

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
Epiphany Sunday and The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
January 6, 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 readings for this morning: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (Pew Bible page 464) May the king reign forever and deliver the needy. Isaiah 60:1-6 (Pew Bible pages 602-603) Arise, shine, your light has come; the glory of the Lord appears. Ephesians 3:1-12 (Pew Bible page 950) An ancient mystery is revealed: Gentiles are fellow heirs in Christ. Matthew 2:1-12 (Pew Bible pages 783-784) Following a star, wise men visit Jesus and bring him gifts.*

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** *Holy One, giver of all light, lift up our hearts and minds to Christ, the morning star that never fades. By the light of your Holy Spirit reveal to us your saving Word and lead us to offer our lives to you in service and in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## THE GATHERING

# BELL PEAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS GREETING

**PRELUDE**                      “The First Nowell”                      Gehrke

**INTROIT (Hymn #66)                      “We Three Kings of Orient Are”                      Three Kings of Orient**

**ALL:    We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
          field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.**

**(REFRAIN)    O star of wonder, star of night,  
                          star with royal beauty bright,  
                          westward leading, still proceeding,  
                          guide us to thy perfect light!**

**Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia sounds through the earth and skies. (REFRAIN)**

## OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: Arise, shine, for our light has come.  
**PEOPLE: And the glory of our God has risen upon us.**  
 LEADER: Nations shall come to this light,  
**PEOPLE: and rulers to the brightness of its dawning.**  
 LEADER: Bless the Lord!  
**PEOPLE: The Lord's name be praised!**

*HYMN #56	“The First Nowell”	The First Nowell
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**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of glory, You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.**  
*(silent confession)*

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*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.”*

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

## THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** **Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (Pew Bible page 464)**  
*The Word of the Lord!*  
**Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL READING** **Matthew 2:1-12 (Pew Bible pages 783-784)**  
*The Gospel of the Lord!*  
**Praise to You, O Christ!**

**MEDITATION** **Rev. Dr. Neddy Astudillo**

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**                      **“Adoration of the Wise Men”**                      **arr. Thoburn**  
**\*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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**RESPONSE (Hymn #521)      “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”      Finest Wheat**

**ALL: (REFRAIN) You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER:       The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE:** We lift them to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**PEOPLE:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LEADER: We join the faithful of every time and place in singing your glory . . .

**SANCTUS (Hymnal #581)** **Sanctuary Choir and Congregation**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

**LEADER:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith . . .

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Hymnal #582)      Sanctuary Choir and Congregation**

**Dying, You destroyed our death; Rising, You restored our life.**

**Lord, Jesus, come in glory!**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## PRA YER

## THE SENDING

**\*HYMN #63**

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**\*BENEDICTION**

## \*POSTLUDE

**“Postlude based on KINGS OF ORIENT”**

## Young

*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 in spirit.*

**NEXT SUNDAY, January 13, 2019 will be the Baptism of the Lord Sunday.** *The lectionary readings will be: 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.*

## 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 the Courtyard. Coloring pages for use in worship are also available. Ask an usher about both. After the beginning of worship, children through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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.

**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

LITURGIST: Alan Frazer  
SOUND TECHNICIANS: Dave Thomas and Jeff Cockrell  
ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION: Welch Agnew, Nancy Geyer, Donnie Hanson, Marty Lawyer, Cheryl Small, John C. Smith, Jim Szatkowski, Mary Walthall, Suzanne Wolmering

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

Tina and Bill Hemme in memory of Shirley Jeanne Hecht,  
mother of Tina Hemme and Donnie Hanson

**TODAY’S OPPORTUNITIES**

- 8:45 a.m. – Worship Café (HH)
- 9:00 a.m. – Sonshine Mountain Sunday School (N)
- 9:30 a.m. – Searcher Sunday School Class – Eric Houghton (HR)
- 9:30 a.m. – Foundation Sunday School Class – Rev. Tom Harp (L)
- 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Worship (S)
- 10:50 a.m. – Sonshine Mountain Sunday School ((EB)
- 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour (HH)
- 2:30 p.m. – Mease Manor Communion

