

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, as our ancestors exchanged the glory of the Lord for the image of the golden calf, so we exchange the blessings of covenant relationship for temporal pleasures and seeming security. We exchange the intimacy of prayer – the gift of joy in your presence – for the diversion of things and activities that can overwhelm us. We exchange lives of honor and righteousness for disobedience, faithlessness and greed. God of mercy, forgive us. Guide us to respond to you in faith and live as your chosen people.

(Pause for 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.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 32:1-14

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S SERMON

ANTHEM

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”
John Brockman, Kristin Juergens, Kate Juergens

Long

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-14

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

SERMON

“Party Time! All Invited!”

Rev. Dr. David Shelor

THE RESPONSE

***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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

O God, you have given me all that I need, in gratitude I give back to you.

OFFERTORY

"Andante"

Higgins

***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#145**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Marion

VERSE:1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
 Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

VERSE:2 Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
 From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

VERSE:4 Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
 Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Voluntary"

Stanley

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

NEXT SUNDAY, October 18, 2020 will be the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. *The lectionary scriptures will be: Exodus 33:12-23 Moses watches from the cleft of a rock as God's glory passes by. Psalm 99 Like Moses, worship at God's mountain; the Lord is holy. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Paul writes to the Thessalonians: We give thanks and pray for you. Matthew 22:15-22 The Pharisees test Jesus with a question about paying taxes.*

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. David Shelor

Stephen Allen

Eric Houghton

John Brockman, Kristin Juergens, Kate Juergens

Jeff Cockrell & Merry Lynn Morris

Preacher

Organist

Liturgist & Children's Sermon

Vocalists

Sound & Video

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.

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

- Go to the church website - www.fpcdunedin.org
- See our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/fpcdunedin
- Check out our YouTube channel – www.youtube.com/c/firstpresbyterianchurchofdunedin
- Contact the church office (727-733-2318, frontoffice@fpcdunedin.org)