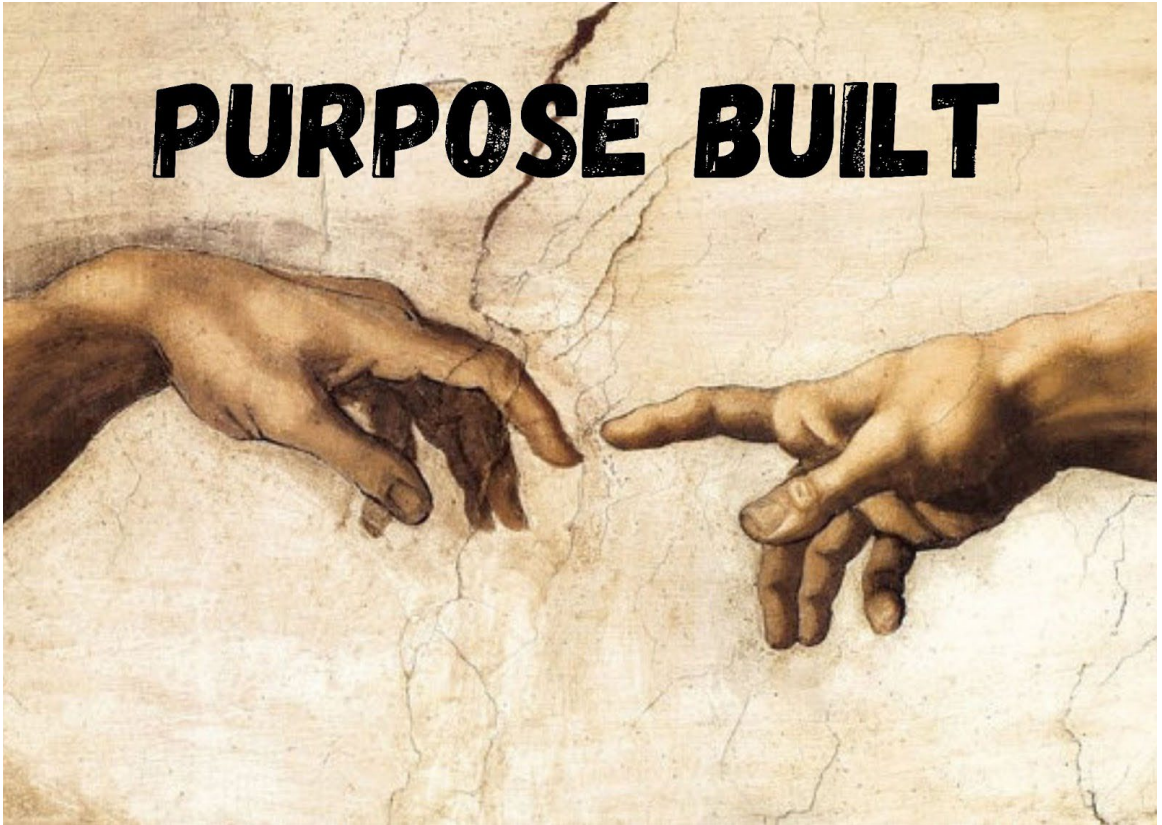


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5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 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** *Way Maker* Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu (CCLI#: 7115744)
FUPCDC Praise Team

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION OF NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP**
We are created by God, and we belong to God.
The image of God is stamped upon our lives.
God's love and compassion is built into us.
God's mercy and hope are meant to flow through us.
Come, let us worship the Lord!
Let us praise God, who daily walks by our side.

+ **OPENING HYMN** *This is My Song* 340

PRAYER OF THE DAY *A Prayer for Our Nation* by Woodrow Wilson
Almighty God, ruler of all the peoples of the earth, forgive, we pray, our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love truth; give wisdom to our counselors and steadfastness to our people; and bring us at last to the fair city of peace, whose foundations are mercy, justice, and goodwill, and whose builder and maker you are; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.
Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

We gather as God's people, believing the promises fulfilled in Christ. We do not need to confess out of dread or fear, but in trust that God is faithful to forgive us and make us new. Join me as we pray together, saying. . .

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 *Selections from Genesis 1 - 2:22 NRSV*

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness...⁶ And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." ⁷ So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸ God called the vault "sky."...⁹ And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. And God saw that it was good...¹¹ Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so...¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and,...¹⁶ God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars...¹⁸ And God saw that it was good...²⁰ And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." And God saw that it was good...²⁴ And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds." And it was so. And God saw that it was good...

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."...²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them...³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Chapter 2:2 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Creation of Adam and Eve

⁷ Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.¹⁸ The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”...

²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.

²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Purpose Built

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 Pastor Adam or 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

The Potter’s Hand

FUPCDC Praise Team

Darlene Zschech (CCLI#: 2449771)

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Incredible God

Uche Akobundu and Regina Akobundu

Regina Akobundu

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts - the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. It is in Jesus’ name we pray.

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Instructions: *Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive communion. All the bread is gluten free. Please partake of the elements when you receive them, and dispose of your cups in the baskets provided. You may return to your seats by way of the outside aisles. 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. 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

Canvas and Clay

Ben Smith, Chris Tomlin, Pat Barrett (CCLI#: 7133880)

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

+ **SENDING SONG**

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Bryan Fowler, Jacob Sooter, Matt Maher (CCLI#: 7200544)
FUPCDC Praise Team

+ **OUR VISION**

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

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Martin Andrews

+ **RESPONSE**

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

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



We welcome Briana Stewart, our new Youth Director, to FUPCDC. Briana studied English and Religious Studies at Randolph-Macon University and graduated in 2018. She is a childcare provider for individual families. She specializes in teaching children of all ages how to be comfortable with who they are and the world around them by making every interaction fun and educational. Briana is a native Virginian but has lived in northern Virginia for only 4 years. She has a partner that she loves having new adventures with, baking, and CrossFit. Please come to a reception in the Triple Room following the worship service today to meet Briana and personally welcome her to FUPCDC.

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

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 10th - 14th 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:** 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 \(signupgenius.com\)](#) 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.

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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Mike Slayter	Congregational Care	703-670-4648
VACANT.....	Evangelism & Outreach.....	
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Mike Gundel	Property.....	301-767-5030
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Rev. Adam C. Bowling.....	Moderator.....	828-448-8914

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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

✝ Thank you, church family, for all of your kindness during my hospitalization. The cards, visits, and prayers have meant so much to me and my family. - Sue Johnson

✝ Thank you to all the people who sent me prayers and good wishes for my birthday. It made 88 seem even better! - Sylvia Hoffmeier

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 Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church - Kensington, MD
- ✝ Western Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

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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

July 2 - 9, 2023

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 Ministry
 1:00 PM Rehoboth Christ Church

MONDAY, July 3

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 7:00 PM NCE Board Meeting
 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, July 4

Independence Day
Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, July 5

9:30 AM Woodbridge Christian
 Women's Connection
 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 80155

THURSDAY, July 6

10:00 AM Fellowship Ministry Team
 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
 7:00 PM Safety & Security Team
 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, July 7

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, July 8

Youth Mission Team Returns from SC

SUNDAY, July 9

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 Ministry
 11:30 AM Mission Ministry Team
 1:00 PM Rehoboth Christ Church
 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

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SESSION

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Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant.....	Pastor Michael Slayter
Youth Director.....	Briana Stewart
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Contemporary Worship Leader.....	Theresa Arnold
Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Streletz
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker



SCAN TO GIVE



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