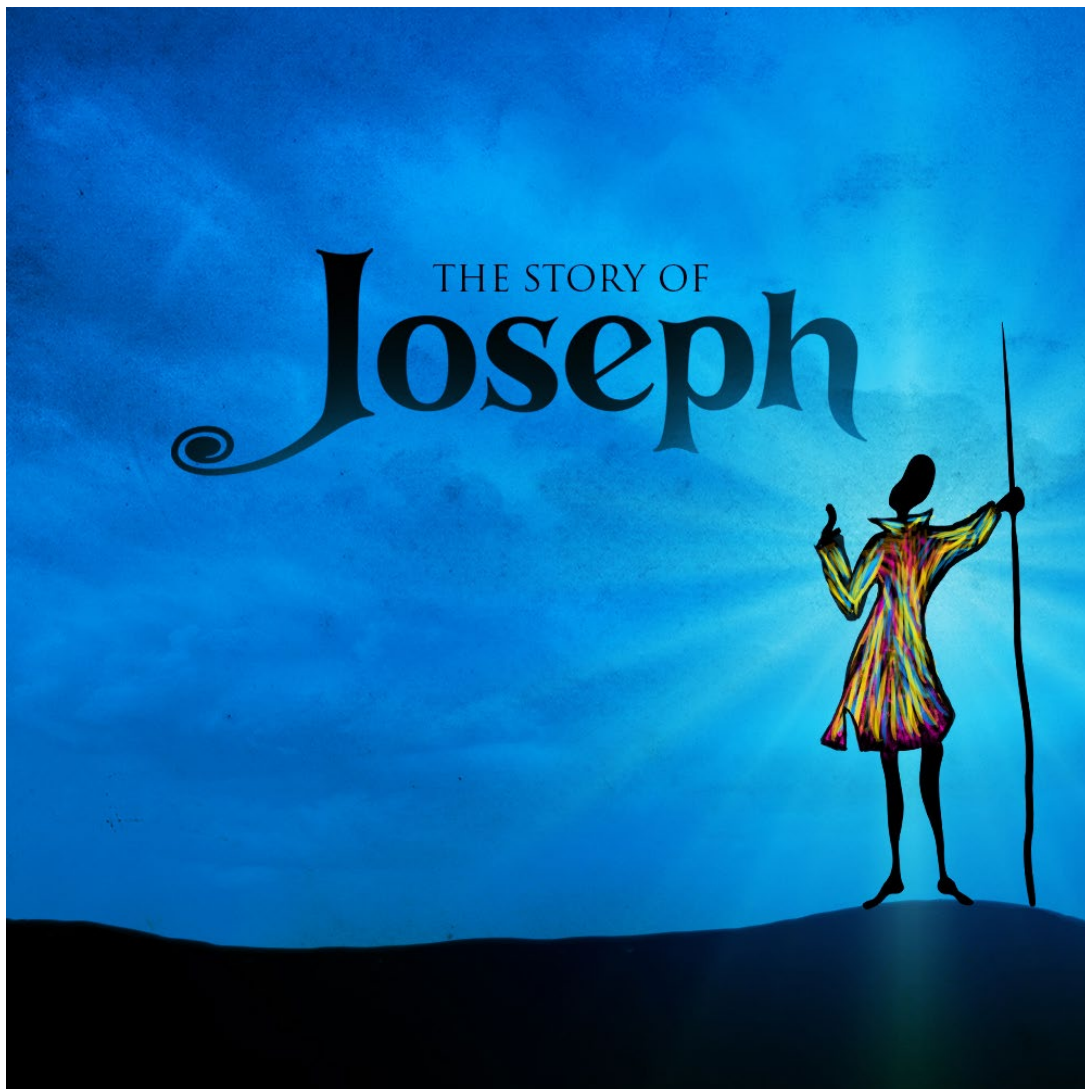


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4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 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.*

+ **GATHERING SONG** *Open Up the Heavens*
Andi Rozier, James Macdonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard (CCLI#: 6304702)
FUPCDC Praise Team

