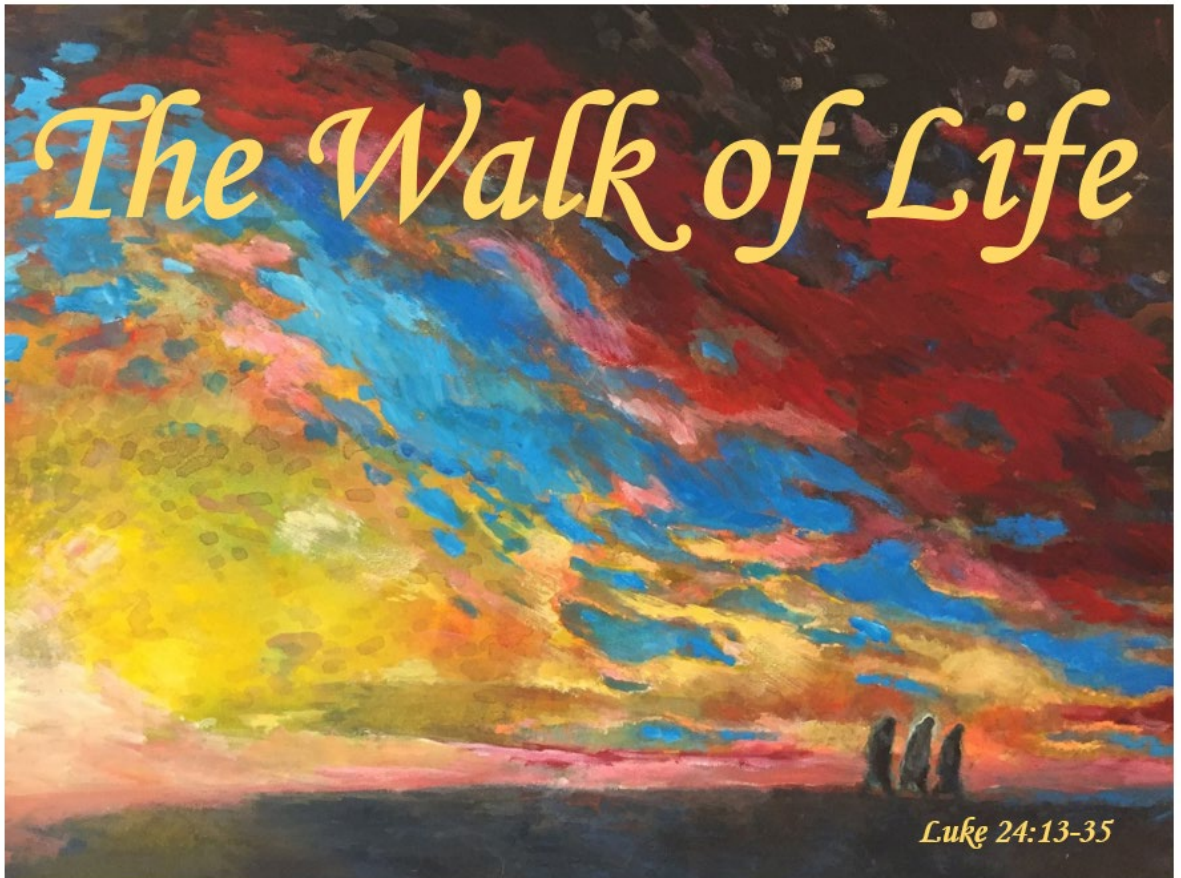


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5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 6, 2022
11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org
828.448.8914

GATHERING

- + **GATHERING SONG** *We Want to See Jesus Lifted High* Doug Horley (CCLI#: 1033408)

WELCOME

- + **GATHERING WORDS**

As you walk with us, as we journey together,
 Lord, your word fills our hearts!
As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,
 Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!
As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,
 may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord!

- + **OPENING SONG** *Agnus Dei* Michael W. Smith (CCLI#: 626713)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever—present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom.

Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self—doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Do not fear, dear friends. Jesus is among us, offering us new life and hope. Nothing can prevent God's love for us.
Rejoice, for you have been made new in Christ.
Hearing this good news, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.
 Thanks be to God!

*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.

PROCLAIMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Becca Anderson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Startle us, O God, with your truth and open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love. Speak your Word to us; silence in us any voice but your own and be with us now as we turn our attention, our minds and our hearts, to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35 NRSV

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision

of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” ²⁵ Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!”

³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

The Walk of Life

Martin Andrews

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 someone at the Welcome Table at 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!

