

Proclaiming the Word

New Testament Scripture Luke 7:36-50

Frank Gaines

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon:

Rev. J.D. Georlett

"As an Act of Thanksgiving and Worship"

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts to God

The Calling to Christian Offering

Offertory

Chancel Choir

Songs of Promise & Hope, Part 2: A Quiet Place (See insert)

Prayer and Dedication of the Offering & Presenting of the Pledge Cards

Songs of Promise & Hope Part 3: Children of Light (See insert)

***Doxology** (Hymn 808)

Celebrating the Living Word

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** Seven Fold Amen

***Postlude** Postlude (Cain)

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

The chancel flowers are donated in memory of David Stern from his wife, Dorothy.

• **October 14, 2018** •

11 am Traditional Worship Service

Stewardship Sunday



DUNDEE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

"As an Act of Thanksgiving & Worship"

Luke 7:36-50

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Sunday, October 14, 2018

We're grateful for your presence today! We believe our purpose is to love God and share Jesus Christ. We strive to be a congregation in which all feel welcomed and find opportunities to engage and grow. Wherever you are in your journey with God, we want you to know you are welcome here.

Preparation for the Worship of God

Please sign & pass the Friendship Register. Prayer cards are available in each pew.

We are pleased to offer nursery care for children 0-3 years old at every service.

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth (Sobaje)*

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Meditation

Life is very difficult and we have a great variety of ways that we can react to this difficulty. All of them involve God. Even the atheist chooses to believe that there is no God and so is, therefore, reacting to the idea of God. Those who choose to let bitterness fill their hearts are also making a choice about the character and existence of God. Christianity does not insulate us from pain, but it does give us a reason to respond to God with all that we are.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *God Welcomes All*

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

The Word of God is living and active. It is sharper than any two-edged sword. It challenges all of us to live according to the will of the Lord.

The Word of God pierces the heart of the true believer. The Word of God judges our thoughts and our intentions.

With the Bible, all of us have access to the commandments of God. The Word of God reveals what it means to be a blessed child of God.

We are here to listen for the quiet voice of the Spirit. We have come to listen to the instruction of our Lord and Savior.

Jesus said that those who choose to leave all and follow him will inherit eternal life in the age to come. He calls all of us to trust and faith.

The greatest treasure that we can possess is to have the treasure in Heaven that comes from being a completely devoted follower of Christ.

Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** *We Give Thee But Thine Own (Hymn 649)*

Confession and Fellowship

Call to Confession *Come to Me, Lord (See insert)*

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess that even though You are king, we have not allowed You to rule our lives. We have gotten so burdened by what we think that we lack, that we end up making weak offerings of thankfulness and praise. We want to worship; we want to be one with You; we want to give to You what is appropriate, but we are so occupied with worldly concerns that there is little room for You in our lives. We pray that You would set us free from our shortsightedness and enlighten our minds and hearts to the great need that we have of You. Please forgive us of our sin and please free us from our sin, so that we may worship You purely and honestly. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Song of Confession *Come to Me, Lord (See insert)*

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri (Hymn 805)**

*Passing of the Peace of our Lord

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Moment With Children *"She Did WHAT?!"*

Children age 3 - second grade are invited to join Kids' Own Worship

Pastor Keith Holmes

Anthem *Songs of Promise & Hope, Part 1: The Eternal God (See insert)*

Songs of Promise & Hope composed by Linda Tutas Haugen

Chancel Choir

Prayer of the People of God

The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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.

***Hymn for the Preached Word of God** *Make Me a Servant (Hymn 653)*

**Please stand as able*