

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

BELLS

The three tolls call us to worship and symbolize our belief in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In quiet reverence, we prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Justin Stretetz, Pianist

LOBE DEN HERREN, Arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, come into our hearts today.

Heal us from all our pain.

Lord, come into our lives today.

Bring us hope and peace.

Come, let us worship God who brings hope and peace.

Praise be to God for God's healing mercies.

Let us Worship God!

+ OPENING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

(Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

There is nothing, nothing, which can divide us - in life and death - from God. So let us confess our worst faults and eager failings, so we may be touched by the healing power of God. Join me as we pray together, saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God.

**Forgive us for being afraid to touch
those who come to us for hope;
we want to love the whole world:**

**forgive us for ignoring our neighbor;
we long for peace:**

**forgive us for the pain we inflict
on our families and friends;**

we want to share with those we love and like:

**forgive us for walking past
those who need you most.**

**Forgive us, Loving God, for we do not excel
in everything you call us to do.**

Give us grace:

**to touch those who frighten us;
to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry;
to offer the blessings of the kingdom
to everyone we meet,**

**even as you have graced us in Christ Jesus,
our Lord and Savior.**

Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Feel the touch of Christ on your heart!

You are healed and forgiven!

Rejoice!

God is with you now and always!

Hearing this good news, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

+ **RESPONSE** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)*

582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

+ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of all health, you are the source of our life and our fulfillment in death. Enable us to hear your promises in the midst of pain; Empower us to trust your Word in the depths of despair through Jesus Christ who is the Great Physician of our souls.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5:21-43 NRSV

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

This Is Our Day of Praise!
Chancel Choir
Conor Van Slyke, Trumpet

Don Besig and Nancy Price

SERMON

One Interruption

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you would like to speak with someone about becoming a Christian, about church membership, or about a special prayer need, please email Pastor Adam, Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ *HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Live into Hope

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1 Live into hope of captives freed,
of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see
the year of God's own jubilee!

2 Live into hope! The blind shall see
with insight and with clarity,
removing shades of pride and fear,
a vision of our God brought near.

3 Live into hope of liberty,
the right to speak, the right to be,
the right to have one's daily bread,
to hear God's word and thus be fed.

4 Live into hope of captives freed
from chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
to faith and hope and joy and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER, Arr. Larry Shackley

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ *DOXOLOGY*

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*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** *(2 Corinthians 8)*

Gracious God, we thank you for our present abundance and for the many blessings you have bestowed upon this community. We thank you for our faith, for our knowledge of you, and for the assurance of your love. May all these gifts be a blessing to those in need. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **CLOSING SONG** *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth / Enviado soy de Dios*

747

The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live.

The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live.

The angels are not sent
into our world of pain
to do what we were meant
to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me
and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
to do your will today.

The angels are not sent
into our world of pain
to do what we were meant
to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me
and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
to do your will today.

Spanish:

Enviado soy de Dios,
mi mano lista está
para construir con él
un mundo fraternal.

Enviado soy de Dios,
mi mano lista está
para construir con él
un mundo fraternal.

Los ángeles no son
enviados a cambiar
un mundo de dolor
por un mundo mejor;
me ha tocado a mí
hacerlo realidad.
Ayúdame, Señor,
a hacer tu voluntad.

Los ángeles no son
enviados a cambiar
un mundo de dolor
por un mundo mejor;
me ha tocado a mí
hacerlo realidad.
Ayúdame, Señor,
a hacer tu voluntad.

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go with Us, Lord

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Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.

+ POSTLUDE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley, Arr. Carol Tornquist

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether you are new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting the FUPCDC website, we are delighted you joined us in worship online. Please fill out the online attendance and please let us know if you have any prayer concerns or needs. To find out more about this church, please email the Church Office at office@fupcdc.org or call 703-670-7834.
- * **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Bob Porter, Clara Anderson (8:30)
Sara Porter, Oscar Anderson (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Karen Attreed in honor of her grandchildren: Corbin, Amber, Nolan, Hannah and Caitlyn.

