

***The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Baptism of the Lord Sunday
January 13, 2019
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 lectionary scriptures for this morning. Psalm 29 (Pew Bible page 438) Glorify the name of the Lord, who reigns over the waters. Isaiah 43:1-7 (Pew Bible pages 585-586) Do not fear, I am with you; I have called you by name; you are mine. Acts 8:14-17 (Pew Bible page 892) People previously baptized in Jesus' name receive the Holy Spirit. Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (Pew Bible page 834) John baptizes Jesus; the Spirit descends; God says: You are my Son.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

BELL PEAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

PRELUDE	“Prelude in C Major”	Roeder
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INTROIT (Hymn #495) “We Know That Christ Is Raised” Engelberg

ALL: We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death He broke its fearful hold;
and our despair He turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!
We share by water in His saving death.
Reborn we share with Him an Easter life
as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.
PEOPLE: The God of glory thunders.
 LEADER: The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice.
PEOPLE: The voice of the Lord is full of splendor.
 LEADER: The Lord sits enthroned above the flood.
PEOPLE; The Lord sits enthroned as Sovereign forevermore.

***HYMN #356 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Nettleton**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

PRESENTATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostle’s 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.

PRAAYER

***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 LESSON

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING . **Isaiah 43:1-7 (Pew Bible pages 585-586)**

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM	"At the River"	Copland
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GOSPEL READING. Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (Pew Bible page 834)

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

SERMON “Reclaiming Us” Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Orgelstück”

Kehrer

***DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #591)** “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SENDING

*HYMN #70

“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Short Prelude and Fugue”

Merkel

For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going out into the world. Others prefer to remain seated and listen. Those departing during the Postlude can help those who listen by softening their joyful greeting of others.

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

NEXT SUNDAY, January 20, 2019 will be the Second Sunday after Epiphany. *The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 36:5-10 (Pew Bible page 443) The steadfast love of the Lord is great; in God is the fountain of life. Isaiah 62:1-5 (Pew Bible page 604) The nations will see God’s faithful love when Jerusalem is redeemed. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (Pew Bible page 933) Each of us has gifts from the Spirit, given for the common good. John 2:1-11 (Pew Bible page 863) At a wedding feast in Cana, Jesus turns water into fine wine.*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome! It is good to be together as a community while we worship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Following the service, there will be a time of light refreshments and further conversation and connection with one another in Hager Hall. The easiest way to access the hall from the sanctuary is through the doors closest to the pulpit and to the right.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER – You are invited to fill out the Friendship Register with as much information as you are comfortable in sharing. It can be found at the center end of each pew. As it is returned to the center aisle, please take time to look at the names of others with whom you are sitting. It can be a good feeling to call someone by their name, even though you are just meeting them, and it is a reminder that, this morning, we are all part of God’s community together.

HAVE CHILDREN? – A professionally staffed nursery is available for children age 3 and younger in the Nursery Room, off of the Courtyard. Coloring pages for use in worship are also available. Ask an usher about both. After the beginning of worship, children through 5th grade will be invited to attend “Sonshine Mountain,” a time of fun and faith just for them. They will be returned to meet their families in Hager Hall following worship.

NEW TO FIRST CHURCH? – Thank you for being here today! Your presence adds to this experience of worship. Please introduce yourself to the folks around you and to Pastor David. If you’d like, you are welcome to identify yourself with the “Visitor” stickers found in the Friendship Register. At the close of worship, please feel free to take a Blue Welcome Bag, which includes a small gift and further information about First Church. They can be found at the front.

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? – For more information about First Presbyterian Church, its ministry and mission, and how we can grow and learn together, please:

- See the announcements in this bulletin
- Go to the church website (www.fpcdunedin.org)
- Read the monthly newsletter, *The Voice*, found at various information tables here and on the church website.
- Find us on Facebook
- Contact the church office (727-733-2318, frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org)

THOSE WITH VISION OR HEARING IMPAIRMENTS – Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing assisted devices are also available at the sound booth.

