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**CAMP
HANOVER
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Camp Hanover Sunday

March 20, 2022

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Justin Streletz, Pianist

ST. DENIO, Arr. Larry Shackley

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are the poor, the hungry, and the weeping.

God is with us now.

Blessed are the people whose reward is great in heaven.

God is with us now.

Rejoice in the day!

God is with us now. Let us worship God together!

+ OPENING HYMN

Kum Ba Yah (New Style)
Doug Walters, Song Leader

Note: The words “kum ba yah” have a complicated linguistic story, but are generally accepted to mean, “Come by here.” Come by here, my Lord, come by here. Someone’s crying, Lord, come by here. Come be present with them in their grief. Someone needs you, Lord, come by here. This song was popular at scout camps and church camps through the folk music era. It was sung during the Civil Rights era. It was made popular by singers like Pete Seeger and Joan Baez, who called for peace in our world. This is a message not dissimilar to the lessons of the Beatitudes, which call for us to be present to suffering in our midst, to right our wrongs, to bring comfort to the afflicted.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed are you, O God.

When you are present, let us notice.

When you speak, let us listen.

When you teach, let us learn.

You have blessed the poor, the hungry, and the weeping.

May we honor them.

Let us work to see you and follow you.

Let us rejoice and be glad as we worship God--

God who was with the disciples on the level place,

God who is with those who are suffering,

God who is with us now.

Blessed are you, O God.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we are only deceiving ourselves. But if we acknowledge our sin, and repent, God will forgive us. In humility and in faith, let us confess our sins to God. Let us pray. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you are steadfast in your love and presence. You bless and honor all who are suffering. We are eager to identify as your blessed people, but we are slow to recognize the poor, the brokenhearted, and the empty all around us. We are hesitant to let the kingdom be theirs. We forget to fill them up. We struggle to let them laugh and be joyful. Forgive us. Have mercy on us, O God. Let us delight in your law and seek your righteousness. Help us to honor and bless all you have created, including one another. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

Friends, hear and believe the good news:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Know this 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 *Trumpet Sounds (Praise the Lord)*
Young People's Choir and then the Congregation

LEADER: Praise the Lord with Trumpet sounds!

ALL: Praise the Lord with Trumpet sounds!

LEADER: Trumpet Sounds!

ALL: Trumpet Sounds!

Leader: Trumpet Sounds!

ALL: Trumpet Sounds!

Leader: Trumpets Sounds!

ALL: Trumpet Sounds!

ALL: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen!

The verses follow similar pattern, just follow the leader:

2. Praise the Lord with Lute and Harp!
3. Praise the Lord with Timbrel and Dance!
4. Praise the Lord with a Big Bass Drum!
5. Praise the Lord with Crashing Cymbals!
6. Praise the Lord All Creation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by your Word, O Christ. As we open your Word, help us to hear words that change us, transform us and empower us to serve You and only You. Silence in us any voice but your own so that we may grow closer to you. Send the Holy Spirit to empower us to love as you loved us.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 17:5-10 NRSV

⁵Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. ⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? ¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Hayes

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26 NRSV

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

SERMON

Things are Different Here

Doug Walters
Executive Director of Camp Hanover

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 someone at the Welcome Table in the back of 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** *Guide My Feet* 741

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

Sanctuary John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs (CCLI#: 24140)
FUPCDC Praise Team

+ **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**

Eternal God, we thank you for your providence and praise you for your grace. We offer these gifts in celebration of all you have done for us, that we might use them to your glory. Bless this offering and the people who gave it. Help us to use our treasures as well as our time and talent to serve you. Here in our community and throughout your kingdom. In your wonderful name we pray,
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

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

+ **CHARGE** Doug Walters

+ **BENEDICTION**

Doug Walters

May your mosquito bites be few and your care packages from home abundant.
May you eat ‘til you are full and never tire of corn dogs and chicken nuggets
May your sunscreen always be "on" and may you have plenty of "Off"
May your flashlight batteries stay charged, and your campers, at the end of the day,
be drained.
May your “rest times” be long and the thunderstorms be short.
May your trips to the infirmary be rare and your hugs from campers many
May the water in your water bottle be ice cold, and your showers be steaming hot.
May your campfires light easily, and may your Marshmallows never burn.
And May God touch your lives and use you to touch the lives of everyone you meet.
Go now to love and serve the Lord.

Amen.

+ **RESPONSE**

Trumpet Sounds (Praise the Lord) - Reprise!

Note: Please join us on the church lawn for a campfire sing-a-long, storytelling, and S’Mores! All are welcome!

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



The sunflowers in the sanctuary are a visual reminder to pray for the people of Ukraine.

SESSION

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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.
- * **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANT:** Liz Glycer

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.

DEACONS

Class of 2022
Debbie Cornelius
Liz Goolgasian
Anne Green
Charlotte Stultz

Class of 2023
Bob Albrecht
Sandy Chamberlin
Claudia Cunningham
Pam Emert
Ellen Nuernberger
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Ministry in Action

- ✚ **LENTEN SERVICES:** Please join us at 7 PM on Wednesday evenings through April 6th for Lenten Worship with Communion.
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for the Wednesday Night Meal at 6 PM. On March 23rd the meal is **Sloppy Joes**. Please contact Gaylene Guest at 703-398-7449 with any questions.
- ✚ **FUPCDC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY: 2022.** . .marks 50 years for FUPCDC! We will celebrate throughout the year with various activities. Please send a picture of yourself and/or your family from the year you joined. This picture will be featured on a timeline in the hallway. Please send it via email or place in Cathy's mailbox. If you have questions call Cathy Albrecht or email, albrennan3@aol.com.

What were you doing in '72?

Please write on a post-it note.
Your post-it note will be displayed in the Triple Room on the bulletin board.

Example:
Cathlene Brennan not yet Albrecht
-senior at UNCG...student teaching

Place on the table in the Narthex Welcome Center!

- Save the dates! April 16th, 11 AM - 1 PM and April 17th
- Save the dates! September 17th and 18th (Rev. Bob Edmunds will be preaching on Sept. 18th!)
- ✚ **SUPPLY DRIVE FOR ENIC SCHOOL IN CAMEROON:** Thank you so much for your support of Andrew Butler's Eagle Scout project! \$1,550 and more has been raised to help pay for shipping four barrels of supplies to the ENIC school. The students at Porter Traditional School in Woodbridge are donating the supplies. Any money raised above and beyond expenses for this project will be donated to the ENIC Foundation. Checks can be made out to FUPCDC: on the memo line of your check write (Eagle Scout Project); or if you donate on www.fupcdc.org please type in amount in Designated Giving and type (Eagle Scout Project) on the notes. Thank you for your support. For more information on the ENIC school please visit www.enicschool.org and www.enicfoundation.org or talk to Bill Ediage and Therese Same, FUPCDC members and founders of the school.
- * **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 AM on Sundays. TODAY, March 20th we will meet at 8:45 AM, due to the one worship service at 10 AM). This month in Sunday School, our preschoolers will learn to "Put On Your Shoes" and follow Jesus! While Jesus was on earth, He lived a life that very clearly said, "Everyone can be friends with Me!" While not everyone took Him up on His invitation, those that did were changed forever in the best way. That is why we are teaching preschoolers that no matter what kind of shoes we wear, everyone can be friends with Jesus. We can be friends with Jesus no matter how young or old

we are. We can be friends with Jesus wherever we live and whatever language we speak. We can be friends with Jesus no matter how much money and education we have. There are no special requirements to be friends with Jesus. It's a come as you are kind of friendship that lasts forever. Everyone can put on their shoes and follow Jesus because everyone can be friends with Jesus.

Our elementary schoolers and preteens will participate in a "Jam Session", where everyone has a part to play! Cooperation is a spiritual concept that originates with God. God created us to work together in a community. Throughout the Bible, we see how God brought people together to accomplish something big for God. When we work together, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people to God.

- * **CPR AND AED TRAINING:** Are you interested in CPR Training? How about training on how to use an AED? If you are interested in either of these trainings, please email Sonya Dunn at dunnsc2017@gmail.com. The Safety & Security team will provide dates and times for training once we determine how many individuals would like the training. If you want to become CPR certificated, the class will be about 6 hours (on a Saturday). If you only want to understand how to use the AED, the class will be about 1-2 hours. **Please let us know your training requests by March 23rd.**
- * **LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:** The 2022 Lent devotional books, [In View of God's Mercy](#) by David Boyd are located on the table in front of the office in the Welcome Center.
- * **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for a study of Ephesians at 9:45 AM on Sundays. We will be using the book: [A Scandalous People](#). Mike Slayter will be leading the class. The link to the class is <http://www.fupcdc.org/class>. This link is good for all Adult Education classes. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at 703-380-3819 or choagieva@yahoo.com. **(TODAY, March 20th, we will meet at 8:45 AM, due to the one worship service at 10 AM).**

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **CAMPFIRE SING-A-LONG AND PIZZA LUNCH:** Youth and parents, please join after the 10 AM worship service at 11:15 AM for a campfire sing-a-long and pizza lunch at 12:00 PM. **Please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org, if you are interested in learning about Camp Hanover and will be coming to the sing-a-long and pizza lunch. Also, please bring a lawn chair.**
- * **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers). Please contact Pastor Adam if you are interested in helping with Student Ministry.
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text [@youthfupc](https://www.fupcdc.org) to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✝ Thomas Prinz | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Amy Smith | * Jeannine Menzie |
| ✝ Cherie Sankey | * David and Melissa Behrens | * Ann Randles | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Sandra D’Imperio | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Katie Johnston | * Linda Ford |
| * Debbie Niederriter | * Gary and Keith Albrecht | * Tanya | * Norman Cox |
| * Majorie Lawrence | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Amanda | * Nate Johnson |
| * Kay Hinegardner | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Susan Bennett | * Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| * Baby Raphael | * Jeanette Barbee | * Nancy McDermott | * Shirley Westveer |

- * Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and all those affected by this tragedy.

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)
- ✝ Matt DiVico, deployed to Germany

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Riverside Presbyterian Church - Sterling, VA
- ✝ The Rock Presbyterian Church - Bethesda, MD

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.



Calendar

March 20 -27, 2022

SUNDAY, March 20

Camp Hanover Sunday

- 8:45 AM Ephesians Bible Study (Adult)
- 8:45 AM Children's Education
- 8:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 10:00 AM Worship - one service
- 11:15 AM Campfire Sing-A-Long
- 12:00 PM Pizza Lunch for Youth and Parents
- 1:00 PM Peace Church

MONDAY, March 21

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, March 22

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:00 PM National Capital Presbytery via Zoom
- 6:30 PM Task Force Glue Stick
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:30 PM AA 101
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, March 23

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
- 6:25 PM Young People's Choir
- 7:00 PM Lenten Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 8:30 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, March 24

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5 Juliettes
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, March 25

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, March 26

- 1:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor

SUNDAY, March 27

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 1:00 PM Peace Church
- 3:00 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

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Ministers.....People of the Church
 Pastor.....Rev. Adam C. Bowling
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 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