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**The Art of
Neighboring**

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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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.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
Sterling Tilley, III, Pianist

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+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Who is my neighbor?

**The righteous and the unrighteous,
the just and the wicked.**

Who else is my neighbor?

**The rich and the poor,
the weak and the strong.**

Is anyone else my neighbor?

**The great and the small,
the arrogant and the humble.**

They are no different than I am!

You must love your neighbor as yourself!

+ OPENING HYMN

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, 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

We see them daily, Lord. We see them everywhere as we go about our business: the weak and the helpless, the abused and the homeless, the victims and the vanquished. We are no different than the men in your story—the ones who refused to help the beaten man on the road to Jericho. We too have passed by those in need on the other side of the road. We too have refused to help and have consciously chosen to remain uninvolved. Forgive our indifference. May we become like the outcast Samaritan, who did everything in his power to help the suffering. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you and for all. Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do, whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not: You are accepted, you are welcomed. You are washed clean, you are raised up. You are forgiven, you are set free.

In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever. In the waters of baptism we are set free to let go of what is old and broken, to live a new life in the resurrection, and to follow together a joyful way, after Jesus Christ, our loving Savior.

Hearing this good news, know that you are forgiven, 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.

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37 NRSV

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?”²⁷ He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?”³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Greatest Commandment
Becca and Chris Anderson

Paul Zach (CCLI#: 7133722)

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 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** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 451

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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* 39
Sterling Tilley, III, Pianist

+ **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**

O God, we dedicate these humble offerings from our pockets and of ourselves to do your will. May they lift up the downtrodden, love the forgotten, and strengthen the weak. All these things we ask in your Son’s name.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

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| + HYMN | <i>I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i> | 700 |
| + CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | | Rev. Adam C. Bowling |
| + BENEDICTION RESPONSE | <i>Now Go in Joy</i> | 745 |
| + POSTLUDE | <i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>
Sterling Tilley, III, Pianist | 509 |
- + *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. 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:** Doug Randles, Rick Mitchell (8:30)
Therese Same (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Karen Attreed in memory of Charles Attreed.

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

- ✚ **FAMILY BEACH DAY:** Please sign up to join us **Saturday, August 14th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM** at Dolphin Beach in Montclair (4398 Spillway Lane, Montclair, VA 22025) for Family Beach Day! We have 60 non-resident spots. You can register on the FUPCDC church website, <https://fupcdc.org>. Montclair residents, please register using the separate link.
- * **INDOOR WORSHIP:** Masks are encouraged (for age 2 and up), but not required for vaccinated individuals. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals age 5 and up. N95 masks are encouraged for people in vulnerable populations. Both services will also be live streamed for those who choose to worship at home.
- * **NURSERY:** The church nursery is open to children (infant through 4 years old) on a reservation basis for the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. All nursery staff and volunteers are vaccinated against COVID-19, and spots will be limited to keep class sizes small. Masks are recommended for ages 3 and up, but not required. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have a fever, cough, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms of illness. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have been exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive in the past 14 days. We will also be doing temperature checks for those attending the church nursery and for staff. The registration link is on the church website.

- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** The Horizons Bible study group will return on **Monday, September 13th**. "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus" will explore how the four women mentioned in Jesus' family tree (Tamar, Rahab, Bathsheba - unlikely heroines, Ruth) and his mother Mary may have influenced Jesus. We will meet on the **second Monday of the month, September through June at 9:30 AM in Room 22**. We will be meeting in-person and plan to use technology to also be able to have people join us via Zoom. **Study books are \$11.00**. Please contact Sara Porter saraporter@comcast.net or 703-819-5044 by **August 15th** to order a book.
- * **TECH TEAM: FUPCDC is expanding our Tech Team.** We are now fully open for both worship services. We have installed audio-visual equipment. Please contact Peter Glycer (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. For more information, go to www.fupcdc.org/lhps.
- * **SPREAD THE WARMTH:** Are you looking for a worthwhile project? 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 Glycer at lizglyer@gmail.com.
- * **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.

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.

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SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('23)	703-670-8369
Bill Ediage ('24)	571-477-9306
Morelle Fokwa ('24)	571-409-9435
Jon Guest ('22)	703-491-4006
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Chris Martin ('23)	585-455-8423
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Linda Wolstenholme ('23) ...	703-878-3697
Rev. Adam C. Bowling..... <i>Moderator</i>	828-448-8914
Sara Porter <i>Clerk of Session</i>	703-670-8737

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Jim Stacy	<i>Administration</i>	703-680-5111
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Deborah Folly	<i>Congregational Care</i>	703-606-5532
Charlotte Stultz.....	<i>Evangelism & Outreach</i>	703-494-8367
Betsy Gilbert.....	<i>Fellowship</i>	703-670-4949
Curt Hoagland.....	<i>Growing in Faith</i>	703-878-4664
Pam Cox	<i>Mission</i>	703-441-6319
Mike Gundel	<i>Property</i>	301-767-5030
Dennis Dingle	<i>Stewardship & Finance</i>	703-583-9689
Martin Andrews	<i>Worship</i>	703-967-4358
Rev. Adam C. Bowling.....	<i>Moderator</i>	828-448-8914

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Dennis Dingle and family at the death of Dennis' mother, on Wednesday, July 28, 2021. Please lift up the entire family in prayer.

* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Dennis Dingle and family at the death of Dennis' wife, Diane, who went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 23, 2021. Please lift Dennis and the entire family up in prayer during this time.

* Prayers for the family of Bob Patterson. Bob is the brother of our brother-in-law, Jim Patterson. Bob died suddenly of a heart attack while playing golf. - Liz and Peter Glycer

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

✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

✝ Bush Hill Presbyterian Church - Alexandria, VA

✝ Calvary Presbyterian Church - Alexandria, VA

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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 and Chris Anderson
Children's/Youth Choir Directors.....	Becca and Chris Anderson
Jubilation Handbell Director	Ike Evans
Student Music Intern.....	Sterling Tilley, III
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director.....	Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker

Calendar

August 8 - 15, 2021

SUNDAY, August 8

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

MONDAY, August 9

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, August 10

8:30 AM TOPS
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
3:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
7:00 PM Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team
7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY, August 11

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team
7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, August 12

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team

FRIDAY, August 13

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, August 14

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Family Beach Party
@ Dolphin Beach

SUNDAY, August 15

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
1:00 PM Peace Church

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.



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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

ART OF NEIGHBORING CHART

A. B. C.	A. B. C.	A. B. C.
A. B. C.		A. B. C.
A. B. C.	A. B. C.	A. B. C.

Picture the eight nearest neighbors. See how many of them you can write down:

- Names
- Basic-Information: Job, Where from, hobbies
- In-depth Information: Longings, dreams, plans

• Taken from *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon, 38.