A night sky filled with stars, with a prominent bright star in the upper left quadrant. Below the sky, a dark landscape features a small, illuminated cabin with a warm light emanating from its window. The cabin is situated on a grassy hillside, with a dirt path leading towards it. In the background, there are dark, silhouetted mountains under the starry sky.

THE WORDS OF THE PROPHET

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

STREAMS IN THE DESERT

December 21, 2025
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the
good news of His salvation from day to day.

Psalm 96:2

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:30 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements	Elder Brad Byers
Call To Worship	Elder Brad Byers
Worship Songs	<i>Angels From The Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)</i> <i>Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)</i> <i>O Holy Night</i>
Lighting of the Advent Candle - LOVE	Alicia & Aedan Maddex
Offering & Prayer of Dedication	Elder Brad Byers
Children's Message	Shannon Harmon-Greene
Sermon	Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Series: The Words of the Prophet

Title: Streams in the Desert

Text: *Isaiah 35:1-10* - NIV

Theme: The Kingdom of God will bring water to the desert and new life will emerge.

Sending Song *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Charge & Blessing Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Children

Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to Kids' Worship where they will hear a lesson based on a Bible passage and have fun with group activities that help the lesson stick. Parents, please sign your children in before 9:30am each Sunday morning. Sign them out when you pick them up at the end of worship.

Ages 18 months - 5 years in the Choir Room

Kindergarten - 5th Grades in the Narthex / Lobby Area

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Elder Brad Byers - Announcements
Derrick Williams & The Contemporary Praise Band
Gordy Harmon - Video Technician
Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon (Based on Isaiah 40:1-2)

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Your sins are pardoned. The penalty is paid.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Passing the Peace

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also, with you.**

GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Carol White

Psalm Reading

Psalm 145:1-10 - NIV
(Words will appear on the screen)

Elder Carol White

Choir Anthem

The People Who Walked in Darkness
by M.L. Bringle & S.A. Morris

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10 - NIV Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
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Sermon

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*Sermon Hymn

Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old #77

***Affirmation of Faith** – *The Scots Confession, Ch.4* Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
(Words will appear on the screen)

***Congregational Affirmation Response** Gloria Patri

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

OUR RESPONSE

Offering Elder Carol White

Organ Offertory Mark Hunter
Improvisation on The People Who Walked in Darkness

***Congregational Offering Response** – Doxology - #606

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here
below; Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication Elder Carol White

SENDING

***Sending Hymn** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* #129

Blessing & Charge Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Postlude *Veni Emmanuel* Mark Hunter

Please remain seated until after the Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Bill Muehling, Announcements
Elder Edie Wiseman, Liturgist
Janice Wisinski, Choir Director
Mark Hunter, Organist
Gordy Harmon - Video Technician
Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist



'Tis the Season to
REMEMBER

2025 Poinsettias Given
"To Honor" or "In Memory Of"
Loved Ones

Dodi Andersen*	In Memory of Mike Bowman, "A Friend To All"
Mary Ann Beall	In Memory of Mike Bowman, "A Friend To All"
Jeannine Beebe*	In Memory of Loved Ones
Phyllis Bowles*	In Memory of Carl Bowles - Loving Father, Grandfather & Great Grandfather
Phyllis Bowles	In Memory of My loving Husband, Mike Bowman
Amanda Bowman*	In Memory of William Carter, Sr.
Amanda Bowman*	In Memory of Jerry & Dorothy, We Love You
Amanda Bowman*	In Memory of Taryn Carter, We Love You
Amanda Bowman*	In Memory of Sue Cardozo
Norwood Cardozo*	In Memory of My Mother, Sallie Wilson
Nona Carter	In Memory of Betty Carter
Brian Caudill	In Memory of Bill Sharp
Sue Dela Rosa	In Memory of Ann Reynolds
Sue Dela Rosa	In Memory of J. Ben Harrill
Bill & Charlotte Douglas*	In Memory of Dorothy Harrill
Bill & Charlotte Douglas*	In Memory of Poppy Brown
Mark & Kelli Edwards	In Memory of Gram J.
Mark & Kelli Edwards	In Memory of Poppy Brown & Gram J.
Mark & Kelli Edwards*	In Loving Memory of John Fiegle
The Fiegle Family*	In Loving Memory of Andrew Fiegle
The Fiegle Family*	In Loving Memory of Bill & Janet Ferger
The Fiegle Family*	In Memory of Bill Ford - Always Loved, Never Forgotten
Maryellen Ford-Elliott*	In Memory of Enid Giesow
Ken Giesow*	In Memory of Enid Giesow
Ken Giesow	In Memory of Family & Friends
Suzanne Gray	In Memory of Family & Friends
Suzanne Gray	In Memory of Family & Friends
Harmon-Green Home X4	

