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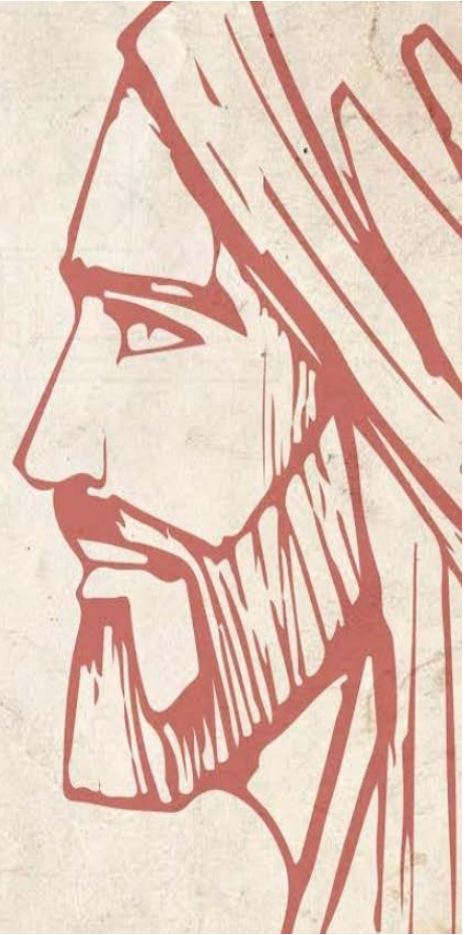
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LUKE'S PORTRAIT
of **JESUS**

Jesus' Mission Statement

Luke 4:14-21



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

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.

PRELUDE

I Must Tell Jesus

Elisha A. Hoffman, Arr. Cindy Berry

WELCOME

MINISTRY IN ACTION

✝ Souper Bowl of Caring

✝ Session Notes

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

Earth below receives the good news with great joy.

The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.

Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

Lord, make us ready for great service in your name.

Let us worship God!

+ OPENING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Bountiful God, you have blessed us with so many gifts. In this time of worship, may we be open to receiving these gifts. Help us claim our gifts and use them to bring liberation and justice to a hurting world. May the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable to you. May the transforming Spirit of joy and unity bind us together as your body, that we may be your hands and feet and voice in this, your world.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Every week, as we worship together, we have the opportunity to admit to ourselves, to each other, and to God that we do not always live as we are called. In this time of confession, this time of opening our hearts, let us remember that God is merciful and just, eager to offer grace and love. Let us join together as one body as we pray together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you share with us words of hope, words of Good News. But sometimes we are unable to hear them because the source is too familiar. You call us to share the Good News with those around us. But sometimes we are unable to share, because the people know us too well. You encourage us to send messengers to other places where they will be heard better. But we can be jealous, wanting the Good News to be for us, not them.

In a multitude of ways, we can and have subverted your message of freedom and healing. In all the ways we have kept the Jubilee year from happening, we have left the path of true wisdom and call upon your Grace to lead us back on track. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Spirit of God is upon us.

God has called us to bring good news and liberation to the poor, to the marginalized, and to all who are in need anywhere.

God's joy is our strength.

Through God we can do all things.

God's Spirit surrounds us with forgiveness and love.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (pages 163-164, NT section)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:14-21 (page 57, NT section)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus' Mission Statement

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*** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* 757

PRAYER 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

Jesus Loves Me

William B. Bradbury, Arr. Joel Raney

+ ***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***

Though many different amounts and ways, when gathered up by you, our gifts become a food pantry, a rebuilt life, medicine for children, a caregiver to the lonely- your grace in action. In love we offer these gifts in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ ***HYMN*** *Live into Hope* 772

+ **CHARGE**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

We have been called, we have been anointed, we have been given a task.

So go out from this place into the mission field that is the world.

We go carrying Good News to the world: news about freedom from oppression and healing for the afflicted.

The time of the Lord's favor is now!

