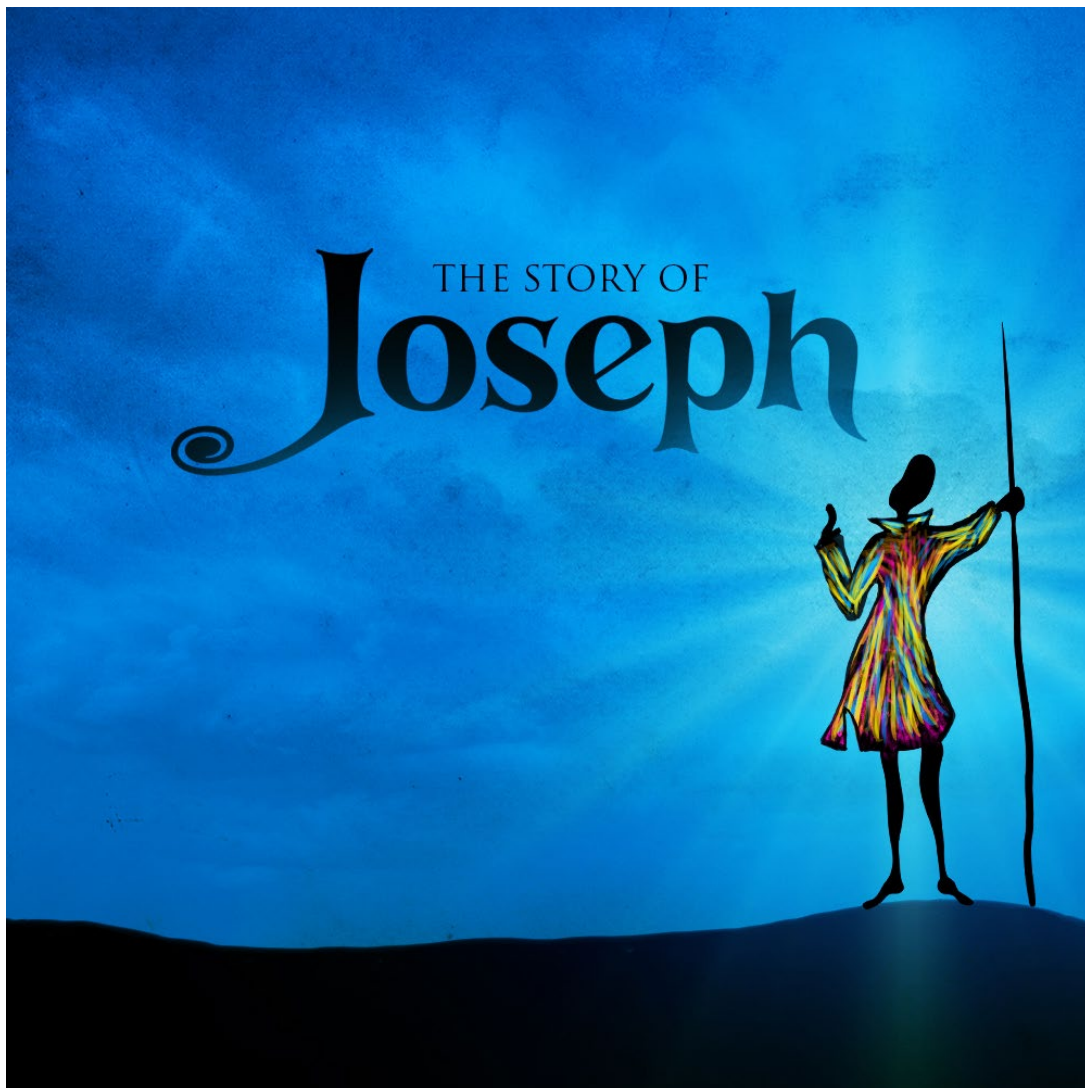


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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2023

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.*

PRELUDE

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown
Justin Streletz, Pianist

CANDLER, Arr. Jason W. Krug

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

MINISTRY IN ACTION

✠ More Light Presbyterians

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

When life takes us into hard places.

God will be our refuge.

When life makes heavy demands on us.

God will be our strength.

When life starts to feel unmanageable.

God will be a very present help in trouble.

Let us worship the God who is with us and for us!

+ OPENING HYMN

God Is Here!

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CALL TO CONFESSION

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God’s mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God’s love for us, let us confess our sin before God and one another, by praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we know that you have called us to be your people and that you love us with an everlasting love. We thank you that you guide us through all of life. But God, life can sometimes be very discouraging. We do not always recognize your presence or accept your power. We often wallow in discouragement and doubt, weakening our ability to live as your people in the world. Please forgive us. Help us to trust you more fully, for the sake of Christ. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

Translation of the song from a French translation of the Duala version.

