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Pentecost Confirmation Sunday



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June 5, 2022

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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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.

OPENING SONG

Every Praise

Hezekiah Walker, John David Bratton (CCLI#:6623483)

WELCOME

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do.

+ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Regina Gollo

Gracious God, through whose Spirit we experience the kingdom ushered in by your risen Son, rush into our hearts and fill our souls as you did for the disciples who gathered on that Day of Pentecost. Empower us to live in such a way that others see your Spirit reflected in our lives, we ask in your holy name.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Acts 2:21)*

Faith Kwakye

“Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Come, then, let us confess our sins to the one who is faithful to forgive.

Come, then, let us adore the one who is mighty to save! As we pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faith Kwakye

Spirit of God, breath of Creation, wind of change: you pour out your spirit upon us, and we fail to see it. We are too preoccupied to feel it. We like to stay where we are. We like our comfortable, fixed positions. Open our hearts and minds to new hopes and dreams, with the promise of new life in Christ. Forgive us for our inability to change. Give us a clear vision for tomorrow. Open our eyes to opportunities for service and love. Shake things up. Spin us around. Show us all that life can be. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Siblings in Christ, God's Spirit did not leave us after that first Pentecost. The Spirit is still with us, empowering us to know mercy and grace, forgiveness and service. In this Spirit, and through Christ, we proclaim the Good News:

We are forgiven, Alleluia! 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

Parker Bowling

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-17 NRSV

Parker Bowling

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Whirlwind Spirit
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Joel Raney

SERMON

The Surprising Next Step!

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 Pastor Adam or someone at the Welcome Table in 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!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DALE CITY, VA
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022**

Eleanor Bowling - Friend of the Church
Parker Bowling - Membership
Liam Galaini - Membership
Regina Gollo - Membership
Ange Kamtchouang - Friend of the Church
Faith Kwakye - Membership
Ryan Stevens - Friend of the Church

**A SPECIAL THANKS
TO THE 2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS TEACHERS AND MENTORS**

Adam C. Bowling
Betsy Gilbert
Bruce Gilbert
Elizabeth Glycer
Peter Glycer
Denise Parris
Sam Parris

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(a compilation of lines from individual statements of faith)*

God created heaven and earth, and all life.

God created the world and made it a place for people to live peacefully,
and have good relationships with one another.

Jesus is the Son of God incarnate.

He is God's only Son and is both fully God, fully human.

Jesus died for our sins on the cross,
and then rose from the dead.

Jesus went to heaven and left the Holy Spirit for the people.

The Holy Spirit helps us understand scripture and spread the Word of God.

It speaks through us, and others who speak God's word.

It inspires our actions.

It is a leading force in our lives.

The Holy Spirit is the errand runner,
and the reason miracles happen.

The Bible is true and it inspires us how to live,
it teaches us right from wrong.

The Bible is a guide for life.

The church is not a building, but a community.

The church is an inspired group of people that wish to learn from God,
and spread the Lord's love.

God wants the church to help others,
and love both people and the earth,
and when we do these things, we love God.

It is important for Christians to love God and others,
and to welcome all, even if they look different.

Since God created us all in God's image,
then we should respect and care for God's creations, with love.

CONFIRMATION

✠ Celebration of Completion of the Confirmation Class

✠ Presentation of Certificates

✠ Welcoming New Friends of the Church

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND MEMBERSHIP FOR CONFIRMANDS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?"

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?"

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing his love? Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, participating in its life, supporting its work with your time, talents and treasure? And will you seek the fellowship of the Church wherever you may be?

I will, with God's help.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

MORECAMBE, Arr. Lloyd Larson

Justin Streletz, Pianist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, you have power and wisdom and might. You deserve honor and glory. We come to you, Holy One, blessed by your abundant life, to offer ourselves as your faithful workers. We bring our gifts this day, trusting that they will serve your people.

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Instructions: Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive communion. 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. For those who need gluten free communion, please come to the Pastor, and he will give you a sealed prefilled communion cup with gluten free bread. 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 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

At This Table

Idina Menzel, Jonas Myrin

Ellie Bowling and Erin Bowling, Singers

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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **HYMN**

Take My Life

Chris Tomlin, Frances Ridley Havergal, Henri Abraham Cesar Malan, Louie Giglio (CCLI#:4162843)

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

+ *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.

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.
- * **LIVE STREAM:** We live stream the worship services for those who are uncomfortable returning to in-person worship, or for those who are unable to join us in person at this time. Due to our Live Stream cameras, we ask that you use the side aisles once the worship service begins if you need to enter or exit the sanctuary, so that we keep an optimal camera view of the worship service for our at-home viewers. Thank you!

