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# The Art of Neighboring



12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021

8:30 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.*

### **WELCOME**

### **MINISTRY IN ACTION**

✝ Fellowship Ministry Team

### **PRELUDE**

*Come, Ye Disconsolate*  
Justin Streletz, Pianist

CONSOLATION, Arr. Bradley Sowash

### + **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

**We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### + **OPENING HYMN**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

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### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

**Amen.**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us confess our sin before God and one another, by praying together. . .

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly love our neighbors. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Romans 8:34, 2 Corinthians 5:17)*

Hear the good news!

Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.  
Believe the good news of the gospel:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!

+ **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.

# WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## **TIME FOR CHILDREN**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10:38-42 NRSV

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup> there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

#### *God Who Listens*

Ashley Gorley, Chris Tomlin, David Gracia, Thomas Rhett CCLI# 7157796  
Martin Andrews, Soloist

### **SERMON**

The Art of Neighboring: The Time Barrier

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 an usher. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org). Know that ALL are welcome in this place!*

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Jesus Calls Us*

720

## **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

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

PICARDY, *Arr.* Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Justin Streletz, Pianist

### + **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**

God of eternity, we bring our gifts to you this day, even as we are worn out from the endless pursuit of our own to-do lists. We have crammed our lives full of activity and busyness, missing the opportunity to be in your presence, bathe in your love, and open our souls to being filled, renewed, and restored. Help us to bring our whole being to you, so that we don't miss the precious gift that you have offered to us: a relationship through Jesus Christ. In that name that is above all others we pray.

**Amen.**

## **WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

### + **HYMN**

*Guide My Feet*

741

### + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

### + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Now Go in Joy*

745

### + **POSTLUDE**

*Nearer, My God, To Thee*

BETHANY, *Arr.* Heather Sorenson

Justin Streletz, Pianist

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

# 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 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.
- \* **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans (8:30)
- \* **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Sara Porter, Norman Cobb (8:30)  
Richard and Beth Bennett (11:00)
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Kathy McNeely in honor of the medical workers and essential workers who are working so hard during the pandemic.

# 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.

# Ministry in Action

- ✚ **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:** On Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services, children, teachers, and staff are invited to bring their school bag to church for a special blessing and receive a tag to put on their bag as a reminder that the church is praying for them.
- ✚ **WALKING THE PRAYER LABYRINTH - AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>:** Please join us at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 825 College Avenue in Fredericksburg at 3:00 PM. We will have a volunteer meet with us to explain more about the Prayer Labyrinth recently constructed on the grounds of the church. If you are interested in this trip or would like more information, please call or text Betsy Gilbert 703-343-3921.
- ✚ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. We also have several small groups of men that meet weekly for 30 minutes for devotion and prayer time on a phone-in conference call. We have slots available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Please contact Sam Parris for your slot: 703-946-7266 or email at [samjparris@aol.com](mailto:samjparris@aol.com).
- ✚ **SAVE THE DATE: CHURCH PICNIC - SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>:** Please join us for food and fellowship on the grounds of the church following the Music Sunday one worship service at 10:00 AM. This year is different...all food will be provided (hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and dessert). Please bring your filled water bottle or drink, and chairs or blankets. We'd like to have canopies for sun coverage. Do you have one that we can borrow? Watch for the picnic signup which is coming soon. This picnic is weather dependent. If the weather forecast calls for rain on picnic Sunday, we will make a decision to cancel by Thursday and will notify you by a church-wide email. There will not be a rain date. For more information, please call/text Betsy Gilbert, 703-343-3921.
- \* **LITTLE HANDS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information, go to [www.fupcdc.org/lhps](http://www.fupcdc.org/lhps).
- \* **INDOOR WORSHIP:** Masks are encouraged (for age 2 and up), but not required for vaccinated individuals. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals age 5 and up. N95 masks are encouraged for people in vulnerable populations. Both services will also be live streamed for those who choose to worship at home.
- \* **NURSERY:** The church nursery is open to children (infant through 4 years old) on a reservation basis for the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. All nursery staff and volunteers are vaccinated against COVID-19, and spots will be limited to keep class sizes small. Masks are recommended for ages 3 and up, but not required. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have a fever, cough, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms of illness. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have been exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive in the past 14 days. We will also be doing temperature checks for those attending the church nursery and for staff. The registration link is on the church website.

- \* **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** The Horizons Bible study group will return on **Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus" will explore how the four women mentioned in Jesus' family tree (Tamar, Rahab, Bathsheba - unlikely heroines, Ruth) and his mother Mary may have influenced Jesus. We will meet on the **second Monday of the month, September through June at 9:30 AM in Room 22**. We will be meeting in-person and plan to use technology to also be able to have people join us via Zoom. **Study books are \$11.00**. Please contact Sara Porter saraporter@comcast.net or 703-819-5044 by **August 15<sup>th</sup>** to order a book.
- \* **TECH TEAM: FUPCDC is expanding our Tech Team.** We are now fully open for both worship services. We have installed audio-visual equipment. Please contact Peter Glycer ([peterglyer@gmail.com](mailto:peterglyer@gmail.com)) if you are interested in becoming part of this team! We will provide all the training necessary.
- \* **SPREAD THE WARMTH:** Are you looking for a worthwhile project? Do you knit or crochet? If so, we have the perfect project for you. Our group makes hats and scarves for our friends in the community who are in need of something warm to wear during the winter. We also make hats for those suffering from cancer. If you would like to help or to find out more information about our group, please contact Elizabeth Glycer at [lizglyer@gmail.com](mailto:lizglyer@gmail.com).
- \* **SPREAD THE BREAD:** Spread the Bread is our ministry for people experiencing homelessness. We currently provide a meal each Sunday at 12:20 PM for around 50 people in Prince William County. Volunteer opportunities include making sandwiches, donating drinks and chips, prayer, and more! If you would like to help in any way, please email Jon Guest, [jon.a.guest@gmail.com](mailto:jon.a.guest@gmail.com).
- \* **EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN:** We need volunteers to receive one to two emails a week with prayer requests...and pray! If you would like to volunteer to pray, please contact the Church Office, [office@fupcdc.org](mailto:office@fupcdc.org).

