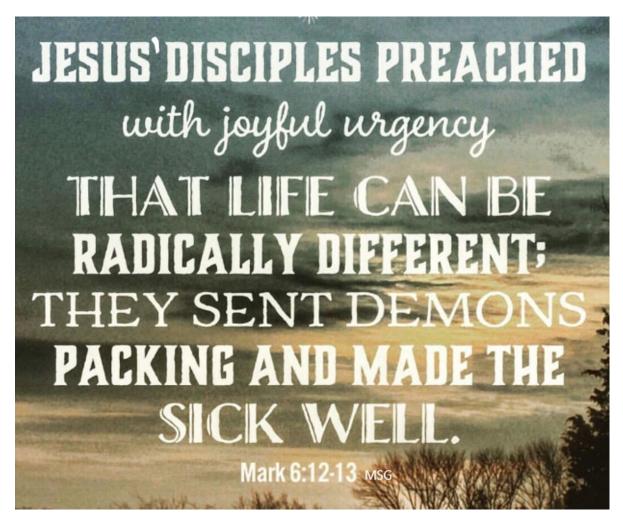
# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 4, 2021 8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor <u>Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org</u> 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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Justin Streletz, Pianist

ODE TO JOY, Arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

## + CALL TO WORSHIP

Let God's praise be heard in the midst of the congregation.

Shout praise to the Lord of hosts!

Let God's praise be whispered in the spirits of the people!

We give you thanks for the many ways you have loved and guided us.

Let God's praise be proclaimed wherever we are.

May we praise God in all that we do and say.

#### + OPENING HYMN

God, We Love This Congregation (Tune: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)

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God, we love this congregation!
On this day, we're glad to see
friends and neighbors, gathered, praying,
as a church community.
Young and old, we join in worship—
some in-person, some online.
We are drawn by faith and friendship
to this blessed place and time.

In this year with all its trials, there are things that we have missed. Still, in Christ, you've walked beside us; by your Spirit, we've been blessed. Love's our history, love's our vision, Love's the work we're called to do.

Bless us as our congregation moves together, serving you.

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY** (A prayer for our Nation by Woodrow Wilson)

Almighty God, ruler of all the peoples of the earth, forgive, we pray, our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love truth; give wisdom to our counselors and steadfastness to our people; and bring us at last to the fair city of peace, whose foundations are mercy, justice, and goodwill, and whose builder and maker you are; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

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, praying together. . .

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You know how stubborn we can be, Holy God. You call us to serve others, and we stay in the coolness of our own homes. You would send us to where the hopeless live, but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our complacency. You would feed us on the peace and joy of your Word, but we pull our chairs up to the tables of those who serve false promises.

Forgive us, Guiding God. Transform our defiance into discipleship, and our rejection of others into the resurrection of welcoming all people as siblings in Christ. Help us to love as faithfully as you have always loved us, and send us forth to take the good news of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news!
Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, And Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ
Is a new creation.
The old life had gone;
A new life has begun.
Hearing this good news,
Know that we are forgiven
And be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

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.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Faithful God, by your grace you have called us, with your wisdom you direct us. Speak again through scripture and song and show us how to be your faithful people, through Jesus Christ our Redemption.

Amen.

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 6:1-13 NRSV

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup> And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

John Rutter

**SERMON** 

The Founding of the Church

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 worshiping 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** Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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1 Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

3 Lord, you make the common holy:
"This, my body; this, my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:

"Father, what they do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.

May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end." Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend, and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

## SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

I'm Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

WELCOME TABLE, Arr. Stan Pethel

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ 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

Lord, the action of this offering is a public sign of our allegiance to you:

we proclaim you Lord over our lives,

Lord over our families,

Lord over our finances.

Lord over our future.

We give you thanks for all you have given us, and all we have the privilege to give.

Use these gifts for the work of your church, we pray in Jesus' name, 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 pick up your individual prefilled gluten-free communion cup. Please continue to wear your mask and keep 6 feet of distance between your family and the family ahead of you. 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 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 (All Sing)

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

For Everyone Born

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For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,

#### Refrain:

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy! 2 For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair, (Refrain)

3 For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong, (Refrain)

4 For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive, in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live, (Refrain)

5 For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free, (Refrain)

## 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

+ CLOSING SONG

This is My Song

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1 This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean. and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer. O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This is My Song Justin Streletz, Pianist

FILANDIA, Arr. Laura Bergquist

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 online. 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:	Bob Chamberlin, Clara Anderson Pam Cox, Oscar Anderson	(8:30) (11:00)
*	GREETERS:	Ann and Doug Randles Denise and Sam Parris	(8:30) (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 <a href="https://fupcdc.org">https://fupcdc.org</a>.
- \* FUPCDC YOUTUBE CHANNEL: To view worship services and videos, visit the FUPCDC Youtube channel, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/FUPCDC">https://www.youtube.com/c/FUPCDC</a>. 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

- ₱ INDOOR WORSHIP: Social distancing will be practiced and socially distanced seating will be provided for families and individuals. Masks are required (vaccinated worship leaders are excluded). Both services will also be live streamed for those who choose to worship at home. Ministries affiliated with the church may use the inside facilities starting on July 11, 2021 following state/federal guidelines. Please contact the Church Office to schedule your group's day and time. Outside groups will be able to use the church's indoor facilities beginning August 1, 2021.
- **DRAMA CAMP PERFORMANCE:** The Lighthouse Drama Camp will be performing *The Phantom Tollbooth Jr.* on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM on the church lawn. Please come, bring a chair, and enjoy the performance.
- \* DISASTER RELIEF: This past week many of our brothers and sisters experienced devastating losses caused by the tornados in the south and in the Chicago area. 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.

