

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 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

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, Arr. Joshua Evanovich

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

Lord, help us to work for you.

Lord, make us ready to serve.

Lord, make us ready to witness your healing love.

+ **OPENING HYMN**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

610

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Proverbs 22*)

God of abundant life, you want the best for your people around the globe. You bring healing, wholeness, and new life to all your children. On this day, may our eyes be open to the presence of Christ in one another. May our ears be open to the needs of our community. May our hands be open to serve the forgotten. And may our hearts be open to receive your Holy Spirit along this journey of faith. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sins to God, praying together. . .

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, who is constantly working for our good, prepare us to receive your truth. Open our minds to hear your word, soften our hearts to accept your will, and strengthen our hands to do your work for the glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

James 2:1-17 NRSV

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, “Have a seat here, please,” while to the one who is poor you say, “Stand there,” or, “Sit at my feet,” ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹For the one who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹²So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Precious Lord, Take My Hand/Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Arr. Nicol Sponberg, Todd Smith, Allan Hall

Justin Streletz, Pianist

Martin Andrews and Cathy Albrecht, Singers

SERMON

Body and Soul

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. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Together We Serve* 767

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Take Up Your Cross
Justin Streletz, Pianist

BOURBON, *Arr.* William Ringham

+ **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** (*Proverbs 22:1-2*)

All that we do is in your holy name, O God. Even as we share the riches of our labors, may we continue to honor your name in all that we do. Bless these gifts given freely, that your justice and mercy may prevail in a weak and weary world.

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Instructions: *If you haven't already picked up an individual prefilled gluten-free communion cup as you entered the sanctuary, you are invited to come forward by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive your individual prefilled gluten-free communion cup. Please take the elements back to your seat.*

Please hold the elements until all are served. *When directed by the Pastor, open the bread portion of the cup and partake. Then, when directed, carefully open the juice portion of the cup and partake. Please assist children and other members of your family who may have trouble opening the prefilled communion cups. Please hold onto your trash until you exit the sanctuary and dispose of your used cups in the provided waste receptacles.*

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

One Bread, One Body

530

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**

We All Are One in Mission

733

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **POSTLUDE**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine
Justin Streletz, Pianist

ASSURANCE, Arr. Mary McDonald

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

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether you are new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting the FUPCDC website, we are delighted you joined us in worship. Please fill out the online attendance and please let us know if you have any prayer concerns or needs. To find out more about this church, please email the Church Office at office@fupcdc.org or call 703-670-7834.
- * **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans (8:30)
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Betsy Gilbert (8:30)
Erin Bowling (11:00)

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

- ✚ **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED LUNCH (Sunday, Sept. 26th, 12:10 PM, Room 22):** This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our church and/or membership. Child care and lunch will be provided for your entire family. Please let us know if there are any food allergies or restrictions when you register for the event. Reservations are required to plan for childcare and food. Register by calling the Church Office at 703-670-7834.
- ✚ **INVITE A FRIEND - EVANGELISM BAGS!:** Did you know, 71% of the unchurched say they are likely to accept a personal invitation from a family member, friend, or neighbor to attend church? We encourage all members and friends of FUPCDC to stop by the Narthex Welcome Center to pick up an "Invite a Friend Evangelism Bag" this Sunday! Inside you will find two FUPCDC church brochures, two Little Hands Preschool brochures, a couple of "Join Us" invite cards, and a couple of magnets. These are great tools to use when inviting someone to a church or preschool event. Pastor Adam suggests keeping these in your car, so they will be handy when you run into a neighbor or friend that you want to invite.
- * **LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Monday night Bible Buddies will begin their new book study on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM. We will use the book City of Peace by Henry G. Brinton, a Presbyterian pastor from Fairfax, VA. The setting for this book is Occoquan, VA. It is a unique murder mystery that follows a minister and his inner struggle to overcome grief and anger to gain insight and build bridges for co-existence with his neighbors, including Muslims and Coptic Christians. He looks to the ancient city of Sepphoris to find the secret to overcome polarizing divisions among people of different cultures and faiths. This study will be available by Zoom and in-person at FUPCDC, Room 22. For more information about this Bible study, please contact Betty Matthews through the church office, 703-670-7834.
- * **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast on September 11th 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.
- * **SAVE THE DATE: CHURCH PICNIC - SEPTEMBER 12th:** 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? 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.
- * **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 13th**. "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 at saraporter@comcast.net or 703-819-5044.
- * **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 (peterglycer@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 lizglycer@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.
- * **DISASTER RELIEF:** Many of our brothers and sisters have experienced devastating losses caused by disasters. If you are in a financial position to do so, we encourage you to help FUPCDC support the disaster relief by making a special donation for this ministry. If you donate by check or through your bank bill pay please write *Disaster Relief* in the memo line; if you give online please enter *Disaster Relief* in the notes section. **Thank you** for your generous support of FUPCDC ministries.
- * **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.
- * **LITTLE HANDS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information, go to www.fupcdc.org/lhps.

Student Ministry News

- ✚ **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19— CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS (7th, 8th, and 9th grade) 9:45 AM:** Do you know a 7th, 8th, or 9th grader, or an older student, that hasn't been through First United Presbyterian Church's Confirmation program? This year, we will have a student and parent meeting Sunday, September 19 at 9:45 AM in room 22. Please call the church office (703-670-7834), and sign your student up to receive an information packet. Please leave the students name, grade, parents name, mailing address, and phone number. All 7th, 8th, or 9th grade students are encouraged to sign-up online for the class. Please contact Pastor Adam with questions.
- * **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:

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| ✚ Sonya Dunn | * Betty Little | * Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma | * Jeannine Menzie |
| ✚ David Gibbs | * 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 | * Martha Manning | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland | * Rick Bockes |
| * Theodore | * Brian Judy | * Sharon Patrick Dryden | |

- * Thanks be to God for each of you, your thoughts, prayers, well wishes, and cards of condolences extended to our family during the illness and death of our beloved brother, Elree Stockton. "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted". (Matt.5:4) Your kindness and compassion comforted our hearts. Grateful are the receivers. - Sue and Nate Johnson and family

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

- ✚ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✚ Elizabeth Batista, Lackland Air Force in Tech School (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✚ Christian Community Presbyterian Church - Bowie, MD
- ✚ Church of the Covenant - Arlington, VA

Calendar

September 5 - 12, 2021

SUNDAY, September 5

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

MONDAY, September 6

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

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

TUESDAY, September 7

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 9:30 AM Woodbridge Christian Women's Connection
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, September 8

- 9:15 AM Little Hands Preschool Parent Coffee
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
- 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, September 9

- 9:15 AM Little Hands Preschool Parent Coffee
- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Little Hands Preschool Board Meeting
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, September 10

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, September 11

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Eagle Scout Group Project 964

SUNDAY, September 12

Music Sunday/Annual Church Picnic

- 10:00 AM Worship - one service
- Church picnic following the one worship service
- 1:00 PM Peace Church
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

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
Nursery Supervisor.....Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director.....Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton.....Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....Kim Parker

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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 or by scanning this QR Code with your mobile device.



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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

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