First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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7th Sunday after Pentecost July 24, 2022 10:00 AM

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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.

PRELUDE

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Doane, Arr. Mary McDonald

WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 9:1-2)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

+ OPENING SONG

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Lanny Wolfe (CCLI#: 7909)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We humble ourselves before you, our Lord and Creator. We come to this place to praise you, to hear you, to follow you. Give us open ears and eyes to hear and see your will today and every day that we live on this earth. Show yourself to us in the realm of our understanding that we might grow in faith. In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

When the Lord comes, He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our sins as we pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those

you have given us on earth. And now, hear us as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

The good news of the Gospel is this: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

+ RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)

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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

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37 NRSV

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Surrender All

Weeden

Quartet: Dave Stokes, Sonya Dunn, Lois Walker, Jim Christie

SERMON The Human Family

Pastor Michael 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 in the back of the sanctuary. For those worshiping online, please email Pastor Adam at <u>adam.bowling@fupcdc.org</u>. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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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

The Greatest Commandment
Chris and Becca Anderson

Paul Zach (CCLI#: 7133722)

+ 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

Living God, we invite you into our minds and hearts in this moment of praise and thanksgiving. We listen for your invitation to forget our daily stress and to unwind in your embrace. You enfold us in your peace beyond everyday troubles. We worship you with these gifts and with spirits renewed by your grace. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus,

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **SENDING HYMN** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me 700

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor Michael Slayter

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Now Go in Joy 745

+ Please stand, in body or in spirit.

Pastor Adam will be out on medical leave, recovering from surgery until July 29th and on vacation, August 1st - 5th. Please contact your deacon, the office, or Pastor Mike Slayter with pastoral care needs.

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.
- * WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Pam Cox
- * FLOWERS are given by Pam Cox in loving memory of Lisa Chrzan.

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!

Ministry in Action

- * HOLY FITNESS: There will be online Zoom classes only until July 29th. In-person and Zoom classes will resume on Monday, August 1st. The goal of Holy Fitness is to help aging adults with moving and maintain an independent lifestyle. The exercises are designed to improve strength, endurance, coordination, and balance. Minimum age for participation is 55. If you are interested in the program, please contact Fred Menke, fhmenke@verizon.net or the church office.
- * 50TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEOS: At 9:15 AM before the 10 AM worship service and after the 10 AM worship service, Cathy Albrecht will be available to make a video of you for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Cathy will be in the Welcome Center. Please help us make our 50th anniversary special as you share your memories and hopes of the future of FUPCDC.
- * 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.

Student Ministry News

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

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

- Jeannine Menzie *
- * Lee Watenpaugh
- Norman Cobb *
- Sandra D'Imperio
- Debbie Niederriter *
- Mark Stewart *
- Andy Stewart
- Cherie Sankey
- Andy Chaff

- Bill and Laura Parris
- David and Melissa Behrens
- Baby Louisa Wolstenholme
- Majorie Lawrence
- Pat Greenhalgh
- Michael Moore
- Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin * Tanya
- Amanda
- Frank Coniglio

- * Bill Gooding
- * Deborah Folly
- * Sue Lickiss
- * Keith Peterman
- * Todd Willever
- * Baby Raphael

- Leigh Anderson
- Linda Ford
- Norman Cox
- Nate Johnson
- Grace Ofosu-Addo
- **Ann Randles**
- Rev. Bill Clark
- **Amy Smith**

ø Please email the church office and let us know of answered prayers and praises. Thank you!

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:

- Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church Bethesda, MD
- Brambleton Presbyterian Church Brambleton, VA

Calendar July 24 - 31, 2022

SUNDAY, July 24

9:00 AM Children's Education

9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)

10:00 AM Worship - **ONE SERVICE** 3:00 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

MONDAY, July 25

9:00 AM Lighthouse Drama Camp 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, July 26

8:30 AM TOPS

9:00 AM Lighthouse Drama Camp

1:00 PM Al-Anon

6:30 PM Congregational Care Ministry Team

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G

7:30 PM AA

7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, July 27

9:00 AM Lighthouse Drama Camp 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

7:00 PM Children and Youth Commission Meeting

THURSDAY, July 28

9:00 AM Lighthouse Drama Camp3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group

7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5 Juliettes

7:00 PM Session Meeting 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, July 29

9:00 AM Lighthouse Drama Camp 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

7:00 PM Lighthouse Drama Camp Performance

"Frozen Kids"

SATURDAY, July 30

SUNDAY, July 31

9:00 AM Children's Education

9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)

10:00 AM Worship - ONE SERVICE

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Pastor	······Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant·····	······ Pastor Michael Slayter
Chancel Choir Director·····	····· Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist·····	·····Justin Streletz
Contemporary Worship Directors······	·· Becca and Chris Anderson
Young People's Choir Directors	·· Becca and Chris Anderson
Nursery Supervisor·····	····· Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director	····· Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton	
Office Manager·····	····· Kim Parker

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