My hands are outstretched in front of you,
And I sincerely ask for your forgiveness
For all the sins I have committed;
I firmly believe that you shall forgive me.

Tears are flowing from my eyes,
Because I truly regret my sins.
Here I am, seeking you everywhere,
For I firmly believe that you shall forgive me.

As I raise my voice to sing, O Father,
I search for your love,
The love you showed me
When You died on the cross to save me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

While we are a people with incomplete love, a people with selective compassion, Christ is always ready to take the fragments of our love and use them to make the world whole. Christ does not call us to be perfect in our love, only willing-willing to grow in love for God and others. The message of the gospel is that when we come to Christ with willing hearts, they are transformed into God's heart.

Hearing this, 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

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 41:1-16; 25-33; 39-40 NRSV

After two whole years, Pharaoh dreamed that he was standing by the Nile, ² and there came up out of the Nile seven sleek and fat cows, and they grazed in the reed grass. ³ Then seven other cows, ugly and thin, came up out of the Nile after them, and stood by the other cows on the bank of the Nile. ⁴ The ugly and thin cows ate up the seven sleek and fat cows. And Pharaoh awoke. ⁵ Then he fell asleep and dreamed a second time; seven ears of grain, plump and good, were growing on one stalk. ⁶ Then seven ears, thin and blighted by the east wind, sprouted after them. ⁷ The thin ears swallowed up the seven plump and full ears. Pharaoh awoke, and it was a dream. ⁸ In the morning his spirit was troubled; so he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was no one who could interpret them to Pharaoh.

⁹ Then the chief cupbearer said to Pharaoh, "I remember my faults today. ¹⁰ Once Pharaoh was angry with his servants, and put me and the chief baker in custody in the house of the captain of the guard. ¹¹ We dreamed on the same night, he and I, each having a dream with its own meaning. ¹² A young Hebrew was there with us, a servant of the captain of the guard. When we told him, he interpreted our dreams to us, giving an interpretation to each according to his dream. ¹³ As he interpreted to us, so it turned out; I was restored to my office, and the baker was hanged."

¹⁴ Then Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was hurriedly brought out of the dungeon. When he had shaved himself and changed his clothes, he came in before Pharaoh.

¹⁵ And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." ¹⁶ Joseph answered Pharaoh, "It is not I; God will give Pharaoh a favorable answer."

²⁵ Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "Pharaoh's dreams are one and the same; God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. ²⁶ The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good ears are seven years; the dreams are one. ²⁷ The seven lean and ugly cows that came up after them are seven years, as are the seven empty ears

blighted by the east wind. They are seven years of famine. ²⁸ It is as I told Pharaoh; God has shown to Pharaoh what he is about to do. ²⁹ There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. ³⁰ After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the land. ³¹ The plenty will no longer be known in the land because of the famine that will follow, for it will be very grievous. ³² And the doubling of Pharaoh's dream means that the thing is fixed by God, and God will shortly bring it about.

³³ Now therefore let Pharaoh select a man who is discerning and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. ³⁴ Let Pharaoh proceed to appoint overseers over the land, and take one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt during the seven plenteous years. ³⁵ Let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming, and lay up grain under the authority of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it. ³⁶ That food shall be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine that are to befall the land of Egypt, so that the land may not perish through the famine."

³⁹ So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has shown you all this, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command; only with regard to the throne will I be greater than you."

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

SERMON

Following God Where You Are

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 someone at the Welcome Table right outside 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

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* 757

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

Nearer, My God to Thee
Justin Streletz, Pianist

BETHANY, Arr. Marianne Kim

+ **DOXOLOGY** 606

*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**

From you comes every gift we need, every blessing we have. May we not hoard them for ourselves, but offer them back to you, that the poor might be fed, the lonely befriended, and the despairing be filled with hope. This we pray in Jesus' name,
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **HYMN** *Praise God, All You Nations (Da n'ase)* 328

Praise God, all you nations.
People of God, sing praise!
Praise God, all you nations.
People of God, sing praise:
God's love is great and endures forever.
Praise God, all you nations.
People of God, sing praise!

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People of God, sing praise!

Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!
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Efiase oye n'a n'adoe doe so.
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Notes: This paraphrase of Psalm 117 comes from Ghana and was originally created in the Twi language. Paradoxically, this shortest of all psalms is universal in scope, which makes it especially appropriate to sing in the words and music of people from another part of the world.

+ **OUR VISION**

Here at First United Presbyterian we are
Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *You Shall Go Out with Joy (The Trees of the Field)* 80

+ **POSTLUDE**

Blessed Assurance
Justin Streletz, Pianist

ASSURANCE, Arr. Mark Hayes

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

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether 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 right outside 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.
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANT:** Alessandro Trujillo
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Bob and Sara Porter in memory of family members now in heaven.