Connect with Us

- * **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK:** If you use Facebook, become a Facebook friend, and become a fan of First United Presbyterian. Make friends with others from the church.
- * **WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM:** Find us on Instagram @fupcdc.
- * **FUPCDC WEBSITE:** For detailed news and information, visit the church website at <https://fupcdc.org>.
- * **FUPCDC YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** To view worship services and videos, visit the FUPCDC Youtube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/c/FUPCDC>. You can also find our channel by searching for "FUPCDC Video".
- * **TEXT ALERTS:** Remind is a free text messaging service that will help our church communicate quickly and efficiently. On your cell phone, start a new message to **81010**. In the message, type @fupcdc and send. You can unsubscribe at any time.

- * **FRIENDS ARE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN OF LIFE!** The gardens surrounding our church at FUPCDC are looking for some new friends to love them! A few of the areas only require periodic weeding and other areas are visible so others can enjoy the beauty of God's creation! Could you use some great fresh air and exercise? Please contact Gretchen Snyder at: gretchenasnyder@aol.com!
- * **BIBLE BUDDIES STUDY: ANNA - MARY - LYDIA - DORCAS - MARY - MARTHA - MARY MAGDALENE - ELIZABETH:** Can we connect with any of these brave, complex, ancient sisters in the faith? Can their stories of dedication remind us of our Christian Call? You are invited to join the Ladies' Bible Study to learn more about their stories: **From Daughters to Disciples: Women's Stories From the New Testament** by Lynn Japinga on **Mondays, at 7:00 PM via Zoom**. For more information, please contact Betty Matthews through the church office, office@fupcdc.org or 703-670-7834.
- * **FUPCDC CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA CLASS VIA ZOOM:** Join us for a time to prayerfully release your cares and recharge physically, spiritually, and emotionally. The Contemplative Yoga group has a spot just for you on **Saturdays from 8:30 - 9:10 AM** on Zoom. Classes are always free, just click this link to sign up: [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SIGNUP](#).
- * **SPREAD THE WARMTH:** Are you looking for a worthwhile project to do while staying at home? Do you knit or crochet? If so, we have the perfect project for you. Our group makes hats and scarves for our friends in the community who are in need of something warm to wear during the winter. We also make hats for those suffering from cancer. If you would like to help or to find out more information about our group, please contact Elizabeth Glycer at lizglyer@gmail.com.
- * **MEN'S GROUP:** In lieu of our monthly Men's Breakfast, we now have several small groups of men that meet weekly for 30 minutes for devotion and prayer time. This is a phone-in conference call. We have slots available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Please contact Sam Parris for your slot: 703-946-7266 or email at samjparris@aol.com.
- * **SPREAD THE BREAD:** Spread the Bread is our ministry for people experiencing homelessness. We currently provide a meal each Sunday at 12:20 PM for around 50 people in Prince William County. Volunteer opportunities include making sandwiches, donating drinks and chips, prayer, and more! If you would like to help in any way, please email Jon Guest, jon.a.guest@gmail.com.
- * **SPREAD THE LOVE:** We need volunteers to write cards/notes to those in quarantine or to folks who are experiencing isolation due to COVID-19. Other volunteer opportunities include making phone calls to check in with people who may need socialization. If you would like to volunteer for Spread the Love or suggest people to receive cards or calls, please email Sam Parris, samjparris@aol.com.
- * **EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN:** We need volunteers to receive one to two emails a week with prayer requests...and pray! If you would like to volunteer to pray, please contact the Church Office, office@fupcdc.org.

Student Ministry News

✝ **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers) to begin in the fall. Please contact Pastor Adam if you are interested in helping with Student Ministry.