DEACONS

Class of 2022
Debbie Cornelius
Liz Goolgasian
Anne Green
Charlotte Stultz

Class of 2023
Bob Albrecht
Sandy Chamberlin
Claudia Cunningham
Pam Emert
Ellen Nuernberger
Tracy Stevens

Class of 2024
Agnes Fokwa
Deborah Folly
Helen Franchois
Nne Kalu
Kathy McNeely

Ellen Nuernberger, Ministry Team Leader..... 703-878-0009
Deborah Folly, Ministry Team Leader703-606-5532

Ministry in Action

- ✠ **SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT IN THE SANCTUARY!:** We are watching the movie, “Overcomer”. This is a **FREE family event on June 18th @ 7:00 PM @ FUPCDC!** We are going to enjoy ice cream, popcorn and time together! Hope to see you there!
- ✠ **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Please consider signing up to help with summer Sunday School for our kindergarten through sixth grade students! See the Thursday News to sign up. For more information, please contact Erin Bowling, erinkbowling@gmail.com.
- ✠ **CHILDREN’S EDUCATION:** Sunday School is at 9:00 AM. During the next two months, our nursery age children and our kindergarten through sixth grade students will all be learning about the fruits of the spirit and how those fruits can be used to *Make Waves!* We are going to be teaching our preschoolers that they can *Make Waves* when they choose kindness—as well as love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Most importantly, we want them to know that Jesus is there to help them choose these things. When Jesus is your friend forever, Jesus can help you do everything! Our older students will be reminded that we were created in God’s image. God sent Jesus to show us the best way to be human. God knew we’d need help, and that’s why God sent us the Holy Spirit. With the power of the Spirit, we can produce fruit that points others to Jesus. We’re helping kids and preteens discover what the Apostle Paul called the Fruit of the Spirit throughout June and July. When we show the Fruit of the Spirit, we make waves and show others who Jesus is.
- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY LUNCH:** The Horizons Bible study will be going to lunch at Olive Garden at **11:00 AM on Monday, June 13th**. Anyone interested in finding out about our Bible study is invited to join us. Our 2022-2023 study is *Celebrating Sabbath*. Contact Sara Porter for more information, saraporter@comcast.net or 703-670-8737.
- * **CHURCH DEACONS MEET & GREET:** We will have a meet and greet with the **church deacons and new elders** after the **June 12th, 10 AM ONE WORSHIP SERVICE (from 11 AM to 12 PM)**. Punch and cookies will be served.
- * **FUPCDC’S 50th FIT TOGETHER CHALLENGE:** We would love for you to join us as we get ready to be fit for FUPCDC’s next 50 Years! Since we have built a strong foundation together the last 50 years, we are asking you to think of that number as you challenge yourself this summer. This summer, **starting on June 1 and ending on September 1**, we are asking you to challenge yourself to complete some sort of physical activity with the theme of “50” between those dates. You could do anything with that theme of 50; challenge yourself. You could walk 50 days, walk around your living room 50 times, 50 walks out to the mailbox, 50 blocks in your neighborhood, exercise 50 times, 50 pushups, 50 sit ups, 50 hikes, 50 games of pickle-ball. It can be as simple or complex as you want. Challenge each other! Set a goal as a group and work together! Set a family goal! Make it fun and get some exercise while doing it! If you like social media, let us know how you are doing on our 50th Facebook page and if you need anything on your journey! Share how you are doing! See the Thursday News to sign up or on the church website, <https://fupcdc.org>.

Student Ministry News

✠ **YOUTH GROUP PLANNING PIZZA DINNER:** Join us for a Youth Group pizza dinner and planning meeting for students (rising 6th - rising 12th) and parents TODAY from 5:30-7:30 PM.

* **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

✠ Rev. Bill Clark	* Bill and Laura Parris	* Cherie Sankey	* Jeannine Menzie
✠ Andy Chaff	* David and Melissa Behrens	* Michael Moore	* Leigh Anderson
* Todd Willever	* Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin	* Tanya	* Linda Ford
* Mark Stewart	* Gary and Keith Albrecht	* Amanda	* Norman Cox
* Kay Hinegardner	* Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh	* Susan Bennett	* Nate Johnson
* Sandra D'Imperio	* Baby Louisa Wolstenholme	* Thomas Prinz	* Grace Ofosu-Addo
* Debbie Niederriter	* Charlie and Martha Ashton	* Baby Raphael	* Shirley Westveer
* Majorie Lawrence		* Peter Glycer	* Ann Randles
			* Amy Smith

✠ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Ellen Yarborough and family at the unexpected death of her husband, Lee Yarborough, May 28, 2022. He went from the land of the dying to the land of the living. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.

* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Sofie Garrett, Missy, and Patrick, at the death of Sofie's Son-In-Law, Patrick "Pat" Joseph Reidy Jr., who passed away from his courageous battle with cancer this past Saturday. Prayers for peace and a reminder of God's promises. Please lift Sofie, Pat's children—Missy and Patrick, and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

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)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

✠ Westminster Presbyterian Church - Alexandria, VA
✠ Westminster Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

Calendar

June 5 - 12, 2022

SUNDAY, June 5

Pentecost

Confirmation Sunday

- 9:00 AM Children's Education
- 9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
- 10:00 AM Worship - **ONE SERVICE** - Communion
- 1:00 PM Peace Church * (habla español)
- 5:30 PM Youth Planning Pizza Dinner

MONDAY, June 6

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

TUESDAY, June 7

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM BSA Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM BSA Troop 964 G
- 7:30 PM AA 101
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, June 8

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, June 9

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5 Juliettes
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, June 10

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, June 11

SUNDAY, June 12

Trinity Sunday

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

Graduate Sunday

- 9:00 AM Children's Education
- 9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
- 10:00 AM Worship - **ONE SERVICE**
- 11:00 AM Deacons Meet & Greet (punch/cookies)
- 1:00 PM Peace Church * (habla español)
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

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Ministers.....People of the Church
 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 DirectorIke Evans
 Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige
 Little Hands Preschool Director..... Tiffany Ramsey
 Sexton..... Homer Detrich
 Office Manager..... Kim Parker

* La iglesia de La Paz (Peace Church) es nuestra iglesia anidada de habla hispana.