

*The First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 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 19 (Pew Bible page 433) The heavens tell God's glory; the law of the Lord is perfect. Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (Pew Bible pages 379-380) Ezra reads God's law to the people; they weep to hear God's words. 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (Pew Bible pages 933-934) Christ's body has many different members; in the Spirit we are one. Luke 4:14-21 (Pew Bible page 835) Jesus reads from Isaiah: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.*

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" Powell

INTROIT (Hymn #461) "God Is Here!" Abbot's Leigh

ALL: God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.
PEOPLE: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple of heart.
LEADER: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold.
PEOPLE: Sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

***HYMN #483** "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" Mit Freuden zart

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of freedom, Jesus came to bring good news, to mend and to heal, to release and to redeem, and to proclaim your reign. We confess that we have ignored his message. We remain captive to sin, bruised and broken by our transgressions. We are convinced that the news is always bad, and that we are forever stuck where we are, as we are. Help us to hear the truth of the gospel. Inspire us with your liberating word. Let your Spirit cleanse us and change us so that we may receive all that you have declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. *(silent confession)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
PEOPLE: 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."

CHILDREN'S LESSON

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (Pew Bible pages 379-380)
The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Glory Be To God" Boyce

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:14-21 (Pew Bible page 835)
The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON "Freedom" Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

***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.

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Schulz-Widmar

*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 #332

“Live Into Hope”

Truro

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Psalm 19”

Marcello

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, February 3, 2019 will be the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. *The lectionary scriptures will be: Psalm 71:1-6 (Pew Bible page 463) Be my refuge, O God; I have trusted in you since my birth. Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bible pages 609-610) The Lord knew and called the prophet Jeremiah before he was born. 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Pew Bible page 934) Without love, I have nothing; the greatest gift is love. Luke 4:21-30 (Pew Bible pages 835-836) A prophet is not welcome at home; a crowd tries to attack Jesus.*

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 Burks, Colin O'Brien, Barbara Szatkowski, Jim Szatkowski

LITURGIST: Nell Thomas

SOUND TECHNICIANS: Dave Thomas and Jeff Cockrell

SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY
 Marion Yongue in memory of Alexander Henry Yongue and Mary Alice Brooks 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)
- 10:50 a.m. – Children's Sunday School (B)
- 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hour (HH)
- 1:00 p.m. – Scout committee Meeting (HH)

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday (28 th)	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers (PL)
	6:30 p.m.	Pack Meeting (HH)
	7:00 p.m.	Dialogues (L)
Tuesday (29 th)	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (MR)
	7:00 p.m.	AA (EHH)
Wednesday (30 th)	11:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class (HH)
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (HB)
	7:00 p.m.	Video Club (L)
Thursday (31 st)	11:00 a.m.	OA (EHH)
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)
	8:00 p.m.	NA (EHH)
Friday (1 st)	6:30 p.m.	AA (HH)
Saturday (2 nd)	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

Church Attendance on January 20, 2019 - Worship Café 44; Traditional 122

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purposes of: approval of the 2019 Terms of Call for the pastor, election of Session members to the Class of 2022, and to vote on the motion to approve the sale of the residential property at 612 Highland Avenue

VOICE ARTICLE DEADLINE is the 15th of the previous month. To insure a timely distribution of the VOICE, articles received after the 15th cannot be published.

THE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT is now available online and throughout the church.

THE VIDEO CLUB will meet for dinner on Wednesday, January 30 at Seminole Subs Restaurant. We will meet in the library at approximately 7:00 to watch the second half of *I Tonya*. Everyone is welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! February 17, FPC Celebration Picnic! One combined Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Catered picnic, live music immediately following! Watch for more information!

DIALOGUES: A SMALL GROUP ENCOUNTER Because of the celebration of the Martin Luther King holiday on January 21, the January meeting of Dialogues will take place on Monday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the church library, with the Rev. Dr. Neddy Astudillo leading our discussion of Part Two of Rasmussen book, *Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key*. Following her most inspiring Epiphany sermon, Neddy will examine issues such as consumerism, commodification, alienation, and oppression as they affect our “Greening of the Church” mission. Even if you missed the discussion of Part One, please join us in welcoming Neddy once again to our group. A few books are still available in the Church Library. For further information, contact Brenda Thomas, drbwt1969@gmail.com.

THE VALENTINE HIGH TEA tickets will be on sale this Sunday and February 3rd after both services. The Valentine Tea is Saturday, February 9th at 12:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 and all women are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!

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!

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.)

- *Jack Hicks facing chemo treatments and surgery*
- *Janice Stephens at Moffitt*
- Julie Ross Albaugh following recent surgery
- Lynda DiGioia, sister of Nancy Klopp, following a stroke
- Al Schlorholtz at Mease Continuing Care

For continued healing: Rev. Buddy and Frances Doyle, Margie Skinner, Marion Guthrie, Joyce Swan, Sally King, Liz Bailey, Richard Garlick, Matthew Lanier, John Willmarth, Debby Womack (-6-)