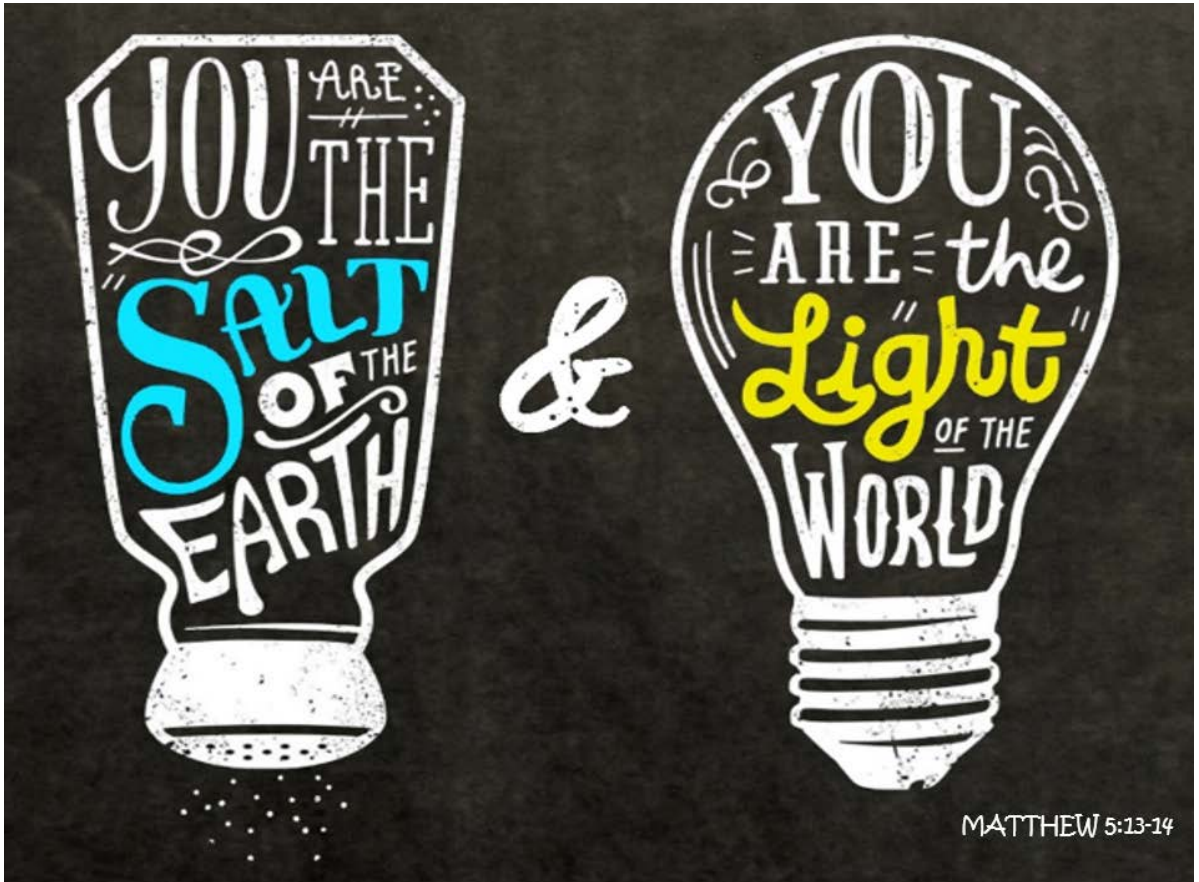


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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scout Sunday

February 9, 2020

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

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.

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

inspired by J.S. Bach, Arr. Marilyn Reimer

WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rise, shine, for Your light has come!

The light of dawn has called us to a new day to live and to love.

Rise, shine, for Your light has come!

The true Light that enlightens every person has come into the world, revealing that in God, all creation is one.

Rise, shine, for Your light has come!

Jesus has challenged us to be the light of the world, shining holy love into the dark corners of confusion, fear, and despair.