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday (7 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers (PL)
	6:00 p.m.	Scouts (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Property (612)
Tuesday (8 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (MR)
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship and Hospitality (L)
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Committee (MR)
	1:00 p.m.	Esther Circle (L)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance (MR)
Wednesday (9 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)
	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class (EHH)
	1:30 p.m.	Worship Committee (MR)
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (BC)
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club (L)
Thursday (10 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 a.m.	OA (EHH)
	11:00 a.m.	Preschool Chapel (S)
	5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (B)
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)
	8:00 p.m.	NA (EHH)
Friday (11 <sup>th</sup> )	6:30 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Saturday (12 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)

***Legend:** (B) Basement Game Room; (BC) Bell Choir EB; (C) Cinema EB; (CR) Choir Room; (EB) Ed Bldg 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

**WE WELCOME AS OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY** Rev. Dr. Neddy Astudillo. Rev. Astudillo is a Venezuelan-American, an eco-theologian, and a Presbyterian pastor, a member of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay, working for GreenFaith as a Circle Organizer for the State of Florida and Director of Training and GreenFaith LatinoAmerica. GreenFaith is an interfaith environmental organization that helps equip, inspire, and mobilize diverse communities for environmental action. In 1998, together with her husband Tom, Neddy co-founded the Angelic Organics Learning Center, a farm-based educational nonprofit building sustainable food & farm systems in Northern Illinois. Since 2013, Neddy has taught Eco-theology at seminaries in the U.S.A. and Latin America. Her written work has been published in a diversity of books and online media. Welcome Neddy!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY – JANUARY 13** The commitments we make are important, whether those commitments are to spouses, children, family or friends. The commitment we share together as members of the First Presbyterian Church community are important, too. It is a shared commitment to fellowship, ministry and mission and to journey together as followers of Jesus. On Sunday, January 13, we will be welcoming those coming to make that commitment with us for the first time as new members. If you would like to make a commitment as a member of our church community or would like to talk with our pastor to learn more about what that means, please contact the church office (727-733-2318, frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org). We would LOVE to welcome you!

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

**THE VIDEO CLUB** will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9 at Chatterbox Restaurant. We will return to the church at approximately 7:00 to watch the first half of *Christmas Chronicles and Dunplin*’.

**CPR/FIRST AID CLASS** Wednesday, January 16 – 6:00 p.m. in Room 4 of the First Friends Preschool. \$24.95 per person for certification. Please sign up at the parent table in the Preschool. Instructed by Sterling Fields with Safety Concepts. (No child care provided)

**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.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS PROJECT** The Sanctuary window project will begin gaining steam and you will readily notice "progress". Conrad Studios is contracted to remove the 14 stained glass windows and recondition them at their studio, located in Vero Beach, Florida. Conrad Studios will also insert the reconditioned stained glass back into new frames once the new frames are installed. Thus far, two large side windows have been removed and the stained glass has been already reconditioned. Before they can be reinstalled, the second contractor on the team, Door and Glass Services Co, Tampa, will install special Florida-approved frames, then Low-E impact, clear, exterior protective glass will be installed. On January 7th, more stained glass will be removed: the round window over the choir loft, the 3 small windows in the narthex, as well as an insert in the exterior parlor door. As with all projects, patience is needed, and the finished project will be worth it! The project will be speeding up in speed in January and February. For more information, contact Nell Thomas or David Wolters

**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.)

- Margie Skinner at Mease Continuing Care
- Al Schlorholtz at Mease Continuing Care
- Marion Guthrie at Mease Continuing Care

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

*Church Attendance on December 30, 2018 - Traditional 120*

*Is God in your will?*

## FUTURE EVENTS

### **Sunday, January 13**

New Member Welcome

### **Sunday, January 20**

Blanket Sunday

### **Sunday, January 27**

Peace Walk

### **Sunday, February 3**

Super Bowl of Caring  
Stewardship Campaign  
Snow Bird Appreciation

### **Sunday, February 10**

Annual Congregational Meeting  
Scout Sunday

### **Sunday, February 17**

Church Picnic – One Service – 10 a.m.  
Stewardship Sunday

### **Wednesday, February 27**

Alma College Choir Concert