RESPONDING

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

How Great is Our God

Jesse Reeves, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash (CCLI#: 4348399)

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

Shout to the North

Martin Smith (CCLI#: 1562261)

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We invite You to be with us as we offer You our love, our devotion, and these gifts. May our eyes be opened to Your holy presence, now and always. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG**

Step by Step

David Beaker Strasser (CCLI#: 696994)

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **RESPONSE**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

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+ *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:** Dennis Dingle (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

- ✚ **FUPCDC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY: 2022.** . .marks 50 years for FUPCDC! We will celebrate throughout the year with various activities. Please send a picture of yourself and/or your family from the year you joined. This picture will be featured on a timeline in the hallway. Please send it via email or place in Cathy's mailbox. If you have questions call Cathy Albrecht or email at albrennan3@aol.com.
 - Save the dates! Two big weekends are planned in celebration of our 50th Anniversary.
 - Save the dates! **April 16th and 17th**
 - Save the dates! **September 17th and 18th**
 - Fun things are in the works!
- If you have a special picture that you want to add to the wall, just email Cathy Albrecht ...categories are Mission, Worship, Staff, Music, Drama, Friends, Pastors, and other - lol.
- ✚ **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** There will be no Wednesday Night meal on February 9th.
- * **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us on **Wednesdays**, as we study the gospel of Matthew at **7:00 PM** in **Room 22** or join us by Zoom.
- ✚ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us at **9:45 AM on Sundays**. We are studying Life Lessons from Philippians. Today's lesson is from Philippians 1:1-11: Praying for Others. Next week on February 13th we will look at Philippians 1:12-18: Triumph in Trouble. Contact Curt Hoagland for more information, 703-878-4664 or choagieva@yahoo.com. We will meet at **8:45 AM on Sunday, February 13th** (there is one worship service at 10 AM on February 13th).

✠ **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: The Children's Ministry meets at 9:30 AM on Sundays.**
On February 13th (one worship service at 10 AM) we will meet from 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM.

In our preschool Sunday School classes, this month, we'll be talking about LOVE. Did you know there are over 100 million love songs? Why so much interest in love? Well, it could be because God is love. And, God made every person in God's image. We were literally made by love, to love and to be loved! That is why Jesus loves everyone, and why He taught us how we can love everyone, too. Jesus gave us so many examples of loving everyone while He was on earth, and we get to share them with our preschoolers this month. Jesus loves everyone, and we can love everyone like Jesus—that is what we want preschoolers to know. And, there's no better time in our world for children to hear this powerful truth. So, grab a party hat and a handful of confetti and let's get the party started!

In our kindergarten through sixth grade Sunday School classes, we'll focus on learning how to care for the people in our neighborhood as we study the connection between compassion and God's character. God's compassion for us led to the greatest act of love the world had ever seen. God sent Jesus to rescue us. We reflect God's compassion when we care about others and work to make things right.

- * **2022 SUPER BOWL OF CARING:** Many in our community are struggling with food insecurities. There is an enormous need to help put food on our brothers and sisters' tables. As a Matthew 25 church we are called to reach out to those in need. In years past we have done this by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring.

This year's event will be held on February 12th (with February 19th as a rain date) from **10:00 AM - 12:45 PM** in the church parking lot. We will collect non-perishable food and other general items for the ACTS Hunger Prevention Center. If possible, place your donations in your car's trunk to enable a contactless drop off.

Please ensure you are wearing a mask and adhere to the six feet social distancing protocol.

Examples of items needed are: canned and dried vegetables, fruit and meats, breakfast items (cold cereal, oatmeal, grits, etc.), 12 oz. peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, whole-grain pasta, canned tomato sauce, canned soup, canned vegetables, ground and instant coffee, cooking oil, diapers size 6, children's Pull-ups, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, pet food, etc.

Please check all expiration dates and ensure food items have not expired.

Your generosity in helping to provide healthy non-perishable food and other needed items to those in need is an expression of God's love for all. Thank you for helping us tackle hunger in Prince William County. For more information please go to <https://fupcdc.org>.

- * **MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** Military bases are closing down their Afghan refugee intake, and families are beginning the process of re-settlement in the USA. They all have "Special Immigrant Visas," green cards, some cash—but imagine yourself in their situation.

How can we help? Do you, or someone you know, have a living space, apartment, or home that could be rented for the short or long-term? Would you be willing to spend some time for a one-time project, or as a friend, one-on-one and for the long-term?

