# How to Get Along

THE WAY OF RECONCILIATION

# Feburary 12, 2023

ST.ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DUNEDIN, FLORIDA 6th Sunday after Epiphany

#### TODAY' S SCRIPTURES

#### New Testament - Matthew 5:21-37 - NRSV

21 "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your whole body to go into hell.

31 "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' 32 But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

33 "Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' 34 But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

#### Old Testament Reading - Psalm 19:1-8 - NRSV

1 Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. 2 Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, 3 who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways. 4 You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. 5 O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! 6 Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. 7 I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances. 8 I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious. Psalm 66:1-2

# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Welcome, Theme & Announcements

**Worship Songs** 

This Is Amazing Grace We Cry Out King

Offering

Prayer of Dedication & The Lord's Prayer

**Children's Message** 

Sermon How to Get Along: The Way of Reconciliation

Sending Song

Let God Arise

#### Charge & Blessing

#### Children

Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to Kid's 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 Room #11 Kindergarten - 5th Grades in Room #10

> Dr. Guild, Pastor John Miller, Announcements Contemporary Praise Band

Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! Psalm 147:1

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 A.M. WE GATHER

#### Silent Prayer

O Lord our God, you have given us your law to teach us how to live in peace, to be faithful in our relationships, and to be trustworthy in our words. Help us to take the extra step in rejecting violence, loving our neighbors, and speaking the truth, that we may be reconciled to you and to one another; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prelude

Prelude - Diebold

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### **Responsive Call to Worship**

- Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.
- People: Happy are those who keep God's decrees, who seek the Lord with their whole heart.
- Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping God's statutes!
- People: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on the commandments of the Lord.

#### \*Gathering Hymn

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #84

#### **Gathering Prayer**

#### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you set before us life and prosperity, but we turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to your commandments, we bow down to other gods: convenience, self-reliance, greed, bitterness. Break us of our longing for gods we can see and touch. Turn us back to you, mysterious and mighty God, that we may observe your commandments, and walk in your ways.

# **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Leader:	God is always offering us another chance. God is always of	fering life and			
Deerle	abundance. Turn to God and receive the good news:				
People:	Yesterday, today, tomorrow, we are forgiven! Alleluia!				
	GOD'S WORD				
Prayer for Illumin	lation				
Old Testament Re	eading Psalm 19:1-8 - NRSV				
Choir Anthem		Chancel Choir			
	O Praise the Mighty Lord! by Patrick Liebergen				
New Testament R	Reading Matthew 5:21-37-NRSV				
Sermon	How to Get Along: The Way of Reconciliation				
*Affirmation of Fa	aith - Apostles' Creed/Gloria Patri				
Prayers of the Peo	ople and Lord's Prayer				
*Hymn	How Great Thou Art (Back Cover)				
	OUR RESPONSE				
Call for the Offeri	ing				
Organ Offertory	<i>Martyrdom</i> - Goode				
*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication					
SENDING					
*Sending Hymn	Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us #380				
Blessing and Char	rge				
Postlude	<i>Fugue</i> - Diebold				
	Dr. Guild, Pastor Hank Mattox, Liturgist John Miller, Announcements Janice Wisinski, Choir Director Mark Hunter, Organist				

\*Please stand as you are able

#### **MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

#### **Those With Special Needs**

Charlotte Quick Dan Latsha Dianna Carty Cindy Withrow Jean Lennon Patty Ingman Elaine Campoli Bob & Kay Hirst Edie Wiseman Jack Beebe Bill Douglas Eunice Beebe Barry Dowdy Deborah Bertetti Janet Calve Sue Koutsourais Trish Pierson Dr. Joyce Dain-Porteous Vickie Taylor Sherry Orr Jeannine Beebe

#### **Those Serving in the Military**

Jeremy Roberson (Navy) Sergio Adam Castillejo (Coast Guard) Trevor Grantham (Marines) Cody Noble (Marines) Jacob Miller (Navy)

#### **Those Who Grieve**

The family of Ron Roberson in the loss of his mother The family of Jennifer Hunter in the loss of her mom The family of Susan Latsha

#### Those in the Hospital

Those Who Are in Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers Jack Beebe, Arden Courts, Palm Harbor Rita Mason, Accordia Woods 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 Kelley Wiseman, Bay Care Alliant Hospital, Dunedin

#### Out of the Area

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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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# Easter Eggstravaganza

## Saturday, April 8

Games, Face Painting, Prizes, Egg Hunts, Petting Zoo, and of course the Easter Bunny! The fun begins at 10 am. Egg hunts begin at 10:30 am. Age Groups: Walkers-PreK, K- 2nd Grade, 3rd -5th Grade



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