

January 19, 2025 – Sanctuary Worship, 10:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin



Celebration

of God's love, justice, and peace in creation, in others and in ourselves.

***Hymn 482 – Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

***Opening Sentences**

Donna Lewallen, Liturgist

How precious is God's steadfast love!

We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.

Come and feast on God's abundance.

We will drink from the river of God's delights.

For with God is the fountain of life;

And in God's light we will see light.

Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

We will bring God our prayers and our praise with hearts full of love.

Hymn 341 – Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

Discovery

of God's love, justice, and peace in creation, in others and in ourselves.

Prayer for Understanding

We pray together:

O God, your Spirit, gives us the gifts we need to hear and understand your holy Word.

Open our ears to hear your truth,

and open our hearts to receive an understanding of how to live that truth

as we follow Jesus, your Living Word.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 62:1-5

Pew Bible, page 604

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

Choral Response – In This Very Room

Words & Music: Ron & Carol Harris

In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,

And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,

And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,

For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.

And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us.

And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us.

And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,

For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.

And in this very room there's quite enough love for all the world.

And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world.

And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,

For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

***Hymn 2222 – The Servant Song**

in *Sing the Faith*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

p. 16, at the front of *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sung Response – I Believe

Words & Music by Eric Levi

*One day I'll hear the laugh of children in a world where war has been banned.
 One day I'll see those of all colors, sharing words of love and devotion.
 Stand up and feel the Holy Spirit. Find the power of your faith.
 Open your heart to those who need you in the name of love and devotion.
 Yes, I believe.
 I believe in the people of all nations to join and to care for love.
 I believe in a world where light will guide us.
 And giving our love, we'll make heaven on earth.
 I believe.*

Action

for God's love, justice, and peace in creation, in others and in ourselves.

Call - To creation, to others, to self

We invite you to consider the ways you are called to serve each focus this week.

Your generosity builds God's beloved community and changes lives!

At FPC, we gratefully and joyfully welcome your giving:

In-Person: Offering plates are available at the exits after worship.

Mobile: Scan the QR code →

Online: Via your bank or www.fpcdunedin.org and clicking "GIVE."

Volunteer: Ask for a "Volunteer Opportunities" flier or call our office.



***Hymn 536 – Lord, Make Us More Holy**

in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

***Benediction & Time of Greeting**

**Thank you for worshipping with us today!
 You are invited to share in a time of fellowship and refreshment.
 Please join us now in Hager Hall. All are welcome!**