Our Mission Team has agreed to support the work of the Refugee Ministry Team at Greenwich Presbyterian Church, in the Manassas area, which has supported Afghan families for over three years. They match car, furniture, and household goods donations with the families that need them. They have occasional one-time service opportunities. They provide training for anyone who is interested in a long-term commitment as a contact person with a family. Two of our members have already been in a very rewarding relationship with a family who have settled in Dumfries. If you are interested in helping our Afghan brothers and sisters, please contact Helen Franchois at 703-408-2064 or timhelen66@gmail.com for more information.

- * **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Our Ladies (Bible Buddies) study is **on Mondays at 7:00 PM**. We meet in person in Room 22 at FUPCDC or on Zoom. Cathy Albrecht and Betty Matthews are leading this study. We are using the book **Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today** by Adam Hamilton. Adam Hamilton brings readers a landmark work that considers the ten commandments in their historical context, unpacks how Jesus reinterpreted them, and shows how every thou-shalt-not was intended to point to a life-giving "thou shalt." Hamilton explores how Jews and Christians have understood the Ten Commandments over the millennia and how the latest research in science and psychology illuminates these commandments, rightly understood as a way of ordering one's life beautifully in the present day. For more information, please contact Betty Matthews through the FUPCDC office at 703-670-7834.
- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** Our study is about the five women mentioned in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. In our next lesson, we will look at the life of Bathsheba, a soldier's wife who became a king's wife and later mother of a king. **We meet the second Monday of the month at 9:30 AM; February 14th** is our next meeting, in-person and via Zoom. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net or 703-670-8737 for more information.

Student Ministry News

- * **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers). 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:

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| * The Bowling Family | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Sharon Patrick Dryden | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * Lou Cartwright | * Tanya | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Sandy Godfrey |
| * Shirley Barnhart | * Gary Albrecht | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Martha Manning | * Keith Albrecht | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Linda Ford |
| * Peggy Lusk | * Ashleigh and Dan | * Savannah Simmerman | * Marti Hall |
| * Karen Gundel | * Sandra D’Imperio | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Norman Cox |
| * Sue Lickiss | * Mark and Angelica | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Nate Johnson |
| * David Behrens | * Patricia | * Hunter and Annette Martin | * Gretchen Snyder |
| * Melissa Behrens | * Shannon Webb | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland | |
| * Connie Fee | * Joanne Willis | * Jennifer Wenzel Austin’s Mother-In-Law | |
| * Douglas Godfrey Jr. | * Amanda | * Theodore | * Charlie Ashton |
| | * George Franchois | | |

- ✝ It is with a grateful spirit that I thank you for all the prayers over the last year for my Aunt Shirley. Aunt Shirley passed on January 30, 2022, in Los Angeles, CA. She believed and trusted God. Please continue to lift up my Aunt Jean Bowles and my family during this time. Thank you. - Debra Bowles-Wilson
- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Jon and Carol Miller at the death of Carol's brother, "Bud", on Saturday, January 22. Please lift Jon and Carol and Bud's family up in prayer at this time.
- * Please pray for the family of Valerie Belfoure and her children. Valerie lost her battle with COVID-19 on Monday, January 24, 2022. - Colin MacKenzie
- * My family and I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming love and sympathy we received for the recent loss of my dad - Sam H. Parris. We cannot thank you enough - it truly speaks to the "family" we have here at FUPCDC - the body of Christ. "...so that there should be no division in the body, but that its members should have mutual concern for one another. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it..." (1 Corinthians 12:25-26). We are assured of God's promise that we will meet again. Grace and Peace, Sam and Denise
- * I would like to thank all those who reached out to me in sympathy with cards and notes on the passing of my brother Phillip. I truly appreciate your prayers and concern for my family. - James (Jim) Ford

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)
- ✝ Matt DiVico, deployed to Germany

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

✙ Northern Virginia Korean Presbyterian Church - Annandale, VA

✙ Northminster Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

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- Sara Porter*Clerk of Session*..... 703-670-8737

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Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
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Charlotte Stultz	Pam Emert	Nne Kalu
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Calendar

February 6 - 13, 2022

SUNDAY, February 6

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

MONDAY, February 7

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

TUESDAY, February 8

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 3:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team
- 5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tigers
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:00 PM Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM AA 101
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, February 9

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- NO Wednesday Night Alive Meal**
- 6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
- 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

THURSDAY, February 10

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5 Juliettes
- 7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, February 11

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, February 12

- 10:00 AM - 12:45 PM Super Bowl of Caring

SUNDAY, February 13

Scout Sunday

- 8:45 AM Children's Education
- 8:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - one service
- 1:00 PM Peace Church
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

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Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Streletz
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 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.



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