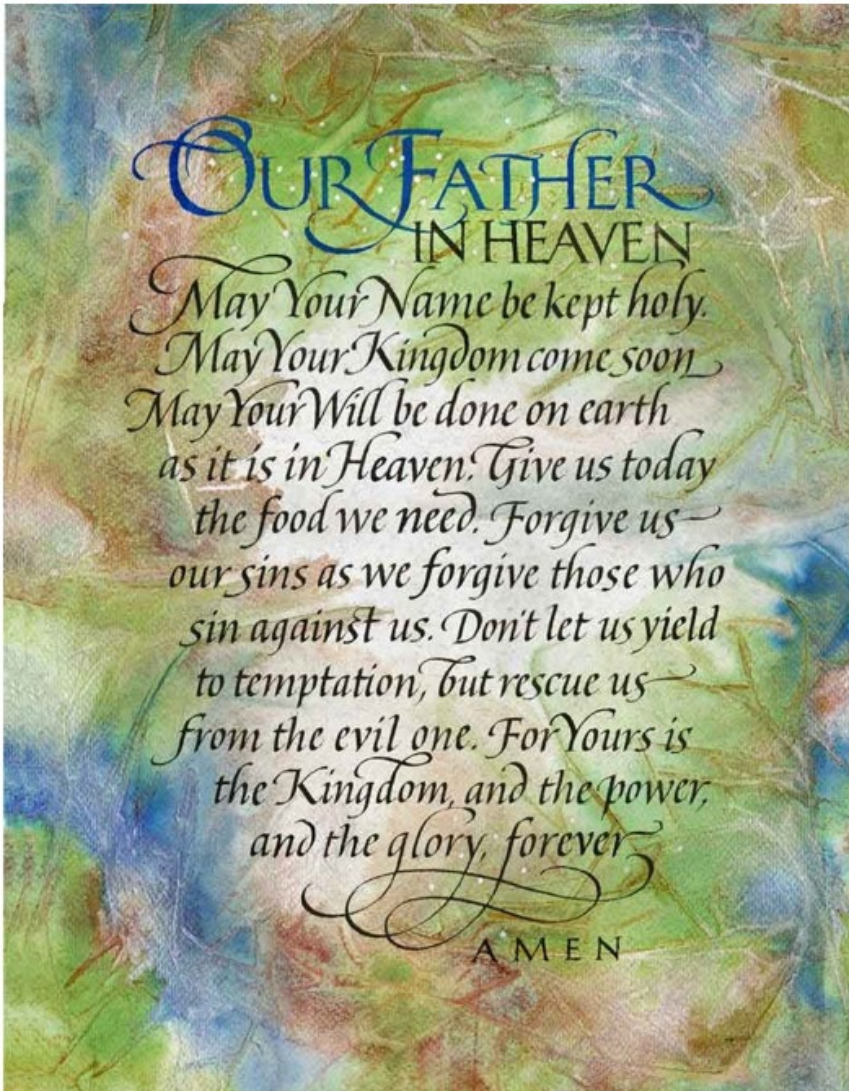


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8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

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.

OPENING SONG

Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (CCLI#: 5183443)

WELCOME

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 85*)

Come! Join the fellowship of God's people—
people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

**We seek the One who frees us
from uncertainty and doubt.**

Come! Join the welcome of God's people—
people who meet together for justice and peace.

**We seek the One who is trustworthy,
the One who gives us what is good.**

Come! Join the celebration of God's people—
people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

**We raise our voices in praise and honor to God,
and worship the One who is faithful.**

+ **OPENING HYMN**

Seek Ye First

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION (*James 5:15-16*)

In faithful prayer there is power to save the sick; anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, let us confess our sins and pray for one another so that we may be healed. Join me, as we pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we confess that many times we find it easier to talk about you than talk to you. But then as we do begin talking to you in our prayers we often find that talking is easier than listening, and then that listening is easier than doing something about what you are saying to us and calling us to do. Forgive us, we pray, for always trying to avoid the demands of your love. Break through our defenses and use us according to your will. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Luke 11)*

Seek and you will find.

Knock and the door will be opened to you.

Ask and it will be given to you.

God has promised us grace and forgiveness in the love of Jesus Christ.

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.

(Please share a sign of Christ's peace with those around you.)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may understand your will and follow your way that leads to life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13 NRSV

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ² So he said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? ¹³ If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel
Ellie Bowling, Soloist

Arr. Roger Emerson

SERMON

Unanswered Prayer

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 speak with Pastor Adam or someone at the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ SONG OF RESPONSE

Prayer is the Key

The Ediage Family: Bill Ediage, Therese Same, Paul, and Ange-Lashawn, Song Leaders

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

Here's My Heart

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Louie Giglio (CCLI#: 6517898)

+ 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

Lord, let our congregation be a witness to you: immersed in scripture, constant in prayer, joyful in worship, generous in giving. A loving, supportive community reaching out to those in need. Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name,
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ SENDING HYMN

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

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+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

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

Pastor Adam will be out on vacation, August 1st - 5th. Please contact your deacon, the office, or Pastor Mike Slayter with pastoral care needs.