Rise, shine, for Your light has come!

Here we are, Lord. Illumine us, purify us, and shine through us as we worship, listen, and respond to You this holy hour.

+ OPENING HYMN

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mystery, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see Your good works through us, give You the glory, and be moved to serve You. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

When Jesus was born, he came to a world filled with poverty, and violence, and fear. He lived among people who did not always walk their walk perfectly, which is to say, Jesus was no stranger to others' sin. So, our sin comes as no surprise to Him. His love and mercy should come as no surprise to us. Therefore, in honesty and hope, let us confess our sins to the One who is able to do far more than we could ask or imagine. Let us pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You have called us to be salt and light for Your world. And so we confess our failure to live up to Your faith in us. When doubts, fears, and discouragements invade us, we lose our saltiness and we hide our light. We see the great need and the thick darkness in the world, but we confess our deep-down distrust that anything we could offer would really make a difference. We cut ourselves off from the privilege of service, the joy of participation with Christ, the wonder of experiencing what You will do through us. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts.

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God demonstrates love for us, for while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have forgiveness and peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 58:1-9a (page 647, OT section)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

In That Great Gettin' Up Morning

Maudlin

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20 (page 4, NT section)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Be Prepared to be Salt and Light

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 to Pastor Adam or an usher.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* 314
(Christ, Be Our Light)

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lowell Mason, Arr. Jim Lucas

+ **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 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**

May the gifts we offer, Loving God, be used to fix meals for hungry children, to shower others with grace, and to patch the potholes poverty has created in the roadways of the kingdom. Yes, may our gifts make a practical difference in this world, bringing light and life through Jesus Christ to the darkest and most shadowy places. Fill us with Your Spirit, that our lives may also bear the light of Him who gave Himself for us, as we go about our daily living in Your presence. This we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **HYMN** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* 377
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Take Us As We Are, O God (verse 4)* 312
- Give us to the world You love as light and salt and yeast,
That we may nourish in Your name the last, the lost, the least,
Until at length You call us all to Your unending feast.
- + **POSTLUDE** *All Glory, Laud and Honor*
- ST. THEODULPH, Arr. William Ringham
- + *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

The Session has called the State of the Church and Incorporation Annual Meeting on February 23rd, at the one worship service, at 10 AM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Annual Report and to elect members to the 2020 Nominating Committee. There will be a Meet and Greet reception with the Church Officers after the annual meeting.

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 fill out the card in the friendship register and bring it to the rear of the sanctuary after the service for a special gift. To find out more about this church, please ask at the Welcome Table or call the Church Office at 703-670-7834.
- * **LITURGISTS:** Boy Scouts (8:30)
Boy Scouts (11:00)
- * **GREETERS:** Ellen Nuernberger and Sandy Chamberlin (8:30)
Jennifer Casey and Therese Same (11:00)
- * **PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to ensure your electronic devices are silenced during the worship service.
- * **PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD** (12 and under), for safety and security, if they need to leave the sanctuary during the worship service.

* **SPECIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:**

Hearing Assistance Systemsat the Sound Station
Wheelchairs in the Narthex Welcome Center Closet
Enlarged Bulletins contact Church Office
Rocking Chairs for parents with young children in the back of sanctuary

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>.
- * **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 AND PROGRAM:** Prospective members and friends of the church are invited to join us for lunch **TODAY** in Room 25 (Triple Room). This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our worshipping community. We also promise to honor your time and end the program by 1:30 PM. Folks who want to join the church officially today are asked to stay until 2:00 PM. If you are new to FUPCDC, or are interested in possibly joining the church, or becoming an official "Friend of the Church," the Discover First United Lunch is the place for you!
- ✝ **KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY:** We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS**. The Spring 2020 KAIROS Prison Ministry Weekend is fast approaching. We will have 4 training sessions prior to the weekend in which we go into the prison to minister to those in need. Our first training session is on **February 29th**. The actual dates of the weekend are **April 16th - 19th**. If you would like more information or are interested in serving as part of the FUPCDC team that goes into the prison or serving on the "Outside" Cook Team, that does not go "inside" - please contact Sam Parris at 703-946-7226.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Alive at **6 PM**. On **February 12th** the meal is **Sloppy Joes and Mac-n-Cheese**. Come join us for an evening of **FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and FAITH**. Contact Jon or Gaylene Guest with any questions.