* Large Poinsettia

Tom & Judy Hilbert	In Memory of Our Parents, Family & Friends
Jeannie & John Hutchens*	In Memory of Bill & Carol Ullman
Jeannie & John Hutchens	In Memory of George Hutchens
John Kagay*	In Memory of Marcia Kagay
John Kagay*	In Memory of Merced Smith
Elisabeth Lawson	In Memory of My Dear Husband & Son Rene'
Elisabeth Lawson	In Memory of My Loving Son, Rene'
John Mayeux	In Memory of My Mother
Robert & Joan McDonald	In Memory of Maria & Mary
Fred & Barbara Michael*	In Honor of Fred & Barbara Michael
Fred & Barbara Michael*	In Honor of Fred & Barbara Michael
John Miller*	In Honor of Doris Mann & Janice Miller
John Miller*	In Memory of Patti Snell & Jack Miller
Sheryl Powers	In Memory of Isabel & Jim Cook
Janice Raymond*	In Memory of Anson G. & Marian Raymond
Janice Raymond*	In Memory of Anson G. Jr. & Bernice Raymond
Christine Schlerf*	In Memory of Barbara Schlerf
Christine Schlerf*	In Memory of Mary Simpson
Dorothy Storm	In Memory of Her Son, I Love You
The Strazzere Family	In Memory of Andrew Fallon
Don & Vickie Taylor	In Memory of Barbara Taylor
Don & Vickie Taylor	In Memory of Bill Barnes, Sr.
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Husband, Ken Edwards
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Brother, Dewey Keel
Jim Throne	In Memory of Jean Throne
Vince Verderosa	In Honor of Larry B. - Leadership, Mentor & Friend
Eddie Wiseman*	In Memory of My Husband, Kelley
Eddie Wiseman*	In Memory of Our Son, Kelley Francis
Eddie Wiseman	In Memory of Our Parents
Eddie Wiseman	In Memory of Our Parents
Janice Wisinski & Tom Rivera*	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Rivera
Janice Wisinski & Tom Rivera	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Snyder

* **Large Poinsettia**

Those With Special Needs

Janet Calve
Bill Douglas
Mary Ann Beall
Donna Yates
Patty Ingman
Barry Dowdy
Judy Hallford
Jeannine Beebe
Janice Wisinski

Bo Perry
Greg Nichols
Ken Giesow
Suzanne Plemmons
Don & Vickie Taylor
Angie Castilejo-Rocha
Elizabeth Lawson
James & Carol Walker
Betty Smay

Those Serving in the Military

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)
Sergio Castillejo (Coast Guard)
Trevor Grantham (Marines)

Those Who Grieve

The family of Diamondra Ramambason in the passing of her brother.

Those in the Hospital

Those Who Are in Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers

Kay Hirst, *Lake Seminole Square*, Seminole
Sue Koutsourais, *The Gables Assisted Living*, Palm Harbor
Dee Nickels, *St. Marks Memory Care*, Palm Harbor
Louise Smith, *Coral Oaks Assisted Living*, Palm Harbor
Nancy Sullivan, *Grand Villa*, Clearwater

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In addition, please pray for our church, the church universal, our community, our nation and our world, those in distressing circumstances, and those in authority.

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If you want to request a prayer or communicate with any of the staff members of the church, please use a Connection Card. You can find them located on the counter of the Welcome Center in the church Narthex/ Lobby area.

2026 Presbyterian Women Events

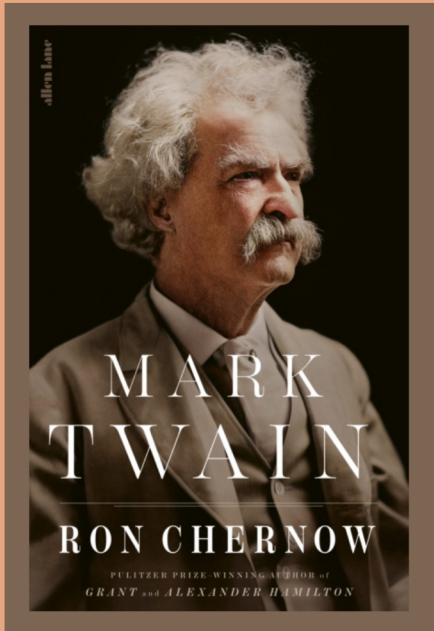
A. We will continue the PW ladies luncheons on the second Thursday of the month at 12:30 at Bonefish. All ladies are welcome. We have started a men's table as well, so the men can have a social event. Great food and fellowship have been enjoyed by all!



B. We will add a new PW Circle Bible study meeting at church on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am when the newly renovated church building opens. Our first book that we will discuss is "The Women Of The Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream. Light refreshments will be provided. ALL ladies are invited!

C. We will continue the weekly PW Bible study on Zoom on Tuesdays at 10:30 am due to participants' requests. We will participate in video studies that are easy to join, and we will welcome new ladies to join us at any time. Tech-support will be provided if ladies want to learn how to use Zoom to see their church friends and participate in worshipping Jesus.

D. Please contact Nicole Shields at nicolenystrom@hotmail.com or 727-743-3329 to join any of the events. All ladies are welcome. You can also bring a friend 😊.



Pastor Dave's Book Club



Wednesday, January 21, 2025
Meeting at 6 pm in the Choir Room



SAVE THE DATE
**SHOW & SHINE
UNDER THE
OAKS**

Car Show

Saturday
March 21st, 2026
10:00am - 2:00pm

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Dunedin Cares
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

**Our next Pick Up
December 28th**

**Personal Care Items:
Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, etc.**



Christmas Eve Services



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705 Michigan Blvd - Dunedin - FL - 34698

5:30pm
Contemporary
Family Friendly
Service

11:00pm
Traditional
Communion
& Candlelight
Service

Both services available on Facebook / YouTube



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