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether you are new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting, we are delighted you joined us in worship. Please come to the Welcome Table at the rear of the sanctuary after the service to fill out an info card and to receive a special gift. To find out more about this church, please call the Church Office at 703-670-7834 or speak with Pastor Adam, adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANT:** Richard Bennett
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Grace Ofofu-Addo in loving memory of Stephen Ofofu-Addo.

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.
- * **LIVE STREAM:** We live stream the worship services for those who are uncomfortable returning to in-person worship, or for those who are unable to join us in person at this time. Due to our Live Stream cameras, we ask that you use the side aisles once the worship service begins if you need to enter or exit the sanctuary, so that we keep an optimal camera view of the worship service for our at-home viewers. Thank you!

Ministry in Action

- ✠ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday, August 6th** at **8:00 AM**. Feel free to bring a friend! For additional information, please contact Sam Parris at 703-946-7266 or samjparris@aol.com.
- * **HOLY FITNESS:** Come join us on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30 AM** in the **Triple Room or Zoom**. The goal of Holy Fitness is to help aging adults with moving and maintain an independent lifestyle. The exercises are designed to improve strength, endurance, coordination, and balance. Minimum age for participation is 55. If you are interested in the program, please contact Fred Menke, fhmenke@verizon.net or the church office.
- * **50TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEOS:** At **9:15 AM** before the 10 AM worship service and **after the 10 AM worship service**, Cathy Albrecht will be available to make a video of you for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Cathy will be in the Welcome Center. Please help us make our 50th anniversary special as you share your memories and hopes of the future of FUPCDC.

Student Ministry News

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

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Report on Offering: June 2022

	<u>JUN 2022 Actual</u>	<u>JUN 2022 Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
Offering Pledged	25,241	32,267	203,097	205,515
Offering Unpledged	<u>5,691</u>	<u>4,292</u>	<u>35,467</u>	<u>27,252</u>
Total Offering	30,932	36,559	238,564	232,767
Other Income			(11,959)	
Net from Restricted			<u>42,797</u>	
Total Income			269,402	
Total Expenses			248,854	

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✠ Margaret Mosley | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Jeannine Menzie | * Leigh Anderson |
| ✠ Family of Gret Glycer | * David and Melissa Behrens | * Deborah Folly | * Linda Ford |
| * Sandra D’Imperio | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Sue Lickiss | * Norman Cox |
| * Debbie Niederriter | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Norman Cobb | * Nate Johnson |
| * Mark Stewart | * Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin | * Rev. Bill Clark | * Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| * Andy Stewart | * Amanda | * Keith Peterman | * Ann Randles |
| * Cherie Sankey | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Lee Watenpaugh | * Amy Smith |
| * Andy Chaff | * Baby Raphael | | |
| * Frank Coniglio | * Tanya | | |

✠ Please email the church office and let us know of answered prayers and praises. Thank you!

✠ Prayers for Jan Floom who was seriously injured in a car accident outside Montclair. Prayers for Jan and family who are grieving the loss of Marv Floom who was killed in the accident.

✠ Dear Church Family, The old saying “out of sight, out of mind” was not true on the occasion of my 95th birthday. There are NO words to express my heartfelt thanks to all for the gifts, cards, and phone calls. Rest assured, I do miss you, especially those Presbyterian hugs. Take care of yourselves. One day we will hug each other again. God Bless, Jean Peterman

✠ I want to give thanks to all the blood donors in our church community. I have received 6 precious units of blood during my lymphoma treatment and what a difference they have made for me! Thanks be to God for those of you who are able and willing to donate blood!
- Debbie Folly

All those serving in our military who are stationed away from home, including from our church:

- ✠ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✠ Elizabeth Batista (Ana Batista Caporaletti’s daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✠ Brentsville Presbyterian Church - Bristow, VA
- ✠ Burke Presbyterian Church - Burke, VA

SESSION

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Calendar

July 31 - August 7, 2022

SUNDAY, July 31

9:00 AM Children's Education
9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
10:00 AM Worship - **ONE SERVICE**

MONDAY, August 1

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
7:00 PM NCE Board Meeting
8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, August 2

8:30 AM TOPS
1:00 PM Al-Anon
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team
7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
7:30 PM AA
7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, August 3

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

THURSDAY, August 4

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
7:00 PM Safety & Security Team
8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, August 5

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, August 6

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
12:00 PM Boy Scout Popcorn Kickoff

SUNDAY, August 7

9:00 AM Children's Education
9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
10:00 AM Worship - **ONE SERVICE** - Communion

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Ministers.....People of the Church
Pastor.....Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant..... Pastor Michael Slayter
Chancel Choir Director..... Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist..... Justin Streletz
Contemporary Worship Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
Young People’s Choir Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige
Sexton..... Homer Detrich
Office Manager..... Kim Parker

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