration forms are available in the office.

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- All our members who reside in skilled nursing homes
- The Missio Dei Community, a new church development in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay
- First Presbyterian Church in our desire to be responsible stewards of our talents and finance

First Church Financial Status on: May 26, 2010

| <i>Operating Funds</i> | <i>Revenue</i> | <i>Expenses</i> | <i>Surplus (Deficit)</i> |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
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