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19th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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GATHERING**+ GATHERING SONG***Shout To The North*

Martin Smith (CCLI#15462261)

WELCOME**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH****+ GATHERING WORDS**

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 SONG*I Will Not Be Shaken*

Tony Guerrero (CCLI#: 3500107)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

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 GRACE

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)

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Leader: Listen,

All: **listen, God is calling,**

through the Word inviting,

offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

(2 times)

Leader: Neno,

All: **nenno lake Mungu**

lakuita wewe,

nenno la wokovu, tena jema.

(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.

PROCLAIMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of All Wisdom and Wonder, send your Holy Spirit that She might gather us with our friends and family around the globe to listen to what you have to tell the Church today.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:13-16 NRSV

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 NRSV

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan [the Accuser] also came among them to present himself before the Lord. ² The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ³ The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason."

⁴ Then Satan [the Accuser] answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. ⁵ But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." ⁶ The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸ Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

⁹ Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die."

¹⁰ But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

MESSAGE

Remembering the Whole Story

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

RESPONDING

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

The Table

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley (CCLI#: 7028956)

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

By the Waters of Babylon

Becca and Chris Anderson

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+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*Psalms 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.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Instructions: *If you haven't already picked up an individual prefilled gluten-free communion cup as you entered the sanctuary, you are invited to come forward by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive your individual prefilled gluten-free communion cup. Please take the elements back to your seat.*

Please hold the elements until all are served. *When directed by the Pastor, open the bread portion of the cup and partake. Then, when directed, carefully open the juice portion of the cup and partake. Please assist children and other members of your family who may have trouble opening the prefilled communion cups. Please hold onto your trash until you exit the sanctuary and dispose of your used cups in the provided waste receptacles.*

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 (*All Sing*)

***Our Father, which art in heaven: Hallowed-a be thy name
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done: Hallowed-a be thy name
On earth as it is in heaven: Hallowed-a be thy name
Give us this day, our daily bread: Hallowed-a be thy name
And forgive us all our sins: Hallowed-a be thy name
As we forgive those who sin: Hallowed-a-be thy name***

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*And lead us not into temptation: Hallowed-a be thy name
But deliver us from evil: Hallowed-a be thy name
For thine is the kingdom, the power and glory: Hallowed-a be thy name
Forever and ever, amen: Amen.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

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1 I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,
One of these Days.
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,
One of these Days.

2 I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus; . . .

3 I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers; . . .

4 Here all the world will find a welcome; . . .

5 We're gonna feast on milk and honey; . . .

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG** *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona)* 538

+ **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

+ **RESPONSE** *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona)* - Reprise 538

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

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.
- * **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans (8:30)
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Douglas Randles (8:30)
Pam Cox (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.

Ministry in Action

- ✝ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast on October 9th at 8:00 AM. We also have several small groups of men that meet weekly for 30 minutes for devotion and prayer time on 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.
- ✝ **FAIR SHARE PROGRAM:** Please join us on Saturday, October 16th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM for a program about "Elder Abuse" by Reverend Juanita Stokes in the Triple Room (Rooms 23,25, and 27) or by Zoom.

- ✠ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Wednesday Night Alive is back this Wednesday, October 6th. Please join us at 6:00 PM for Food, Fellowship, and Faith. The meal this week will be a Potluck with the theme of Oktoberfest! Please join us and share your favorite German foods! (Or anything you would like to bring!) Drinks and Dessert will be provided! Contact Gaylene Guest (703)398-7449 with any questions.
- * **FALL FESTIVAL:** Join us on **Saturday, October 23rd**, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM for some great fun for the entire family! There will be games, a hot dog dinner, an inflatable slide, a cupcake walk, popcorn, arts and crafts, prizes for children, and more! ***All for FREE! Invite your friends and neighbors!*** If you want to support FUPCDC Missions by buying a pie or a raffle ticket for a themed basket, you can bring money (cash/check), but this is optional. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gaylene Guest (gaylene.k.guest@gmail.com) or Ruth Washburg (ruthwashburg@yahoo.com). Costumes are encouraged for children, youth, and adults! Get your free tickets today by registering online: <https://forms.gle/Kchx43kwh2Wn4rDm7>.
 - * **ROMANS BIBLE STUDY: (NO ROMANS BIBLE STUDY THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd)** Please join us next Sunday for an adult Bible study of Romans at **9:45 AM** in the **Triple Room (Rooms 23,25, and 27)**. Contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com for more information.
 - * **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Classes are at **9:30 AM** for children through 6th grade. Join us this month as we learn about the connection between individuality and God's character. Little ones through preschool will meet in rooms 15 and 17 (church nursery), Kindergarten through 6th graders will start in small groups (rooms 3 and 4), then to large group in rooms 1 and 2 (youth room), and end back in small groups. We can't wait to see you! Contact Erin Bowling (erinkbowling@gmail.com) for more information.
 - * **HELPING AFGHAN REFUGEES:** The Mission Ministry Team has decided to work with Lutheran Social Services National Capital Area to assist Afghan refugees as they resettle in the United States. This organization has been working with immigrants and refugees since 1917 and is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (one of our partner denominations). Our presbytery does not have a similar program, so we have made a monetary donation to Lutheran Social Services. To participate in volunteer activities or to make in-kind donations, please go to their website located at <https://lssnca.org> and refer to the FAQ page. This information is also posted on the Welcome Center bulletin board.
 - * **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** We are looking for volunteers to help with Children's Church for the services. This is for up to 5th graders who will leave the service and go and participate in a children's church. Please contact Curt Hoagland, choagieva@yahoo.com if you can help. We are also looking for Sunday School teachers. Please let Erin Bowling know at erinkbowling@gmail.com, if you are interested.
 - * **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** We are studying the gospel of Matthew on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in **Room 22** or join us by Zoom.
 - * **LITTLE HANDS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** For more information, go to www.fupcdc.org/lhps.

- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for a Bible study about Jesus' grandmothers. We will be talking about our grandmothers and the influences that they had on our families, especially in the area of faith. Later monthly studies will look at Tamar, Rahab, Bathsheba, Ruth and Mary as influencers in Jesus' family. All are welcome to join us in Room 22, **the second Monday of each month, at 9:30 AM.** Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net or 703-819-5044 for more information.
- * **LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Buddies meet every Monday night at 7:00 PM. We are using the book "City of Peace" by Henry G. Brinton, a Presbyterian pastor from Fairfax, VA. The setting for this book is Occoquan, VA. It is a unique murder mystery that follows a minister and his inner struggle to overcome grief and anger to gain insight and build bridges for co-existence with his neighbors, including Muslims and Coptic Christians. He looks to the ancient city of Sepphoris to find the secret to overcome polarizing divisions among people of different cultures and faiths. This study will be available by Zoom and in-person at FUPCDC, Room 22. For more information about this Bible study, please contact Betty Matthews through the church office, 703-670-7834.
- * **INDOOR WORSHIP:** Masks are encouraged (for age 2 and up), but not required for vaccinated individuals. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals age 5 and up. N95 masks are encouraged for people in vulnerable populations. Both services will also be live streamed for those who choose to worship at home.
- * **NURSERY:** The church nursery is open to children (infant through 4 years old) on a reservation basis for the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. All nursery staff and volunteers are vaccinated against COVID-19, and spots will be limited to keep class sizes small. Masks are recommended for ages 3 and up, but not required. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have a fever, cough, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms of illness. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have been exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive in the past 14 days. We will also be doing temperature checks for those attending the church nursery and for staff. The registration link is on the church website.
- * **TECH TEAM: FUPCDC is expanding our Tech Team.** We are now fully open for both worship services. We have installed audio-visual equipment. Please contact Peter Glycer (peterglyer@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming part of this team! We will provide all the training necessary.
- * **SPREAD THE WARMTH:** Are you looking for a worthwhile project? 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.
- * **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.

Student Ministry News

- ✚ **NEWSBOYS UNITED TRIP:** We are going to see Newsboys United at the Hylton Memorial Chapel on Thursday, October 14th. Contact Pastor Adam for more info and to sign up.
- * **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.

SESSION

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Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✝ Phillip Ford | * Betty Little | * Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma | * Jeannine Menzie |
| ✝ Scott Peterman | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Larry Menzie |
| * Dave Stokes | * Tanya | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Sandy Godfrey |
| * Theodore | * Gary Albrecht | * Baby Louisa Wostenholme | * Lynn Wilson |
| * Carl Johnson | * Keith Albrecht | * Savannah Simmerman | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Amanda Peck | * Ashleigh and Dan | * Sam Parris' Dad | * Linda Ford |
| * Andrea Tootell | * Sandra D'Imperio | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Nate Johnson |
| * David Behrens | * Mark and Angelica | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Karen Gundel |
| * Melissa Behrens | * Brian Judy | * Hunter and Annette Martin | * Norman Cox |
| * Mia Moy | * Martha Manning | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland | * Rick Bockes |
| * Baby Raphael | * Kath Purcell | * Sharon Patrick Dryden | * Sonya Dunn |
| * Nancy Geo and family | | | |

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

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✝ Elizabeth Batista, Lackland Air Force in Tech School (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Ebenezer Presbyterian Church - Woodbridge, VA
- ✝ Fairfax Presbyterian Church - Fairfax, VA

Attendance and Prayer Requests

Since we have temporarily suspended passing the friendship register, we request that those who attend worship in person sign in at one of the new attendance stations. If you are worshipping from home, or don't feel comfortable signing in at a station, you can 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 mobile device.

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 Streltetz
 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



Calendar

October 3 - 10, 2021

SUNDAY, October 3

World Communion Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 1:00 PM Peace Church

MONDAY, October 4

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM LHP Fundraiser at Sweet Frog
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, October 5

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 9:30 AM Woodbridge Christian Women's Connection
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 3:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, October 6

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal - Potluck
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
- 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

THURSDAY, October 7

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
- 7:00 PM Administration Ministry Team
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, October 8

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, October 9

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, October 10

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 9:45 AM Romans Bible Study (Adult)
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 1:00 PM Peace Church
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team



Little Hands Preschool

FUNDRAISER

Monday, October 4, 2021

12:00pm-9:00pm

13796 Smoketown Rd.

Woodbridge

703-590-3478

25% of the sales generated from this event will be given back to the organization. Bring in or show this flyer, or tell your cashier that you are supporting the team!

We can't wait to see everyone!

(We cannot accommodate any other discounts in conjunction with this program.)

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