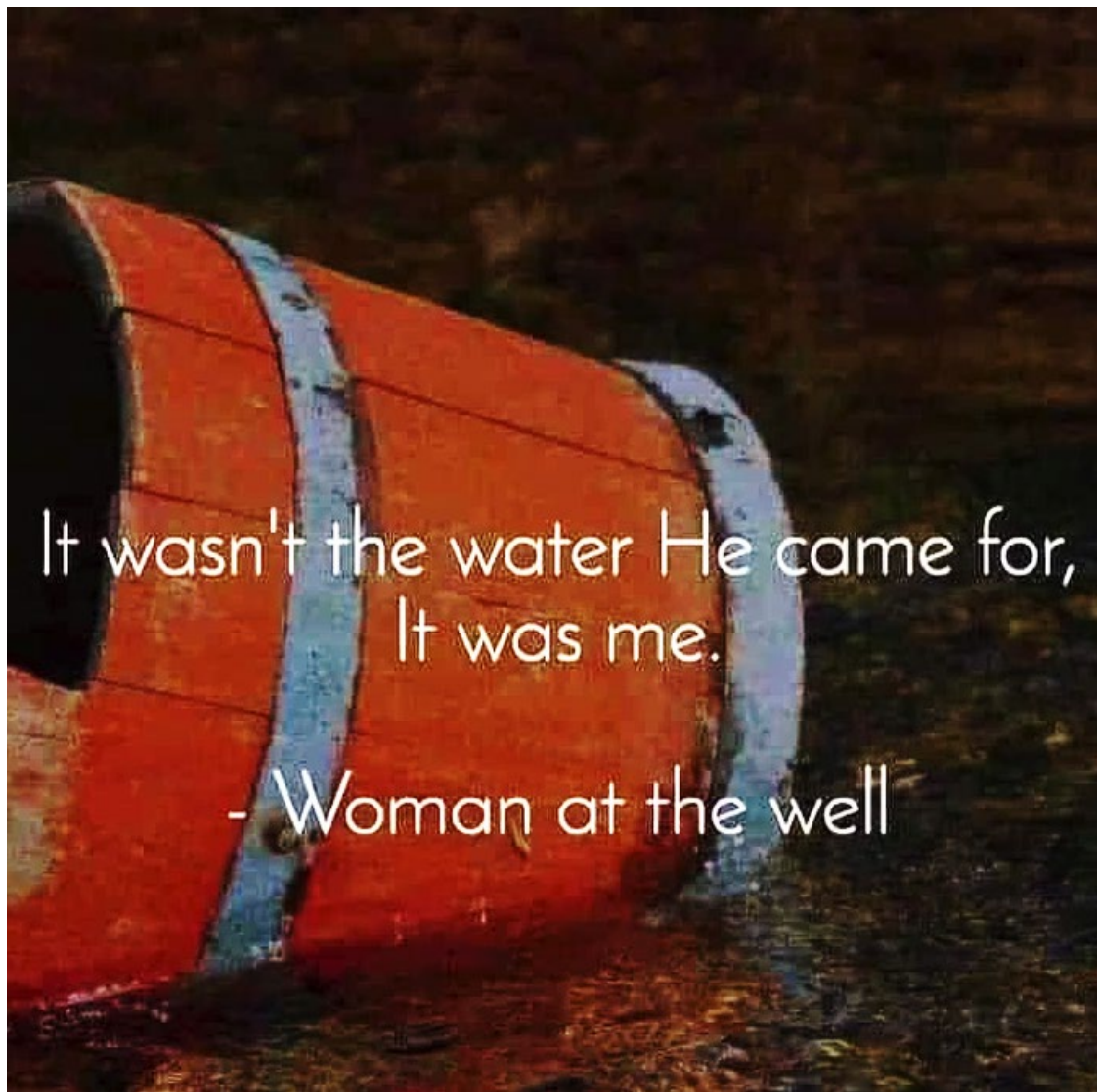


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It wasn't the water He came for,
It was me.

- Woman at the well

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 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

Days of Elijah
FUPCDC Praise Team

Robin Mark (CCLI#:1537904)

WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP *(inspired by Isaiah 55:1-3)*

Come to the water, all you who thirst,
 come drink deeply from the river of life.
Come to the water, all you who are weary,
 come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.
Come to the water, all you who long for justice,
 come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.
For God is here among us,
 washing away the dust and grime of our lives,
and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.
 Let us worship God together.

+ OPENING HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pam Cox

Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope—hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this morning with the living water of Your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of friendship—the possibilities of encountering You in unexpected ways, the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pam Cox

Every week, as we worship together, we have the opportunity to admit to ourselves, to each other, and to God that we do not always live as we are called. In this time of confession, this time of opening our hearts, let us remember that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Knowing this, let us confess our sins, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pam Cox

God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be quenched by your redeeming love. Yet, when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us. We have behaved in very unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need, or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others, but rather in self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water. Help us be faithful servants. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Claire Hoagland

This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you and for all.
Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do,
whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not:
You are accepted, you are welcomed.
You are washed clean, you are raised up.
You are forgiven, you are set free.
In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever.

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

Becca Anderson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betty Matthews

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:5-29 NRSV

Betty Matthews

⁵So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?”
²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people,
²⁹“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

The Well-Watered Life

Elder Cathy Albrecht

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

Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, & Jesse Reeves (CCLI#:5183443)
FUPCDC Praise Team

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Morelle Fokwa

. . . 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

What A Wonderful World

George David Weiss, Bob Thiele, Arr. Russ Foris
The Bull Run Troubadours

+ DOXOLOGY

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*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**

Pam Cox

Life-giving God, we offer you ourselves and our resources. Use us and our gifts, that we may be water bearers to a world thirsty for love, for meaning, for justice, and for hope. May all your people encounter fullness of life through the love of Christ, which lives within us. In the name of our Savior we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **SENDING HYMN**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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+ **OUR VISION**

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

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Elder Cathy Albrecht

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

An Irish Blessing
The Bull Run Troubadours

J. Jerome Williams, Don Gray

+ **POSTLUDE**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Justin Streletz, Pianist

KINGSFOLD, Arr. Lee Dengler

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

The Bull Run Troubadours

Lead: Jesse Barron, Jim Christie, Glenn Dockery, Ralph Griffith, Paul Kayanan, Larry Moyer

Tenor: Dick Pomerleau, Ralph Johnson

Baritone: Rex Jamieson, Al Litchfield

Bass: Tom Avey, Al Elkins, Brian Richard, Bob Rouleau, Dan Sobrio

Director: Glenn Williamson

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 ASSISTANTS:** Pam Cox, Claire Hoagland, Becca Anderson, Betty Matthews, Morelle Fokwa
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Lora Nedimyer in honor of her nephew, Louis A. Hecht.

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

- ✝ **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS/CHURCH PICNIC/MINISTRY FAIR:** On Sunday, August 20th, kids and students of all ages, as well as teachers and staff, are encouraged to bring their backpacks and/or school bags for a special Blessing of the Backpacks at the 10 AM worship service. Each participant will receive a special “Blessings Tag” for their bag. We hope the tags remind us all that God is with us wherever we go. Join us after the service for the church picnic and Ministry Fair. Sign up for the church picnic in the Welcome Center TODAY or online - see the Thursdays News. The Ministry Fair is for FUPCDC members and friends to get to know what ministries we offer. Come and be a part of the growing ministries at FUPCDC.
- ✝ **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Our book for the fall will be Anxious-Bible Study Book with video Access: Fighting Anxiety With The Word Of God by Scarlet Hiltibidal. This is an eight-week study. We will begin on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm in Room 22 for in-person and by zoom. Please purchase your book. During this eight-week session, Scarlet reveals that comfort and peace are found in God by studying His Word, embracing prayer, and finding community for love and support. Contact Betty Matthews, bettysmatthews1@verizon.net or Cathy Albrecht, albreannan3@aol.com for more information.
- ✝ **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** The 2023-2024 Horizons Bible Study will begin on **Monday, September 11th**. Our study this year is “Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts.” We will together discover what these books of the Bible tell us about Jesus and his message for the church then and now. We meet at **9:30 - 11:00 AM** in Room 22 from September through June. All are welcome; please join us in opening God's Word together. Contact Sara Porter at saraporter@comcast.net or 703-819-5044 for more details.
- ✝ **OPERATION JOY CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE:** Many, many thanks to those of you who donated toys for our Christmas in July event. We collected 26 toys - a great start for our Operation Joy Christmas Toy Drive! Please remember, we are not asking folks to donate more than once for our Operation Joy Christmas Toy Drive but wanted to give everyone an early opportunity to bring joy to a child in need this coming holiday season. We still plan to hold a collection in November, if you want to donate then. Thank you once again for your continued support of FUPCDC mission ministries.
- ✝ **SAVE THE DATE:** Our second annual Great Day of Service will be on **Sunday, September 10!** More information about this year's projects will be coming soon.
- ✝ **ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** We will begin a new study, Adam Hamilton's Half-Truths on Sunday, August 20th 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

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

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Gail Cobb and family at the death of her husband, Norman Cobb, Saturday, August 5, 2023. Norm went from the land of dying to the land of living. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.

✝ Prayers of thanks to God that Norm's suffering has ended. We also thank God for the congregation and for the many months of prayers, encouraging words, meals, etc. You lifted us up and helped Norm and the family run the race that was set before us. Thanks and Blessings. - Gail Cobb and Family

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)
- ✝ Zack Lauster (Aaron Lauster's son)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Bethesda Presbyterian Church - Bethesda, MD
- ✝ Boyds Presbyterian Church - Boyds, MD

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Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader 703-670-4648

Calendar

August 13 - 20, 2023

SUNDAY, August 13

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
1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

MONDAY, August 14

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
1:00 PM Personnel Committee

TUESDAY, August 15

8:30 AM TOPS
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, August 16

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

THURSDAY, August 17

3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting
8:00 PM AA for Beginners

FRIDAY, August 18

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
7:00 PM National Capital Area of Emmaus

SATURDAY, August 19

SUNDAY, August 20

Backpack Blessing Sunday
Church Picnic/ Ministry Fair

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
11:15 AM Church Picnic/Ministry Fair

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