- ✝ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Come join us for the bible study, "*Pursuing God: An Invitation to Intimacy with The Almighty*" by Louie Giglio, (Session 1: The Gospel according to Krispy Kreme), on Wednesday, February 12th at 7 PM.
- * **HELP NEEDED:** Men, Women and Youth (16+) are needed to volunteer to run the **Video** during the 8:30 AM and/or 11:00 AM services. We will teach you. Contact Peter Glycer, 703-590-0866 or Marti Hall, 703-626-2269.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **GAME NIGHT AND DINNER:** Join us TONIGHT, 5-8 PM. Bring \$3, board games, and friends! Contact Afton Schwalm, 571-222-0778.
- ✝ **MYSTERY NIGHT:** Sunday, February 16th - More information will be coming soon.
- * **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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| ✝ Linda Ford | * Larry Kreider | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Mark Levy |
| ✝ Nate Johnson | * Russ Van Wingerden | * Lynn Wilson | * Larry Menzie |
| ✝ Haleigh Startin | * Rev. Robert Criswell | * Amy Smith | * Charlie George |
| ✝ Jean Peterman | * Wade Talbot | * Jim Randles | * Patricia Whitman |

✝ Please pray for the family of Rev. Robert Woodworth, former pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church. Bob passed on Friday, January 31st at the age of 96. Internment will be February 28th at 11:00 AM at Quantico.

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

- * Captain Kyle Fortner, Middle East (Norman and Gail Cobb's son-in-law)

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ Thank you to everyone for your prayers for Tom's knee surgery and recovery. - The Elliotts

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Poolesville Presbyterian Church - Poolesville, MD
- ✝ Potomac Presbyterian Church - Potomac, MD

Calendar

February 9 - 16, 2020

SUNDAY, February 9

Scout Sunday

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
 9:45 AM Christian Education Hour
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
 11:15 AM Club 143 Children's Church
 12:10 PM Discover First United Lunch/Program
 12:15 PM Spread the Bread
 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
 1:15 PM Building and Grounds Committee
 5:00 PM Youth - Game Night and Dinner
 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells
 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289
 Committee Meeting

MONDAY, February 10

9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study
 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 6:30 PM Bel Air Woman's Club Board
 7:00 PM Bible Buddies Small Group

TUESDAY, February 11

8:45 AM TOPS
 1:00 PM AI-Anon
 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
 7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting
 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee
 7:00 PM Worship Committee
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
 7:30 PM AA 101
 8:00 PM Seder Task Force

WEDNESDAY, February 12

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 4:30 PM Piano/Organ Practice
 6:00 PM Communications Committee
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM RIF Meeting

THURSDAY, February 13

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
 6:00 PM Children's Choir
 6:00 PM Youth Choir
 6:00 PM Children's Ministry Committee
 7:00 PM Finance and Administration Committee
 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team Rehearsal
 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, February 14

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 2:30 PM Empowered Beginnings and Beyond

SATURDAY, February 15

SUNDAY, February 16

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
 9:45 AM Christian Education Hour
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
 11:15 AM Club 143 Children's Church
 12:15 PM Spread the Bread
 12:15 PM FUPCDC Earth Care
 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells
 Youth - Mystery Night

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
Chancel Choir Director	Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist	Justin Streletz
Contemporary Worship Directors.....	Becca & Chris Anderson
Children's/Youth Choir Directors.....	Becca & Chris Anderson
Jubilation Handbell Director.....	Ike Evans
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director	Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker