

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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17th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

8:30 AM

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
Justin Streletz, Pianist

CORONATION, Arr. Janet Vogt

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

From east and west, north and south, we gather in God’s name,
to pray, to worship, to sing, to celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

We give thanks that we are part of a large, diverse family of faith.

We are old. We are young. We come from tribes of all kinds.

We give thanks that God’s family is one of many colors.

We are all different and unique. We are all children of God.

We give thanks that the narrative we proclaim belongs to everyone.

**We stand with our friends and family around the world,
reclaiming the name of Jesus.**

We give thanks for Jesus’ resurrection, a truth that tells us that God’s love wins.

We give thanks and praise to the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Come, let us worship God and gather at God’s wide and wonderful table.

+ OPENING HYMN

You Are Holy (Eres santo)

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**Eres santo, eres Dios por toda la eternidad:
siempre tú muy cerca estás
de tu pueblo, buen Señor.
Te alabamos hoy aquí,
te adoramos con fervor.
A tu iglesia en vino y pan
nueva vida así le das.**

**Eres santo, eres Dios.
Te sentimos. La creación te dé loor.
¡Di hosanna en el cielo!
¡Di hosanna! ¡Di hosanna al Señor!**

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy,
you are wholeness;
you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Abundant God, we gather around tables to fellowship with those we love. Food is what sustains us for the journey ahead and we dine with those who you have called to serve with us. Help us widen our gaze. Inspire us to draw the welcome circle wider. Instill within us the truth that your love knows no bounds. Gather us this day and forever more in your holy and powerful name. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Friends, the invitation list to the Lord's Table is larger than any of us could ever imagine. Let us confess the ways in which we have sought to limit that invitation, by praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Hospitality and Wonder, you welcome us to a table that invites those who are different than us. This invitation has made us uncomfortable, unsettled, and defensive. Our discomfort comes from an unwillingness to see other peoples' perspectives. Our unsettledness comes from a dependence on the status quo. Our defensiveness comes from a belief that our image of you is the only one that matters. Help us to surrender ourselves to the abundance of your invitation. Inspire us to embrace the fact that diversity is strength, not weakness. Gather us to welcome the stranger, care for the oppressed, and feed the hungry. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and open us to your Gospel that we might better embody the Beloved Community you call us to be. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

Friends, we are ALL invited to this table.

I am here to announce to you

that whatever you think disqualifies you from God's love

has been washed away by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ!

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

Thanks be to God!

+ RESPONSE

Listen, God Is Calling (Refrain)
(Neno lake Mungu)

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Leader: Neno,
All: neno lake Mungu
lakuita wewe,
neno la wokovu, tena jema.
(2 times)

Leader: Listen,
All: listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.
(2 times)

(This Swahili hymn from Kenya affirms that God's inviting and forgiving call can still be heard through the written Word.)

+ 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

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philipians 2:1-13 NIV

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a human,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly
and gave him the name
that is above every other name,
¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

ANTHEM

Given for You
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Nolan

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 right outside the sanctuary. For those worshiping online, please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? John Fischer, Arr. R.J. Stevens

**CHORUS: Have you seen Jesus, my Lord?
He's here in plain view.
Take a look, open your eyes.
He'll show love to you.**

**1. Have you ever stood at the ocean
With the white foam at your feet,
Felt the endless thundering motion?
Then I say you've seen Jesus, my Lord.**

**2. Have you ever looked at the sunset
With the sky mellowing red,
And the clouds suspended like feathers?
Then I say you've seen Jesus, my Lord.**

**3. Have you ever looked at the cross
With a man hanging in pain,
Seen the look of love in His eyes?
Then I say you've seen Jesus, my Lord.**

**4. Have you ever stood in the family
With the Lord there in your midst,
Seen the face of Christ on each other?
Then I say you've seen Jesus, my Lord.**

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

What Wondrous Love is This
Justin Stretetz, Pianist

Arr. Matt Limbaugh

*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 *(Psalm 26, Hebrews 1, 2)*

Holy Giver of all that we need, you have filled our hearts with joy and our hands with overflowing abundance. With thanks and joy, we bring these gifts, offering ourselves in communion with you and with all creation. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Instructions: *Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive communion. All the bread is gluten free. Please partake of the elements when you receive them, and dispose of your cups in the baskets provided. You may return to your seats by way of the outside aisles. If you cannot come forward please notify an usher, and a server will bring communion to you in your row, or you may pick up a prefilled communion cup in the Welcome Center. Know that all are welcome to the Table of the Lord.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung)*

Albert Hay Malotte

. . . Our Father which 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 have forgiven; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

Come to the Table of Grace

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We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

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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 ASSISTANTS:** Elizabeth Glycer (8:30)
Sara Porter (11:00)

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.