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.
- * **THURSDAY NEWS FROM FIRST UNITED:** To read about all the great things that are happening at FUPCDC, you can receive a weekly email. To sign up for the Thursday News, go to <https://fupcdc.org> and click on the church email signups button or email the church office at office@fupcdc.org.
- * **CONNECT CARD/PRAYER CARD:** If you are new to FUPCDC or you need to update your information, please fill out a Connect Card. On the back side is the Prayer Card. It would be our honor to pray for your joys and concerns. Please drop the card in the Prayer Request box in the Welcome Center.

Ministry in Action

- ✝ **FUPCDC GARDEN ANGELS:** The gardens surrounding our church are in need of some love and care! Please contact Mike Gundel at mchlgundel3904@gmail.com if you would like to be a garden angel. Thank you so much!
- ✝ **READY, SET, MOVE! BIBLE CAMP:** We're very excited about the opportunity to host an evening program this summer the week of July 10 - 14 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM! [Register now](#) on the church website or click on the link in the Thursday News.
- ✝ **ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** The Nooma Bible study is on Sundays, at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com.
- ✝ **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We will meet today at 10:15 AM. Contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com for more information.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **YOUTH MISSION TEAM MEETING:** Wednesday, June 21st, 7:00 - 8:00 PM.
- * **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are working hard to rebuild the FUPCDC Youth program after COVID. We need Bread Sunday Bible Study Hosts, Chaperones, Bible Study Leaders, Cooks, and More! Sign up here to volunteer: [First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA: Help with FUPCDC Youth Group - 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) or go to the Volunteer sign up on the Thursday News. Thank you!
- * **SPRING 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.

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Report on Offering: May 2023

	MAY 2023 Actual	MAY 2023 Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Offering Pledged	35,428	30,411	166,527	162,582
Offering Unpledged	12,430	5,494	38,190	29,372
Total Offering	47,858	35,905	204,717	191,954

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

- ✝ Mike Gundel
- * Cyrus Eads
- * Mikon Jones
- * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme
- * Bill and Laura Parris
- * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin
- * Debbie Niederriter
- * Baby Raphael
- * Tanya
- * Amanda
- * Sharon Barnhardt
- * Nathan Johnson, III
- * Karen Gundel
- * Jeannine Menzie
- * Lee Watenpaugh
- * Doug Godfrey
- * Yolanda Magpayo
- * Sofie Garrett
- * Norman Cobb
- * Deborah Folly
- * Linda Ford
- * Rick Bockes
- * Ann Randles
- * Leigh Anderson

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Sarah and Anna Manning and family at the death of their mother, Martha Manning, on January 12, 2023. Please lift the entire Manning family up in prayer at this time. There will be a memorial service at FUPCDC on **Saturday, June 24th at 11:00 AM with a reception following the service. Please wear casual attire (bright colors).**

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:

- ✝ The United Korean Presbyterian Church - Bethesda, MD
- ✝ United Christian Parish of Reston - Reston, VA

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DEACONS

Class of 2024
 Agnes Fokwa
 Nne Kalu
 Kathy McNeely
 Donna Seckar

Class of 2025
 Debbie Cornelius
 Gaylene Guest
 Claire Hoagland
 Mary Jones
 Mike Slayter

Class of 2026
 Grace Asafu-Adjaye
 Sandy Chamberlin
 Connie Cox
 Ellen Nuernberger

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader..... 703-670-4648

Calendar

June 18 - 25, 2023

SUNDAY, June 18

Father's Day

- 9:00 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:15 AM Spread the Bread

MONDAY, June 19

Juneteenth National Independence Day

Church Office Closed

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:30 AM Cub Scouts Pack 289 - Tiger Den

TUESDAY, June 20

Election Day

Church Office Closed

- 7:00 PM Session Meeting
- 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:15 PM Bull Run Troubadours
- 7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY, June 21

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
- 7:00 PM Youth Mission Team Meeting
- 8:15 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, June 22

- 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Session/Mission Team Leaders Meeting
-CAT Interpretation
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, June 23

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, June 24

- 11:00 AM Martha Manning Memorial Service

SUNDAY, June 25

- 8:00 AM CYM Youth Mission Trip Departs to SC
- 9:00 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:15 AM Spread the Bread
- 11:15 AM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
- 2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

Pastor Adam will be away June 25th to July 1st leading the Youth Mission Trip in Charleston, SC.

SESSION

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Amy Bean ('25)	703-670-3790
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Morelle Fokwa ('24)	571-409-9435
Ginger Galaini ('25)	571-408-1228
Jon Guest ('26)	703-586-7718
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Rick Mitchell ('26)	703-792-4243
Sam Parris ('24)	703-946-7226

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

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 Pastor.....Rev. Adam C. Bowling
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SCAN TO GIVE



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