FIRST FRIENDS PRESCHOOL OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUNEDIN offers Christian based curriculum for ages 1-5 and the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Program. Call 727-733-2111 for more information. Visit the website at www.firstfriendspreschool.net or like us on Facebook @ First Friends Preschool – Dunedin Florida.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

USHERS: Paul Stone, Paul Burks, Jim Szatkowski, Barbara Szatkowski

LITURGIST: Rebecca Houghton

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Dave Thomas and Jeff Cockrell

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

Marion Yongue in memory of Reverend Samuel Whorter Yongue
and Rebecca Potts Yongue

TODAY’S OPPORTUNITIES

- 8:45 a.m. – Worship Café (HH)
- 9:00 a.m. – Children’s Sunday School (N)
- 9:30 a.m. – Searcher Sunday School Class – Eric Houghton (HR)
- 9:30 a.m. – Foundation Sunday School Class (L)
- 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship (S)
- 10:30 a.m. – God and Me/God and Family (B)
- 10:50 a.m. – Children’s Sunday School (EB)
- 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour (HH)

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (14 th)	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers (PL)
	6:00 p.m.	Scouts (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Building Committee (612)
	7:00 p.m.	Sarah Circle (L)
Tuesday (15 th)	VOICE ARTICLES DUE FOR FEBRUARY	
	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (MR)
	2:00 p.m.	Koinonia (L)
	7:00 p.m.	AA (HH)
Wednesday (16 th)	7:00 p.m.	Session (MR)
	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class (EHH)
	6:00 p.m.	Relay for Life Dinner (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Human Trafficking Presentation (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (BC)
Thursday (17 th)	7:00 p.m.	Video Club (L)
	11:00 a.m.	OA (EHH)
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Music (CR)
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)
Friday (18 th)	8:00 p.m.	NA (EHH)
	6:30 p.m.	AA (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Game Night (B)
Saturday (19 th)	9:00 a.m.	Pinewood Derby (HH & PL)
	7:00 p.m.	AA (HH)

Legend: (B) Basement Game Room; (BC) Bell Choir EB; (C) Cinema EB; (CR) Choir Room; (EB) Ed Bldg 2nd Fl; (EHH) East Hager Hall; (FO) Front Office; (HH) Hager Hall; (HR) Highlander Room; (L) Library; (MR) Meeting Room; (N) Nursery; (PL) Parking Lot; (PS) Ed Bldg Gr Floor; (S) Sanctuary; (10) Scout Hut on Loudon; (612) Green House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLANKET SUNDAY January 20, 2019 is Church World Services Blanket Sunday. You have the opportunity to provide a blanket for warmth for only \$10.00, and for \$15.00 you can provide a Hygiene Kit. Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Women. Your generous donation tells people in crisis “You are not alone. Someone cares”. Last year in addition to thousands of blankets, 132,096 hygiene kits were shipped to U.S. citizens in need.

KOINONIA He is back! Remember George Steel who has presented a Koinonia book review for the past five Januarys? He has given us delightful, insightful reviews of Sherlock Holmes mysteries, John Grisham’s novels, and Hamilton. George will review *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan. Based on a true story, *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* is the triumphant, epic tale of one young man’s incredible courage in the Italian underground railroad helping Jews escape over the Alps and against the Nazis as a spy who is the driver for Hitler’s left hand in Italy, General Hans Leyers. Come ready to be entertained, educated, and inspired. Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church library. Guests are very welcome!

DINNER AND A MISSION Human Trafficking Awareness – Join us Wednesday night, January 16, at 6 p.m. for the Relay for Life Dinner in Hager Hall. On the menu: Shepherd’s pie, fresh bread, salad, and dessert. Following dinner at 6:30, we will welcome Betsi Lewis Knapp, from the Soroptimist organization, to inform us as to how we can become aware of human trafficking situations. Everyone is welcome to attend the 6:30 presentation; if you’d like to share fellowship over dinner beforehand (\$8), please sign up on the friendship register or contact the church office no later than Monday afternoon at 4.

