

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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2018 Raleigh Youth Mission Team - summary of 1st day

Raleigh Youth Mission Team Testimonies

July 29, 2018

8:30 AM

*Passion for Christ-Compassion for Others
Loving God-Loving Others
Connect-Grow-Serve*

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Those who are able, please stand either with your bodies or in your hearts.

Bold print = congregational response

Childcare is available in the Nursery for infants and young children.

If you plan to use the Nursery, please sign in upon arrival.

SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus with Rachmaninoff* Williams, Arr. Ham

WELCOME

MINISTRY IN ACTION

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Come, Lord God, to receive our worship. Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise. Come, Holy Spirit, to receive our thanks.

We share one faith and are of one soul and one mind, which belong solely and wholly to you.

Come, eternal triune God, come where we are gathered this day to celebrate our unity as your body, the church.

We confess one name above all other names; we are obedient to one Lord, who frees us from the pains and injustices of the world.

We share one hope, one comfort, one goal.

We are one people, united - despite our differences - we are united by our faith in you, Lord Jesus.

We are one people, united by your love and mercy to stand against any power that would try to separate us.

We are one people, united in blessing and in suffering, united in joy and in sorrow, united in strength and in weakness. Receive our praise!

+ **HYMN #525**

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM LORD

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Please be seated.)*

God calls the church to follow him, standing by those who suffer and are in need, so that justice may roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Let us confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read responsively.)*

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, forgive us. Our communion with you and others is not always visible to the world. We do not always love our neighbor and fail to build each other up. We often hold back the gifts you have given us - and live a life of abundance unto ourselves. Yet - You taught us to live a life of love - one that is full of humility, compassion, charity and justice. Equip us and strengthen us to do your will, that we might be imitators of You - giving freely of ourselves, willingly and joyfully. Lord, help us to deliver the oppressed, have compassion on the despised, raise the fallen, help the needy, bring back those who have strayed from you, feed the hungry, and build one another up. Strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us. May every nation come to know that you are God alone, that Jesus is your Son, and that we are your people, the sheep of your pasture.

(A moment of silence for our private prayers)

This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *(-based on 1 Corinthians 15:3; Romans 8:39) (Read responsively.)*

Hear the good news: Because Jesus lived and died and rose again for us, we know that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. That is why, In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

+ **GLORIA PATRI** *(Please stand.)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 8:41-44

Nana Kyeretwie

TESTIMONY

Refuge Site Visit

Nana Kyeretwie

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:13

Becca Washburg

TESTIMONY

Shepherd's Table

Becca Washburg

+ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

+ **TIME WITH CHILDREN** (*Afterwards, children 4 and under may go to the Nursery.*) Alex Butler

ANTHEM *Beautiful City* Schwartz
Ethan Van Slyke

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Celebration of Friendship and Faithfulness

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads, indicating all family members who are present, including children in the Nursery.

Guests, we would appreciate it if you would give us some form of contact information:

Name and one of the following: phone number(s), mailing address, or email.

Pew envelopes in the Friendship Pad are for visitors. If you would like regular envelopes, please contact the Church Office.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Raleigh Youth Mission Trip Video*

+ Response (*Please stand.*)

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (*Please be seated.*)

. . . 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.

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:12 Joel Fokwa

TESTIMONY Haven House Joel Fokwa

+ **HYMN** (GTG #300) *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* Scholttes

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 33:3 Morelle Fokwa

TESTIMONY Summary of Our Experiences Morelle Fokwa

+ **THIS WE AFFIRM AND BELIEVE** (*unison*) (*Prepared by the youth, a statement per evening*)

We believe a life of abundance consists of living in community, showing love, respect and humility - by following God's commandment to love our neighbor.

We believe that God created everyone equal (in His image) but not all are treated with equality. We are called to help those in need by sharing, loving and teaching while learning.

We believe a life in abundance requires us to demonstrate our faith in action in order to help restore dignity and humanity in such a manner that no one is left out.

Because we believe these things...God is calling us to: Love our neighbor by building up our community; by serving and learning from one another and breaking down barriers to restore dignity.

+ **SONG** *For Everyone Born* Murray, Mann
(Morelle Fokwa will teach the song and lead the congregation in singing it.)

+ **BENEDICTION** *(You are invited to join hands.)*

+ **POSTLUDE** *Lord, Be Glorified* Kilpatrick, Arr. Hayes

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. Visitors are encouraged to wear a visitor tag, found in the register, so that we may get to know you. To find out more about this church, please ask at the Welcome Table or call the Church Office.
- * **LITURGISTS:** Sam Parris (8:30)
Morelle Fokwa (11:00)
- * **GREETERS:** Jeanette Gregory and Sue Johnson (8:30)
Therese Same and Betsy Gilbert (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by the Addo Family, to thank God for Stephen, living to see another birthday!
- * **PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to ensure your electronic devices are silenced during the worship service, so that our special time with God will not be interrupted.
- * **SPECIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:**
Hearing Assistance Systemsat the sound station
Wheelchairsin the office area storage room
Enlarged bulletinscontact Church Office
Rocking Chairs for parents with young children.....in the back of church

- * **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.
- * **ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS:** If you have not already done so, please designate FUPCDC as your favored charity by following these steps:
 1. Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
 2. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity.
 3. Type in: First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City.
AmazonSmile: You Shop. We Give. Thank you for your support!
- * **FUPCDC WEBSITE:** For detailed news and information, visit our church website at <https://fupcdc.org>.

