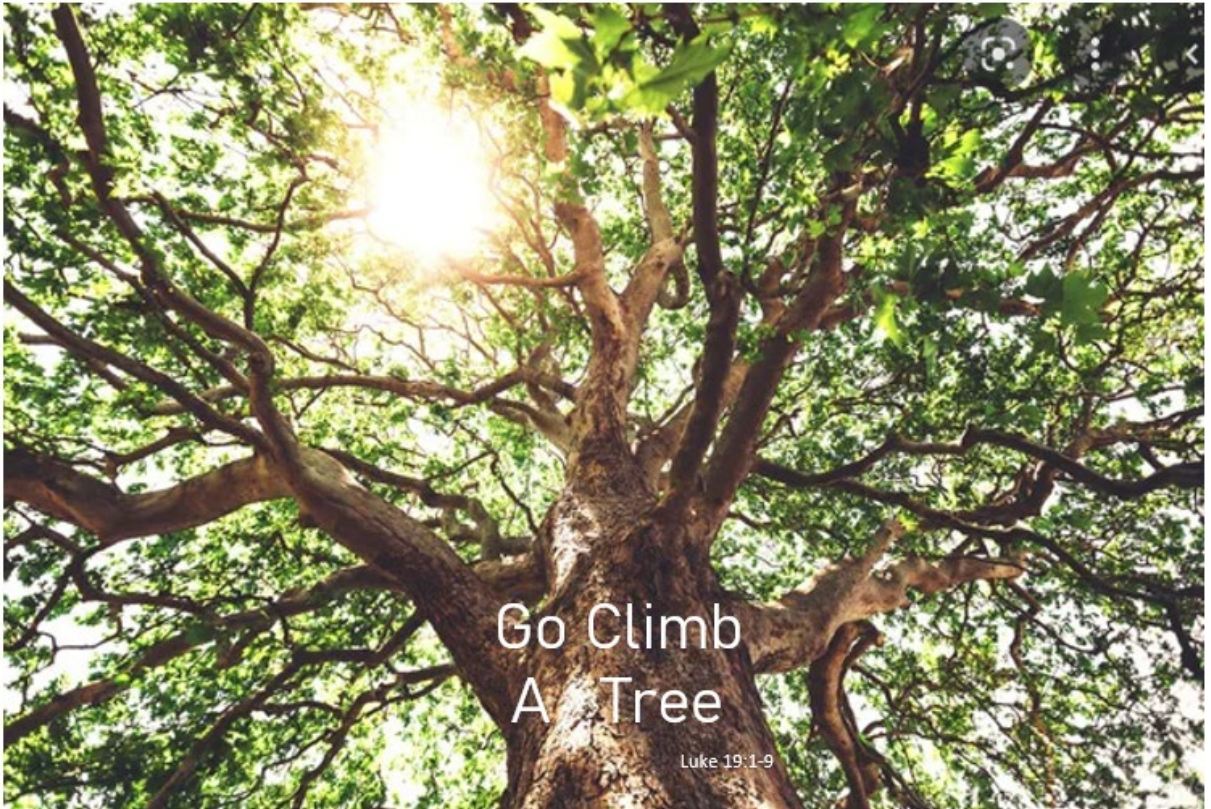


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Go Climb
A Tree

Luke 19:1-9

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SESSION NOTES

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

Prelude on "St. Elizabeth"
Neil Alexander, Organist/Pianist

Dale Wood

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God: welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,
Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,
God invites all of us to share in the good news:

We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.
In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

+ OPENING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to the freedom of your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16)*

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another, as we pray together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, too often we seek ways out of difficult situations without looking for why we are there. Our confusion and disbelief create panic which leads us to turn from you and towards the easiest solution. Help us to remain faithful to you no matter what adversity we face and no matter how difficult the road becomes. Be with us so we are able to shine the light of your love and mercy on the darkest of days. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rejoice and be glad! Our God is full of mercy, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Dare to believe in the gift of a new beginning, and be at peace.

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

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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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:1-9 NRSV

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

One Step He Leads
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Pepper Choplin

SERMON

Go Climb a Tree

Martin Andrews
Worship Ministry Team Leader

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

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

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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

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Neil Alexander, Organist/Pianist

Carlton R. Young

+ **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** (*Psalm 16, Hebrews 10*)

Lord of life and love, we offer these gifts to you. Bless them and use them, that others might be encouraged in the faith. Gracious God, use our lives as well. Help us share your story and pour out your love on everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **HYMN**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *O Lord, Our Lord (How Majestic Is Your Name)*

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+ **POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune in F
Neil Alexander, Organist/Pianist

Roy Brunner

+ *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.
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

Lora Nedimyer	(8:30)
Betsy Gilbert	(11:00)
- * **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.

