

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Jesus -
The Bread of Life
John 6:41-51

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

PROMISED LAND, Arr. Leatherman

WELCOME

MINISTRY IN ACTION

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

We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.

Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love.

Come thou joy of loving hearts.

+ **HYMN #510**

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

QUEBEC

(Remain standing.)

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Please be seated.)*

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read responsively.)*

Let us pray:

Lord, we want the easy way out! When things go wrong, we want to find who to blame for our misfortune. When we don't get what we want, we want to punish whoever prevents us from our goals and desires. We don't want to look at the ways in which we have perverted your love for us. We treat you as though you are a puppet who will dance to our demands. We act like spoiled children who want everything immediately, and who will become sullen and spiteful if we don't get what we ask for. We stopped listening to you. Systems of greed and injustice replaced your command to "love one another".

And now we come to you, asking for forgiveness and healing. Our hearts and lives are empty without your love. Our spirits wither and die in this greedy wasteland. Give to us your life-sustaining bread. Heal our souls. Help us to truly worship you and to willingly work for healing and hope in this world.

(A moment of silence for our private prayers)

This we pray in the powerful name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who is the Bread of Life.

AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *(Read responsively.)*

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us. God provides freely, in the bread of heaven, all the mercy we need for life everlasting. The good news is forgiveness in the name of Christ Jesus.

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.

+ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

TIME WITH CHILDREN *(Please be seated.) (Afterwards, children four and under may go to the Nursery. Worship bags are available in the Narthex.)*

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 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Sebastian Temple, Arr. Holstein

+ 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

ANTHEM

Come All You People (Psalm 95:6)

UYAI MOSE

Chris and Becca Anderson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER *(Please remain 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.

+ **HYMN #356**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

(Please stand.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35, 41-51

SERMON

Jesus: The Bread of Life

Rev. Jeri Fields

+ **AFFIRMING WHAT WE BELIEVE: NICENE CREED** *(Please stand.)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

- + *HYMN #418* *God, Bless Your Church with Strength!* ICH HAUTE TREULICH STILL
- + *BENEDICTION* (*You are invited to join hands.*)
- + *RESPONSE* *He Is Lord*
He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess, That Jesus Christ is Lord.
- + *POSTLUDE* *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* CLOSER WALK, *Arr.* Thygerson

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:** Doug Randles (8:30)
 Morelle Fokwa (11:00)
- * **GREETERS:** Charlotte Stultz and Lora Nedimyer (8:30)
 Pam Cox and Betsy Gilbert (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Karen Attreed in memory of Charlie.

- * **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 Systems at the sound station
Wheelchairs in the office area storage room
Enlarged bulletins contact Church Office
Rocking Chairs for parents with young children..... in the back of church

Ministry in Action

- ✚ **NEW MEMBERS CLASS - FUPCDC 101:** Marti Hall will lead a 5-week new member orientation starting **Sunday, August 26th at 9:45 AM in Room 9**. Explore your faith, learn about Presbyterian history and beliefs, and understand how FUPCDC serves its congregation and community through worship, mission outreach, and church programs and activities. Meet new members of the church and other newcomers to this congregation. Even if you are not sure about becoming a member at this time, you will find this class beneficial. Child care is available for all classes. Please contact the Church Office at 703-670-7834 or Marti Hall at 703-626-2269, martihall@comcast.net.
- ✚ **ACTS DONATIONS:** Thank you for your generous canned and dry food donations. We were recently informed that in addition to canned and dry food, the ACTS Hunger Prevention Center is also in need of healthy and low sodium foods, whole wheat items such as pasta, and cooking oil. They would also appreciate household goods such as: paper towels, napkins, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, shampoo (full size), bath soap, etc. You may place your donations in the ACTS food pantry in the closet located in the Narthex. Please contact Pam Cox, Lora Nedimyer, Jean Peterman or Pat Manalio if you have any questions.
- ✚ **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC (SAVE THE DATE):** The Annual Church Picnic is September 9th, following the one worship service at 10 AM. After worship, spend the afternoon on the church grounds enjoying food and fellowship. Have a favorite board game? Bring that, too! Plan to bring the family. More information to follow.
- ✚ **LITTLE HANDS PRESCHOOL:** LHP is in need of supplies for the 2018-2019 school year. Please take a leaf with a donation request from the Tree of Hope in the Narthex and bring back the donated item and place it in the basket that is under the tree. Thank you for all your generosity!
- * **LOST AND FOUND:** Please check the Narthex closet to see if you have coats/jackets that belong to you. These coats/jackets will be donated to a charity if not picked up by **Sunday, September 2nd**.
- * **YUCATAN MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY:** The Session approved a Yucatan Mission Trip for FUPCDC in January of 2019. We are planning a **January 26th - February 2nd** (Saturday to Saturday) itinerary. The focus of the trip is to renew old relationships, build new relationships, help a growing mission church community to build their church building, teach a Vacation Bible School, check up on our three water purification plants, and potentially help out at a school for disabled

children. We will also take time to explore an ancient Mayan site for fun. No special skills are necessary; we are looking for folks who want the opportunity to see the Face of God in the people we serve and to experience a life and faith changing trip. We estimate the cost per person (self-funded) to be approximately \$1000. This will cover airfare, hotel, transportation, and almost all of the meals. If you are the least bit interested, or if you have any questions, we will hold an initial one hour meeting on **August 19th at 12 PM** (bring a lunch or a snack). Please contact Tim Camus or Jeff Cobb, if you have any questions.

- * **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, starting **Monday, September 10th**. 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.
- * **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.

Joys and Concerns

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

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| * Jean Peterman | * Esther Hess | * Jessica Rouse | * Craig Layton |
| * Glea and Larry Kreider | * Dan Hess | * Debbie Niederriter | * Pam Palisin |
| * Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma | * Mary Ann Keyes | * Stephen Addo | * Larry Menzie |

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

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- * Thank you for your prayers, your cards and phone calls. They really mean so much to me during this time. My mother is with our Lord, but I miss her so much! Thanks again and the Lord's blessings be with you. ~ Mayra Drayer and family

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✠ Furnace Mountain Presbyterian Church - Leesburg, VA
- ✠ Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church - Gaithersburg, MD