WELCOME Pastor Michael V. Slayter

SESSION NOTES

+ **GATHERING WORDS**
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 SONG** *Everlasting God* Brenton Brown, Ken Riley (CCLI#: 4556538)
FUPCDC Praise Team

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS *(read responsively)*
Lord, I have betrayed you by following my own way.
 I have denied you by fearing to follow yours.
I have mocked you by not taking your death seriously
 Lord, I am lost. Let your forgiveness find me.
Hold me in your strong arms and give me your new life.
 Live in me and with me day by day, that together
 we may make a world that is new.
Hear us now as we confess silently to you. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE (*Ephesians 1:7*)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Thanks be to God!

+ **RESPONSE**

Death Was Arrested

Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith (CCLI# 7046448)

+ **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

Pastor Michael V. Slayter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, your Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and enlightens us to hear your Word fresh each day. Help us to rely always on your promises in Scripture.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 45:1-20 NRSV

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ²And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it.

³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent

me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ ¹²And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.”

¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him. ¹⁶When the report was heard in Pharaoh’s house, “Joseph’s brothers have come,” Pharaoh and his servants were pleased.

¹⁷Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Say to your brothers, ‘Do this: load your animals and go back to the land of Canaan. ¹⁸Take your father and your households and come to me, so that I may give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you may enjoy the fat of the land.’ ¹⁹You are further charged to say, ‘Do this: take wagons from the land of Egypt for your little ones and for your wives, and bring your father, and come. ²⁰Give no thought to your possessions, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours.’”

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Yes I Will

Eddie Hoagland, Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes (CCLI#: 7105442)
FUPCDC Praise Team

MESSAGE

Power of Patience

Pastor Michael V. Slayter

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

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

Goodness of God

Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson (CCLI#: 7117726)

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

Do It Again

Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Redman, Steven Furtick (CCLI#: 7067555)

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord, we thank you for your faithfulness. Thank you that we can always trust in you. You are an abundant God and out of your great mercy, you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. Please now take it and use it for your kingdom and your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **SENDING SONG**

Build My Life

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett (CCLI#: 7070345)
FUPCDC Praise Team

+ **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**

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

Pastor Adam is away June 25- July 2nd leading the Youth Mission Trip to Charleston, SC.

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:** Wilbur Snyder
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Grace Asafu-Adjaye in memory of her beloved husband, Ebenezer Asafu-Adjaye.

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

- ✝ **YOUTH MISSION TEAM:** Please pray for our Youth Mission Team in Charleston, SC, June 25th - July 2nd: Pastor Adam, William Galaini, Morelle Fokwa, Nadine Kamtchouang, Liam Galaini, Ange Kamtchouang, Abi Kamtchouang, Clara Anderson, and Lila Haan.
- ✝ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday, July 1st 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.
- * **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

- * **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** See 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.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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

- ✚ United Parish of Bowie - Bowie, MD
- ✚ Vienna Presbyterian Church - Vienna, VA

Calendar

June 25 - July 2, 2023

SUNDAY, June 25

- 8:00 AM Youth Mission Team Departs
- 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

MONDAY, June 26

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club

TUESDAY, June 27

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 6:00 PM National Capital Presbytery via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:00 PM Bull Run Troubadours
- 7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY, June 28

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 8:15 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, June 29

- 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, June 30

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, July 1

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, July 2

- 9:00 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service - Communion
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:15 AM Spread the Bread
- 8:00 PM Youth Mission Team Returns



SCAN TO GIVE

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

- Ministers.....People of the Church
- Pastor.....Rev. Adam C. Bowling
- Parish Assistant..... Pastor Michael Slayter
- Chancel Choir Director..... Dana Van Slyke
- Contemporary Worship Leader.....Theresa Arnold
- Pianist/Organist.....Justin Streletz
- Nursery Supervisor.....Joann Paige
- Sexton.....Homer Detrich
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