* **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

✝ Karen Gundel	* Betty Little	* Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma	* Jeannine Menzie
✝ Theodore	* Marjorie Lawrence	* Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh	* Larry Menzie
* Caitlyn Brenner	* Graceann Case	* Grace Ofosu-Addo	* Sandy Godfrey
* Marti Glycer	* Carol	* Baby Louisa Wostenholme	* Lynn Wilson
* Faison Family	* Amanda Peck	* Savannah Simmerman	* Leigh Anderson
* Tanya	* Sandra D'Imperio	* Sam Parris' Dad	* Linda Ford
* Andrea Tootell	* Chuck Niederriter	* Bill and Laura Parris	* Nate Johnson
* David Behrens	* Debbie Niederriter	* Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin	* Diane Dingle
* Melissa Behrens	* Dan McGill	* Hunter and Annette Martin	* Kath Purcell
* Mia Moy	* Barb McGill	* Ann and Dineen Hoagland	* Erin Garcia
* Gary Albrecht	* Amanda	* Ashleigh and Dan	* Norman Cox
* Mary Jackson		* Mark and Angelica	

✝ Prayers for the campers and staff of Camp Hanover, our PC(USA) summer camp.

* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Mike and Karen Gundel and family at the death of Mike's dad, Gerald Gundel, on June 15, 2021. He went from the land of the dying to the land of the living. Please lift Mike, Karen, and their entire family up in prayer at this time.

All those serving abroad in our military, including from our church:

✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
✝ 2nd Lt. Sam Presley, just deployed to Middle East (Mike and Ruth Washburg's nephew)
✝ Elizabeth Batista, Air Force Basic Military Training in Texas (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

✚ Adelpi Presbyterian Church - Adelphi, MD

✚ Aldie Presbyterian Church - Aldie, VA

Calendar

June 27 - July 4, 2021

SUNDAY, June 27

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Online Live Stream

11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Online Live Stream

MONDAY, June 28

Newsletter Deadline

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom

7:00 PM Electronic Sign Task Force via Zoom

8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, June 29

WEDNESDAY, June 30

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, July 1

7:30 PM Administration Ministry Team via Zoom

FRIDAY, July 2

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, July 3

SUNDAY, July 4

Independence Day

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion

11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion

DEACONS: THE MINISTRY OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE

The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.¹

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2022

Debbie Cornelius
Liz Goolgasian
Anne Green
Charlotte Stultz

Class of 2023

Bob Albrecht
Sandy Chamberlin
Claudia Cunningham
Pam Emert
Ellen Nuernberger
Tracy Stevens

Class of 2024

Agnes Fokwa
Deborah Folly
Helen Francois
Nne Kalu
Kathy McNeely

Ellen Nuernberger, Ministry Team Leader..... 703-878-0009

Deborah Folly, Ministry Team Leader703-606-5532

RULING ELDERS: THE MINISTRY OF DISCERNMENT AND GOVERNANCE

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God’s Spirit and governance of God’s people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named not because they “lord it over” the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships. When elected by the congregation, they shall serve faithfully as members of the session. When elected as commissioners to higher councils, ruling elders participate and vote with the same authority as teaching elders, and they are eligible for any office.²

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 15 of bulletin.

¹ *The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Part II, Book of Order: 2013/2015, 2013.* Published by The Office of the General Assembly, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202, p. 26.

² *ibid.*, p. 60.

SESSION

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First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

Ministers..... People of the Church
Pastor..... Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Chancel Choir Director Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist Justin Stretetz
Contemporary Worship Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
Children’s/Youth Choir Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
Jubilation Handbell Director..... Ike Evans
Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton..... Homer Detrich
Office Manager..... Kim Parker

Attendance and Prayer Requests

Since we have temporarily suspended passing the friendship register, we request that everyone register your attendance and prayer requests using the online form, which is located on our website at fupcdc.org/attend or by scanning this QR Code with your cell phone’s camera.



Church Office Hours: 10 AM - 2:30 PM, weekdays, 703-670-7834

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

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