## ***Student Ministry News***

- \* **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers) to begin in the fall. Please contact Pastor Adam if you are interested in helping with Student Ministry.
- \* **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text **@youthfupc** to **81010**.



# Joys and Concerns

## All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

✝ Rick Bockes	* Betty Little	* Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma	* Jeannine Menzie
* Martha Manning	* Marjorie Lawrence	* Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh	* Larry Menzie
* Kath Purcell	* Graceann Case	* Grace Ofosu-Addo	* Sandy Godfrey
* Mary Jackson	* Gary Albrecht	* Baby Louisa Wostenholme	* Lynn Wilson
* Carl Johnson	* Keith Albrecht	* Savannah Simmerman	* Leigh Anderson
* Amanda Peck	* Ashleigh and Dan	* Sam Parris' Dad	* Linda Ford
* Andrea Tootell	* Sandra D'Imperio	* Bill and Laura Parris	* Nate Johnson
* David Behrens	* Mark and Angelica	* Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin	* Karen Gundel
* Melissa Behrens	* Tanya	* Hunter and Annette Martin	* Norman Cox
* Mia Moy	* Amanda	* Ann and Dineen Hoagland	* Theodore

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Tim and Judy Camus and family at the death of Tim's brother, John, on Saturday, August 7, 2021. The Camus family are former members of FUPCDC. Please lift Tim and Judy and the family up in prayer.

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Sue and Nate Johnson and family at the death of Sue's brother, Elree Stockton, 82 years old of Martinsville, Virginia, on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. He went from the land of the dying to the land of the living. Please lift Sue and Nate and their entire family up in prayer at this time.

## All those serving abroad in our military, including from our church:

✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)

## The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

✝ Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

✝ Catocin Presbyterian Church - Waterford, VA

# Calendar

## August 15 - 22, 2021

### SUNDAY, August 15

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional  
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary  
 1:00 PM Peace Church

### MONDAY, August 16

10:30 AM Holy Fitness  
 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

### TUESDAY, August 17

8:30 AM TOPS  
 1:30 PM Staff Meeting  
 6:30 PM Congregational Care Ministry Team  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964  
 7:30 PM AA 101

### WEDNESDAY, August 18

10:30 AM Holy Fitness  
 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team  
 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting

### THURSDAY, August 19

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group  
 7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting  
 8:00 PM AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, August 20

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

### SATURDAY, August 21

### SUNDAY, August 22

**Blessing of the Backpacks**  
 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional  
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary  
 1:00 PM Peace Church

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA**

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 Director .....Ike Evans  
 Student Music Intern..... Sterling Tilley, III  
 Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige  
 Little Hands Preschool Director..... Tiffany Ramsey  
 Sexton..... Homer Detrich  
 Office Manager..... Kim Parker

## SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('23)	703-670-8369
Bill Ediage ('24)	571-477-9306
Morelle Fokwa ('24)	571-409-9435
Jon Guest ('22)	703-491-4006
Marti Hall ('22)	703-626-2269
Pat Manalio ('23)	703-680-5058
Chris Martin ('23)	585-455-8423
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Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i> 828-448-8914
Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

## MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Jim Stacy	<i>Administration</i>	703-680-5111
Ellen Nuernberger	<i>Congregational Care</i>	703-878-0009
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Betsy Gilbert	<i>Fellowship</i>	703-670-4949
Curt Hoagland	<i>Growing in Faith</i>	703-878-4664
Pam Cox	<i>Mission</i>	703-441-6319
Mike Gundel	<i>Property</i>	301-767-5030
Dennis Dingle	<i>Stewardship &amp; Finance</i>	703-583-9689
Martin Andrews	<i>Worship</i>	703-967-4358
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i>	828-448-8914

## Attendance and Prayer Requests

Since we have temporarily suspended passing the friendship register, we request that those who attend worship in person sign in at one of the new attendance stations. If you are worshipping from home, or don't feel comfortable signing in at a station, you can register your attendance and prayer requests using the online form, which is located on our website at [fupcdc.org/attend](http://fupcdc.org/attend) or by scanning this QR Code with your mobile device.





Please consider donating classroom supplies to benefit the children of Little Hands. Donations can be made from **August 15<sup>th</sup> through August 22<sup>th</sup>** and put into the baskets underneath the Tree of Hope in the Narthex/Welcome Center. Donation lists are on a table in the Narthex/Welcome Center and additional items are found online through the Sign-up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4FA9AD2AABF94-tree>.

The following are a list of suggested donation items for the upcoming school year.

Foaming Hand Soap   Unscented Baby Wipes   White Childcraft Construction Paper “9x12”

Elmer’s Glue Sticks   (12 oz) Coffee Cups with Lids   Paper Towels (12 pack - Select-a-size)

Facial Tissue   Freezer Bags (2 packs Gallon Size)   XL Gloves (Powder Free & Latex Free)

Gift Cards (MasterCard or Visa) in any amount   Oxivir TB “6x7” Wipes (4 pack found on Amazon)

Diversey - 4277285CT Oxivir Tb - Disinfectant Cleaner with AHP (12 Pack found on Amazon)

**Thank you so much in advance!**

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

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366