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet at Chick-Fil-A (2525 Countryside Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33761) for dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16. We will meet in the library at approximately 7:00 to watch the second half of *The Miracle Season*. (Please note: The Chick-Fil-A is the brand new one located at Countryside Blvd. and US 19.)

GAME NIGHT Friday, January 18th – Join us in the basement at 6:30-ish for food, fun, and fellowship. Bring an appetizer to share and join in a board game . . . or try out the new air hockey table, ping-pong, shuffleboard, or foosball. Those who missed the Christmas math quiz last month will *not* be allowed to make it up.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR during the month of January will be hosted by the Handbell and Sanctuary Choirs. These talented musicians rehearse weekly with our choirmaster and organist Stephen Allen to learn the music that so beautifully enhances our Sunday morning traditional worship service. Please join us in Hager Hall at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy some light refreshment, say thank you to our church musicians, visit with friends old and new, and of course welcome our visitors!

UNITED FAITH WALK FOR PEACE t-shirts (2019 version) are here. They will be on sale between services January 6, 13, and 20. The price is \$15.00. Please support this community effort and wear your shirt proudly during the walk on January 27 and anywhere else you fancy.

GIVING ENVELOPES (for those who requested them) are now available in Hager Hall.

PER CAPITA for 2019 is \$32.20.

WINDOWS Five more stained glass windows have gone for rehab. Existing plexiglass was retained to avoid blocking light.

ALMA COLLEGE CHOIR HOUSING NEED Overnight housing is needed for the 43 students (24 girls and 19 boys) from Alma College on Wednesday, February 27 following their concert at FPC. We plan to provide the students with a pot-luck dinner prior to their concert as well. If you (or anyone you know) can help with these two events, please contact Stephen Allen at the church.

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. (Please call the church office if you have a prayer concern.)

- *Family and friends of Doris France, mother of Peggy George, who died January 9*
- *Rev. Buddy and Frances Doyle struggling with health issues*
- *Margie Skinner at Mease Manor - Room 333 (temporarily)*
- Al Schlorholtz at Mease Continuing Care
- Marion Guthrie at Mease Continuing Care

For continued healing: Joyce Swan, Sally King, Liz Bailey, Richard Garlick, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Debby Womack, Herbert Russcol

Church Attendance on Sunday, January 6, 2019 - Worship Café 50; Traditional 127

Is God in your will?

Open Forum – Proposed Property Sale – Jan. 20

We have important decisions to make. One decision presented to the congregation in October was whether to sell the residence we own at 612 Highland Ave, commonly referred to as the “green house.” The congregation chose to postpone that vote until the Annual Congregational Meeting, Feb. 10. It will be reconsidered at that time.

So, how do we make that decision? To help us do that, an open forum will be held at 12 noon on Sunday, Jan. 20. The discussion will be led by Pastor Shelor, using an approach outlined in the book, *Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In*. The approach attempts to seek “Win-Win” outcomes by focusing on the interests of those involved, rather than on positions or people.

We will also be providing a light lunch of sandwiches. Please make reservations for lunch by writing “FORUM” in the Friendship Register on Sundays or contacting the church office (frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org, 727-733-2318).

Please join us as we discern the future God intends for our congregation’s ministry and mission.

FUTURE EVENTS

Today, Sunday, January 13
New Member Welcome

Sunday, February 3
Super Bowl of Caring
Stewardship Campaign
Snow Bird Appreciation

Sunday, January 20
Blanket Sunday

Sunday, February 10
Annual Congregational Meeting
Scout Sunday

Sunday, January 27
Peace Walk

Sunday, February 17
Church Picnic – One Service – 10 a.m.
Stewardship Sunday

Wednesday, February 27
Alma College Choir Concert