Hallelujah!

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

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+ **POSTLUDE**

We Are Called to Be God's People

Franz Joseph Haydn, Arr. Stan Pethel

+ *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 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.
- * **LITURGIST:** Doug Randles (8:30)
Pam Cox (11:00)
- * **GREETERS:** Charlotte Stultz and Claudia Cunningham (8:30)
Pamela Emert and Sara Porter (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

- ✚ **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** Bring your donations to church now through **Sunday, February 9th**.
- ✚ **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED LUNCH AND PROGRAM:** Prospective members and friends of the church are invited to join us for lunch at **12:10 PM** in Room 25 (Triple Room) on **Sunday, February 9, 2020**. This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our worshiping community. We also promise to honor your time and end the program by 1:30 PM. Folks who want to join the church officially that Sunday 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! Child care will be provided for those who register ahead of time. Register by calling the church office at 703-670-7834, or emailing Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Alive at **6 PM**. On **January 29th** the meal is **Cashew Chicken**. 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, "*Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*" by Max Lucado, (Session 4: The Peace of God Will Guard Your Heart), on **Wednesday, January 29th 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 Glyer, 703-590-0866 or Marti Hall, 703-626-2269.
- * **FLOWERS:** The 2020 Flower Chart is now in the Narthex Welcome Center. Sign up if you wish to celebrate a birthday/anniversary or remember a loved one. The cost is **\$40.00**. Please sign up on the chart and fill out an envelope (including payment) and submit to the Church Office.
- * **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS:** Please join Bob Porter and Larry Greenslit for the new 2020 Winter/Spring Adult Sunday Class in the Triple Room at **9:45 AM**. We will be studying the prophet **Isaiah**. All are welcome and come when you can.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ Bread Sunday, TODAY (5:00 - 7:30 PM): All youth (5th grade and up) are invited to come to the Guest's home (1904 Pohick Creek Ct., Woodbridge, VA 22192) for a meal and a "Shocking and Scandalous" PG-13 Bible study with Pastor Adam. Please bring \$3 for dinner, your Bible, a snack to share, and a friend or two. RSVP by texting Pastor Adam at 828-448-8914 or emailing him at Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org. If you need a ride, just let us know. Hope to see you there!
- * 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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| * Patricia Whitman | * Larry Kreider | * Grace Oforu-Addo | * Mark Levy |
| * Charlie George | * Roseann Hughes | * Lynn Wilson | * Larry Menzie |
| * Fred Menke | * Rev. Robert Criswell | * Joan | * Tom Elliott |
| * Bill Ertel | * Gary Kooiman | * Jim Randles | |

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:

- * We celebrate the birth of Maikle Wayne Corbin, great-grandson of Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh.

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Oaklands Presbyterian Church - Laurel, MD
✝ Old Presbyterian Meeting House - 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
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director	Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker

Calendar

January 26 - February 2, 2020

SUNDAY, January 26

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
 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
 2:00 PM Bereaved Parents
 5:00 PM Youth Bread Sunday @ Guest's Home
 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells

MONDAY, January 27

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 6:30 PM Bel Air Woman's Club Board
 7:00 PM Bible Buddies Small Group
 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289

TUESDAY, January 28

8:45 AM TOPS
 1:00 PM Al-Anon
 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
 4:00 PM Presbytery Meeting
 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, January 29

Newsletter Deadline
 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 4:30 PM Piano/Organ Practice
 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, January 30

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
 6:00 PM EarthCare Making Mats from Grocery Bags
 6:00 PM Children's Choir
 6:00 PM Youth Choir
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 409
 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team Rehearsal
 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, January 31

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, February 1

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
 8:30 AM Contemplative Yoga

SUNDAY, February 2

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday
 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
 9:45 AM Christian Education Hour
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
 11:15 AM Club 143 Children's Church
 12:15 PM Spread the Bread
 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
 5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells
 No PM Youth

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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366