Ministry in Action

- ✚ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday, August 4th**. We will gather for food and fellowship at **8:00 AM**. Please join us! Point of Contact: Sam Parris, SamJParris@aol.com.
- ✚ **HORIZONS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We will begin on **Monday, September 10th** and meet monthly September through May (and June, if needed), **9:30-11:00 AM** in Room 22. We will open the scriptures together, using our various translations and a study book. "God's Promise: I Am with You" is our 2018-2019 topic. Our study begins with the Old Testament promises that God gave his people and then moves through the Bible finding more of God's promises. All are welcome, you do not have to be a Bible scholar, as we work collaboratively to find God's message. Books are \$11. Please contact Sara Porter at saraporter@comcast.net or 703-670-8737 by **August 20th** to sign up.
- ✚ **BIBLE BUDDIES:** This is a weekly women's Bible study group who will be seeking to learn "Who Is Jesus?" They will be meeting on **Monday evenings** from **7-9 PM** in Room 22. This is a 9-week study using the gospels, Paul's writings, and other sources to see how different people perceived Jesus and help us see who Jesus is for each of us today. Books are \$9. Please contact Sara Porter at saraporter@comcast.net or 703-670-8737 by **August 20th** to sign up.
- * **LADIES WHO LUNCH (CLASS):** This month we will meet on **Monday, July 30th** at **Old Country Buffet**, 2942 Prince William Parkway in Woodbridge, at **12 Noon**. Please call Jean Peterman at 703-494-2556 to get a head count. All are welcome!
- * **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** Please join us for National Night Out to show support for our local police department. Our event is on **August 7th, 5:30 - 8:30 PM** at FUPCDC. We will have music, games, food and fellowship. Please bring your friends!
- * **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Nursery will be available at all services, and during the **9:45 AM** Education Hour, for children **infant to four years old**. **Kidz Church Summer break will be Sunday, June 24th - August 19th**. **Classes will resume at 11:00 AM on Sunday, August 26th**.

- * **SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, “STUDY OF THE NICENE CREED”:** This summer, Bob Porter and Larry Greenslit will lead a class on the Nicene Creed. Our goal is not just to understand the Nicene Creed but to appreciate, (revere?) it to the point where it can be recited with quiet enthusiasm (shouting it out during a church service may scare those around you!). We invite you to join us in the Triple Room at **9:45 AM on Sundays: July 29th, August 5th, 12th.**

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill, convalescing or facing difficulties, including:

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| † Glea Kreider | * Larry Kreider | * Larry Menzie |
| † Wood Family | * Pam Palisin | * Craig Layton |
| * Mary Ann Keyes | * Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma | * Steve Addo |
| * Jessica Rouse | * Jeannine Menzie | * Our Nation |

All those grieving, including:

- † The family of Walter Gammel, as they grieve the death of Walter, Peter Glycer’s 100-year-old uncle, who died on July 21st.
- * Mayra Drayer and family, as they grieve the death of Mayra’s mother.

Remember our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) as they prayerfully work through the PNC process.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- † Pastor Jeri thanks you for your love and support as she and the family grieve the death of her sister-in-law, Mary Pat Clark.

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- † Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC
- † First Presbyterian Church - Arlington, VA

Rev. Jeri Fields

Pastor for Interim Ministry

Rev. Dr. Larry Greenslit

Parish Associate

Becca & Chris Anderson.....	Contemporary Worship Co-Directors
	Children’s Choir Directors
Homer Detrich.....	Sexton
Ike Evans.....	Jubilation Handbell Director
Joann Paige.....	Nursery Supervisor
Kim Parker.....	Office Manager
Tiffany Ramsey	Little Hands Preschool Director
Justin Streletz.....	Accompanist
Dana Van Slyke	Music Director

Calendar

July 29 - August 5, 2018

SUNDAY, July 29

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
9:45 AM Education Hour
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
12:15 PM Spread the Bread
1:00 PM PNC
1:00 PM Peace Church

MONDAY, July 30

11:00 AM Holy Fitness
12:00 PM Ladies Who Lunch (CLASS)
7:00 PM Bel Air Woman's Club
8:00 PM Pack Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, July 31

8:45 AM TOPS
1:00 PM Al-Anon
7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, August 1

10:15 AM Staff Meeting
11:00 AM Holy Fitness
7:00 PM RIF Meeting

THURSDAY, August 2

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise
6:00 PM Children's Choir
7:00 PM Notes of Salvation
7:00 PM Personnel Committee
8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, August 3

11:00 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, August 4

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
8:30 AM Devotional Fitness

SUNDAY, August 5

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
Communion
9:45 AM Education Hour
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
Communion
12:15 PM Spread the Bread
1:00 PM PNC
1:00 PM Peace Church
1:30 PM Mission and Outreach Committee
7:00 PM Pack Committee Meeting