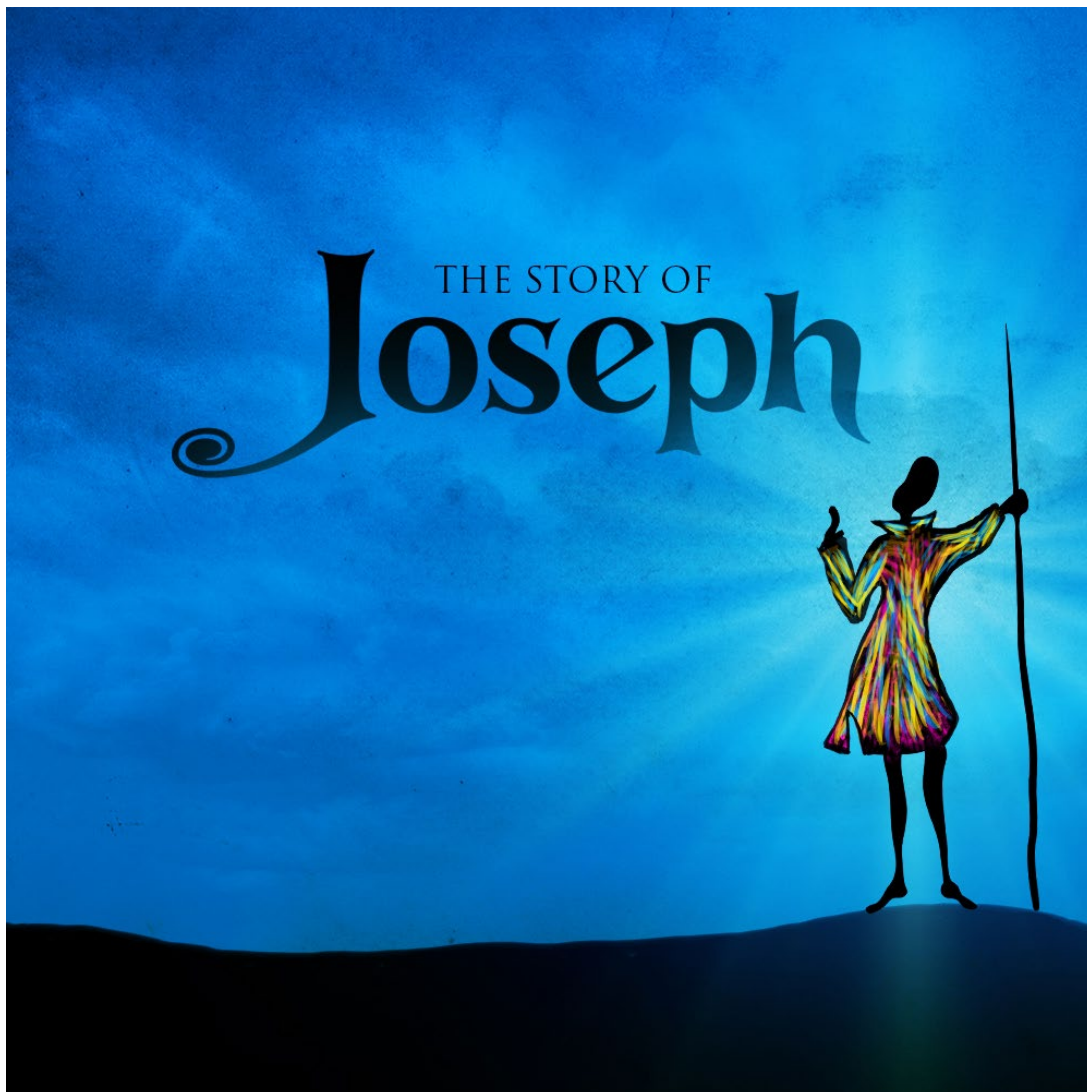


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Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Forgiven and healed, we open ourselves to the grace, the peace, the hope offered to us through our loving God. There is no wrong that God cannot make right. There is no chasm that can separate us from God's love. Hearing this, know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

+ *RESPONSE*

Death Was Arrested

Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith (CCLI# 7046448)

+ *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

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 31:1-36 NRSV

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan.

²This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. ⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

⁵ Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. ⁶ He said to them, “Listen to this dream that I dreamed. ⁷ There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf.” ⁸ His brothers said to him, “Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?” So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.

⁹ He had another dream, and told it to his brothers, saying, “Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.” ¹⁰ But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him, and said to him, “What kind of dream is this that you have had? Shall we indeed come, I and your mother and your brothers, and bow to the ground before you?” ¹¹ So his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

¹² Now his brothers went to pasture their father’s flock near Shechem. ¹³ And Israel said to Joseph, “Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.” He answered, “Here I am.” ¹⁴ So he said to him, “Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.” So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, ¹⁵ and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, “What are you seeking?” ¹⁶ “I am seeking my brothers,” he said; “tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.” ¹⁷ The man said, “They have gone away, for I heard them say, ‘Let us go to Dothan.’ ” So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan.