Ministry in Action

- * **FUPCDC AND DALE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** The Session approved the formation of a partnership between FUPCDC and Dale City Elementary School. The Ministry teams of Evangelism & Outreach and Mission will be providing assistance and support to the school throughout the year. There will be opportunities for the congregation to participate in providing needed services to the school. Our first project was to welcome and support teachers with a goodie bag for the beginning of the school year. We look forward to developing this relationship for helping the students and faculty of Dale City Elementary School.
- * **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us at **9:45 AM in Rooms 23, 25 and 27 (Triple Room)** for our Bible study using the book, Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today by Adam Hamilton.
- * **FLOWER GUILD SUPPORT:** The Worship Ministry is looking for a few people to become members of the new Flower Guild. The Flower Guild members will be responsible for decorating our communion table each Sunday with flowers. The expected commitment is one or two hours, once a month. For more information, contact **Martin Andrews, 703-967-4358.**
- * **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Bible Buddies (Women's Bible study) meets on **Mondays at 7:00 PM.** We meet in-person (at the church in Room 22) and on-line (Zoom information by request). For the Bible study, we will be using the book, Church of the Small Things: The Million Little Pieces that Make Up a Life by Melanie Shankle. The million little pieces that make a life aren't necessarily glamorous or far-reaching, but God uses some of the smallest, most ordinary acts of faithfulness (and sometimes they look a whole lot like packing a lunch or driving a carpool) to help us find significance and meaning in life. Melanie Shankle helps women to embrace what it means to live a simple, yet incredibly meaningful life and how to find all the beauty and laughter that lies right beneath the surface of every moment. Please contact Betty Matthews, 703-618-9127 or Cathy Albrecht, 703-670-8369 for more information.
- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** The Horizons Bible study, Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight, meets at the church on the **second Monday of the month**, September through June. We are in-person and on Zoom (by request) for our lessons. All are welcome; we unpack the scripture and lesson together with the help of a video by the author of the study. **Our next meeting is October 10th at 9:30 AM in Room 22.** Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, for more information.
- * **HOLY FITNESS:** Come join us on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30 AM in the Triple Room.** 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.

Student Ministry News

- * **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.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✝ Alex Martin | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Melissa Behrens | * Leigh Anderson |
| ✝ Nancy Lanza | * Jeannine Menzie | * Deborah Folly | * Linda Ford |
| * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Mark Stewart | * Sue Lickiss | * Norman Cox |
| * Sarpong Amako/Ata | * Andy Stewart | * Cherie Sankey | * Nate Johnson |
| * Margaret Mosley | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Norman Cobb | * Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| * Family of Gret Glycer | * Amanda | * Rev. Bill Clark | * Ann Randles |
| * Sandra D’Imperio | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Keith Peterman | * Amy Smith |
| * Debbie Niederriter | * Baby Raphael | * Frank Coniglio | * Rick Bockes |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Tanya | * Ann Hoagland | * Amanda Peck |
| * Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin | * Amanda | * Peggy Young | * Matthew Conley |

✝ Prayers for all teachers. The start of this school year has brought interesting challenges.
-Afton Schwalm

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:

- ✝ Church of the Covenant - Arlington, VA
- ✝ Clarendon Presbyterian Church - Arlington, VA

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Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Bob Albrecht	Agnes Fokwa	Debbie Cornelius
Sandy Chamberlin	Helen Franchois	Wendy DiVico
Claudia Cunningham	Nne Kalu	Claire Hoagland
Pam Emert	Kathy McNeely	Mary Jones
Ellen Nuernberger		Mike Slayter
Tracy Stevens		

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader 703-670-4648

Calendar

September 25 - October 2, 2022

SUNDAY, September 25

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
9:45 AM Children's Education
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
12:00 PM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA
5:00 PM Youth Bread Sunday Bible Study

MONDAY, September 26

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289
7:00 PM Bible Buddies
8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, September 27

8:30 AM TOPS
1:00 PM Al-Anon
6:00 PM National Capital Presbytery Meeting
(Zoom)
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, September 28

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, September 29

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 ASM
8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, September 30

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, October 1

SUNDAY, October 2

World Communion Sunday

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
9:45 AM Children's Education
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion

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Pianist/Organist..... Justin Streletz
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