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Ministry in Action

- ✠ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday, October 8th 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.
- ✠ **FALL CLEAN UP:** The annual fall cleanup will be on **Saturday, October 8th starting at 9:00 AM**. Let's get the church grounds ready for Fall and Winter. Many hands make the work lighter (and quicker). If you have tools, bring them! If not, we will have tools to use. Thank you!
- ✠ **PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us starting **Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 PM in Room 22** or via Zoom for a Bible Study called "**Undistracted: Capture Your Purpose. Rediscover Your Joy.**" In this study, bestselling author Bob Goff encourages you to abandon the things in life that the enemy uses to divert you from discovering your true purpose. This five-session study offers stories from Goff's life that will inspire you to stay focused on Christ, understand your God-given purpose, and find a joy-filled life. **If you would like to help with the planning of the Wednesday Night Meal, please contact Betsy Gilbert at betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com.**
- ✠ **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** This month, our preschoolers are talking about God's plans for us. The prophet Jeremiah shares the wonderful truth that God knows the plans He has for us. Even when we don't understand the plans and even when they are hard, we can still trust God because of Who God is, and God's plans are always a hole-in-one! God loves us, and God keeps God's promises. We can fully trust God's plans because God's plans are always best!

Our kindergarten through sixth grade students continue their journey through God's Big Story, with Cliffhanger: The Story Isn't Over Yet. We'll take a closer look at the lives of Joseph and Moses. Both of these men trusted God through hard circumstances and would not give up. These are two heroes of the faith, and we hope to help kids see how their stories connect between Genesis and Exodus. God has been faithful throughout history and has helped people get through and overcome incredible difficulties. God's Son, Jesus, endured the pain of the cross and death itself so that we could have a forever relationship with God. God gives us the Holy Spirit to empower us to keep going, even when life gets difficult.
- ✠ **DAYLILIES:** The daylilies are located in the fire hydrant garden bed. They are free to anyone who wants daylilies and will dig them up. Please contact the church office with questions.
- * **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Please join at **9:45 AM in Rooms 23, 25 and 27 (Triple Room)** for our Bible study using the book, Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today by Adam Hamilton.
- * **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Bible Buddies (Women's Bible study) meets on **Mondays at 7:00 PM**. We meet in-person (at the church in Room 22) and on-line (Zoom information by request). For the Bible study, we will be using the book, Church of the Small Things: The Million Little Pieces that Make Up a Life by Melanie Shankle. Please contact Betty Matthews, 703-618-9127 or Cathy Albrecht, 703-670-8369 for more information.

- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** The Horizons Bible study, Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight, meets at the church on the **second Monday of the month**, September through June. We are in-person and on Zoom (by request) for our lessons. **Our next meeting is October 10th at 9:30 AM in Room 22.** Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, for more information.

Student Ministry News

- * **YOUTH CALENDARS:** Youth calendars are now available online and in the Welcome Center.
- * **STUDENT MINISTRY EMAILS:** Sign up to receive Student Ministry emails. Ask Pastor Adam how to do this, or go to the FUPCDC website.
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✝ Doug Godfrey | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Cherie Sankey | * Leigh Anderson |
| ✝ Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Melissa Behrens | * Mark Stewart | * Linda Ford |
| * Sarpong Amako/Ata | * Amanda Peck | * Andy Stewart | * Norman Cox |
| * Sandra D'Imperio | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Alex Martin | * Nate Johnson |
| * Frank Coniglio | * Baby Raphael | * Nancy Lanza | * Ann Randles |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Tanya | * Margaret Mosley | * Rick Bockes |
| * Marjorie Lawrence | * Amanda | * Rev. Bill Clark | * Norman Cobb |
| * Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin | * Debbie Niederriter | * Keith Peterman | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Tommy and Deb | * Ann Hoagland | * Deborah Folly |

✝ Prayers for all the teachers starting the new school year.

✝ Prayers for Norman Cobb as he continues chemotherapy treatments and praise God that he is feeling better! We are grateful for the prayers and cards! - Norman and Gail Cobb

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)
- ✝ David Cornelius, Jr. (Debbie Cornelius' son)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✙ Clifton Presbyterian Church - Clifton, VA
- ✙ Colesville Presbyterian Church - Silver Spring, MD

Calendar

October 2 - 9, 2022

SUNDAY, October 2

World Communion Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
- 9:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion

MONDAY, October 3

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

TUESDAY, October 4

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM AA
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadour

WEDNESDAY, October 5

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, October 6

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - 5th Grade Boys
- 7:00 PM Children & Youth Visioning Team
- 7:00 PM Safety & Security Team
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, October 7

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, October 8

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Fall Clean Up

SUNDAY, October 9

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
- 9:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary

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