- \* THESE DAYS: "These Days" (Daily Devotions for Living by Faith) July/August/September 2021 are here! Please contact the Church Office at <a href="mailto:office@fupcdc.org">office@fupcdc.org</a> or 703-670-7834, to receive your book.
- \* TECH TEAM: FUPCDC is expanding our Tech Team. We look forward to fully reopening for services in our sanctuary. In preparation for this event, we are installing new audio-visual equipment. This important piece of ministry is a key element as we reach out to an expanding community. Contact Peter Glyer (peterglyer@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming part of this team! We will provide all the training necessary.
- \* LITTLE HANDS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Register before August 1<sup>st</sup> to get \$10-25 off per month. For more information, go to www.fupcdc.org/lhps.
- \* FUPCDC CONTEMPLATIVE YOGA CLASS VIA ZOOM: Join us for a time to prayerfully release your cares and recharge physically, spiritually, and emotionally. The Contemplative Yoga group has a spot just for you on Saturdays from 8:30 9:10 AM on Zoom. Classes are always free, just click this link to sign up: CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SIGNUP.
- \* SPREAD THE WARMTH: Are you looking for a worthwhile project to do while staying at home? 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 Glyer at <a href="mailto:lizglyer@gmail.com">lizglyer@gmail.com</a>.
- \* MEN'S GROUP: In lieu of our monthly Men's Breakfast, we now have several small groups of men that meet weekly for 30 minutes for devotion and prayer time. This is 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.
- \* 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.
- \* SPREAD THE LOVE: We need volunteers to write cards/notes to those in quarantine or to folks who are experiencing isolation due to COVID-19. Other volunteer opportunities include making phone calls to check in with people who may need socialization. If you would like to volunteer for Spread the Love or suggest people to receive cards or calls, please email Sam Parris, <a href="mailto:samjparris@aol.com">samjparris@aol.com</a>.
- \* 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.

# Student Ministry News

- **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:

*	Marti Glyer	*	Betty Little	*	Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma	*	Jeannine Menzie
*	Theodore	*	Marjorie Lawrence	*	Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh	*	Larry Menzie
*	Caitlyn Brenner	*	Graceann Case	*	Grace Ofosu-Addo	*	Sandy Godfrey
*	Mary Jackson	*	Carol	*	Baby Louisa Wostenholme	*	Lynn Wilson
*	Faison Family	*	Amanda Peck	*	Savannah Simmerman	*	Leigh Anderson
*	Tanya	*	Sandra D'Imperio	*	Sam Parris' Dad	*	Linda Ford
*	Andrea Tootell	*	Chuck Niederriter	*	Bill and Laura Parris	*	Nate Johnson
*	David Behrens	*	Debbie Niederriter	*	Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin	*	Diane Dingle
*	Melissa Behrens	*	Dan McGill	*	Hunter and Annette Martin	*	Norman Cox
*	Mia Moy	*	Barb McGill	*	Ann and Dineen Hoagland	*	Erin Garcia
*	Gary Albrecht	*	Amanda	*	Ashleigh and Dan	*	Karen Gundel
*	Kath Purcell	*	Mark and Angelica				

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

- **t** Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- † 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Sam Presley, deployed to Middle East (Mike and Ruth Washburg's nephew)
- 🔁 Elizabeth Batista, Air Force Basic Military Training in Texas (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

# The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- rlington Presbyterian Church Arlington, VA
- 🕈 Ashburn Presbyterian Church Ashburn, VA

# Calendar July 4 - 11, 2021

## SUNDAY, July 4 Independence Day

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion

## MONDAY, July 5

## Church Office Closed

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom 7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom

8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

## TUESDAY, July 6

6:00 PM Mission Ministry Team via Zoom 7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry via Zoom

## WEDNESDAY, July 7

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

## THURSDAY, July 8

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group 7:00 PM Earth Care Committee via Zoom

7:00 PM Little Hands Preschool Advisory Board via Zoom

# FRIDAY, July 9

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

# SATURDAY, July 10

## SUNDAY, July 11

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

## DEACONS: THE MINISTRY OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE

The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.<sup>1</sup>

# **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Debbie Cornelius	Bob Albrecht	Agnes Fokwa
Liz Goolgasian	Sandy Chamberlin	Deborah Folly
Anne Green	Claudia Cunningham	Helen Franchois
Charlotte Stultz	Pam Emert	Nne Kalu
	Ellen Nuernberger	Kathy McNeely
	Tracy Stevens	

# RULING ELDERS: THE MINISTRY OF DISCERNMENT AND GOVERNANCE

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named not because they "lord it over" the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships. When elected by the congregation, they shall serve faithfully as members of the session. When elected as commissioners to higher councils, ruling elders participate and vote with the same authority as teaching elders, and they are eligible for any office.<sup>2</sup>

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 15 of bulletin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Part II, Book of Order: 2013/2015, 2013. Published by The Office of the General Assembly, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202, p. 26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ibid., p. 60.

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# Attendance and Prayer Requests

Since we have temporarily suspended passing the friendship register, we request that everyone register your attendance and prayer requests using the online form, which is located on our website at <a href="fupcdc.org/attend">fupcdc.org/attend</a> or by scanning this QR Code with your cell phone's camera.



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

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

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