¹⁸ They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹ They said to one another, “Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰ Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.”

²¹ But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, “Let us not take his life.” ²² Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him”—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. ²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; ²⁴ and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵ Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶ Then Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷ Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not

lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers agreed.
²⁸ When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

²⁹ When Reuben returned to the pit and saw that Joseph was not in the pit, he tore his clothes. ³⁰ He returned to his brothers, and said, “The boy is gone; and I, where can I turn?” ³¹ Then they took Joseph’s robe, slaughtered a goat, and dipped the robe in the blood. ³² They had the long robe with sleeves taken to their father, and they said, “This we have found; see now whether it is your son’s robe or not.” ³³ He recognized it, and said, “It is my son’s robe! A wild animal has devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn to pieces.”

³⁴ Then Jacob tore his garments, and put sackcloth on his loins, and mourned for his son many days. ³⁵ All his sons and all his daughters sought to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted, and said, “No, I shall go down to Sheol to my son, mourning.” Thus his father bewailed him. ³⁶ Meanwhile the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh’s officials, the captain of the guard.

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

SERMON

God Dreams Big Dreams

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Blessed Assurance

Fanny Jane Crosby, Phoebe Palmer Knapp (CCLI#: 22324)

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

God Of This City

Aaron Boyd, Andrew McCann, Ian Jordan, Peter Comfort, Peter Kernoghan, Richard Bleakley (CCLI#: 5037070)

+ **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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Instructions: *Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive communion. All the bread is gluten free. Please partake of the elements when you receive them, and dispose of your cups in the baskets provided. You may return to your seats by way of the outside aisles. If you cannot come forward please notify an usher, and a server will bring communion to you in your row, or you may pick up a prefilled communion cup in the Welcome Center. Know that all are welcome to the Table of the Lord.*

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 (It's Yours)

Fowler, Sooter, Maher (CCLI# 7200544)

Father let Your Kingdom come

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

Father let Your Kingdom come

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us, forgive us

As we forgive the ones who sinned against us

Forgive them

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one

Let Your kingdom come

It's Yours, it's Yours

All Yours, all Yours

The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours

It's Yours, it's Yours

All Yours, all Yours

Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours

*Father let Your Kingdom come (Holy, holy)
Father let Your will be done
On earth as in heaven (Let it be done)
Right here in my heart (Here in my heart)*

*On earth as in heaven
Right here in my heart*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

Holy Forever

Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Phil Wickham (CCLI#: 7201044)
FUPCDC Praise Team

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

+ SENDING SONG

My Lighthouse

Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson (CCLI#: 7002032)

FUPCDC Praise Team

+ OUR VISION

Here at First United Presbyterian we are

Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ RESPONSE

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+ *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 right outside 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 ASSISTANT:** Lora Nedimyer

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.
- * **THURSDAY NEWS FROM FIRST UNITED:** To read about all the great things that are happening at FUPCDC, you can receive a weekly email. To sign up for the Thursday News, go to <https://fupcdc.org> and click on the church email signups button or email the church office at office@fupcdc.org.
- * **CONNECT CARD/PRAYER CARD:** If you are new to FUPCDC or you need to update your information, please fill out a Connect Card. On the back side is the Prayer Card. It would be our honor to pray for your joys and concerns. Please drop the card in the Prayer Request box in the Welcome Center.

Ministry in Action

- ✝ **MAKING 500 LUNCHES:** We are making lunches for Spread the Bread on Saturday, June 10th at 11:00 AM. Join us as we help the less fortunate of our community. Please see the Thursday News to sign up.
- ✝ **PER CAPITA:** FUPCDC provides an annual Per Capita contribution on behalf of all members that supports and keeps the three governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in operation for a full year. Per Capita is a designated dollar amount that is asked of each member of the Presbytery Church (USA) as a yearly voluntary contribution and is based on our reported church membership. The total 2023 Per Capita dollar amount is **\$47.13** per member. Members of the FUPCDC congregation are invited to make a voluntary contribution in the amount above. Please include “Per Capita” in the memo line of your electronic or check contribution. For more information, please visit <https://thepresbytery.org> and go to Giving and 2023 Per Capita.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Alive dinner on June 7th at 6:00 PM for Meat Loaf, fresh green beans, and mashed potatoes prepared by Chef Cathy.
- ✝ **MORE LIGHT PRESBYTERIANS PRIDE WORSHIP SERVICE WITH COMMUNION:** Join us on Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 PM for the More Light Presbyterians Pride worship service with Communion.
- ✝ **ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** We will begin the NOOMA Bible study TODAY at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com.
- ✝ **252 KIDS CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:** We will meet today at 10:15 AM. This summer, our preschoolers through sixth grade students are participating in **Ready, Set, Move: Follow Jesus Here, There, and Everywhere!** In our preschool class, we’re talking about the best friend ever. We want every preschooler to know that not only is Jesus THE best friend ever, but Jesus wants to be THEIR friend . . . forever! We want our preschoolers to hear over and over that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. And not only does Jesus want to be their friend, but Jesus is a friend worth following. That way, when the time comes, our preschoolers will be ready to follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere! Our kindergarten through sixth grade students will be reminded that since the beginning, God has always been deeply involved in the world. We see God’s handiwork on display in creation. We see God’s love on display through Jesus, who came to rescue us. We respond to God in faith, believing in what we can’t see because of what we can see. When we focus on what we know to be true about God and the world God created, we can have faith in what we can’t see or fully understand. We put that faith into action as we follow Jesus and show His love to the world. **Contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com for more information.**
- * **JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT PLAY:** We closed the group tickets, but if you want to go see the play on Sunday, June 11th, please purchase your tickets at the Riverside Center for the Performing Arts in Fredericksburg. Also, more show dates are available.

Student Ministry News

- * **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are working hard to rebuild the FUPCDC Youth program after COVID. We need Bread Sunday Bible Study Hosts, Chaperones, Bible Study Leaders, Cooks, and More! Sign up here to volunteer: [First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA: Help with FUPCDC Youth Group - 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.firstunitedpresbyterian.org/2023/02/20/help-with-fupcdc-youth-group-2023/) or go to the Volunteer sign up on the Thursday News. Thank you!
- * **SPRING 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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| ✝ Sofie Garrett | * Debbie Niederriter | * Karen Gundel | * Deborah Folly |
| * Cyrus Boddye | * Baby Raphael | * Jeannine Menzie | * Linda Ford |
| * Mikon Jones | * Tanya | * Lee Watenpaugh | * Rick Bockes |
| * Norman Cobb | * Amanda | * Doug Godfrey | * Ann Randles |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Sharon Barnhardt | * Yolanda Magpayo | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | * Nathan Johnson, III | | * Nate Johnson |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | | | |

- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Emma and Aruna Turay and family at the death of Emma's brother, Mission, who died last weekend. Please lift the entire Turay family up in prayer at this time.
- * Thank you to our FUPCDC family for your prayers and support as Ann recovered from lung cancer surgery and now exercises to improve breathing effectively with Doug's support. We are grateful! - Doug and Ann Randles

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:

- ✝ Taiwanese Presbyterian Church of Washington - Derwood, MD
- ✝ Takoma Park Presbyterian Church - Takoma Park, MD

Calendar

June 4 - 11, 2023

SUNDAY, June 4

Trinity Sunday

Graduate Sunday

- 9:00 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service - Communion
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:00 AM Children's Ministry attendance reward
Trip to the movies

NO PM Youth

MONDAY, June 5

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM NCE Board Meeting
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, June 6

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 9:30 AM Woodbridge Christian Women's
Connection
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM AA
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, June 7

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 80155
- 7:00 PM More Light Presbyterians
Pride Worship Service
with Communion
- 8:15 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, June 8

- 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, June 9

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, June 10

SUNDAY, June 11

Installation and Ordination of Church Officers

- 8:30 AM Boy Scout Troop 964 B Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service - Communion
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 1:00 PM Church Trip to Riverside Center for
the Performing Arts in Fredericksburg to see
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat



SCAN TO GIVE

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant.....	Pastor Michael Slayter
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Contemporary Worship Leader.....	Theresa Arnold
Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Streletz
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker

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2023 Graduates

High School

Wren Albert

(Child of Dilshad and Heather Albert)
Colgan High School
Future Plans: University of Mary Washington



College

Sanji Albert

(Son of Dilshad and Heather Albert)
Christopher Newport University,
Bachelor of Science
In Computer Science
Future Plans: Career in Computer Science



Amanda Bean

(Daughter of Amy and Tom Bean)
Virginia Tech,
Bachelor of Science
in Forest Resources &
Environmental
Conservation
Future Plans: Career in Environmental education



Anna Elise Oppenheim

(Daughter of Tim and Lisa Oppenheim)
Columbia University
in the City of New York,
Bachelor of Science in
Biology,
Future Plans: Veterinary School



Alberta Kwakye

(Daughter of Akosua Kwakye)
Virginia Commonwealth University,
Bachelor of Science in Biology with a
minor in Chemistry
Future Plans: Masters degree



Conor Van Slyke

(Son of Dana Van Slyke)
Savannah College
of Art and Design,
Masters in Sound Design

