

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)**

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God looks at the  
**HEART**

*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time with the Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
September 2, 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**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

inspired by J. S. Bach; Kocher, Arr. Reimer

### **WELCOME**

### **MINISTRY IN ACTION**

#### + **CALL TO WORSHIP** (~based on Song of Solomon 2, Psalm 45) *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

**Love comes to us with joy!**

The world is filled with beauty.

**Flowers appear on the earth, birdsong brightens the day.**

Crops yield their produce in abundance, the air is filled with sweetness.

**The summer of God's love is with us.**

Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

**Arise and sing for joy!**

Lord of all, to these we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

#### + **HYMN #473**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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*(Remain standing.)*

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION** (~based on 1 John 1:8-9) *(Please be seated.)*

God's Word assures us: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Read responsively.)*

Let us pray:

God of mercy, you know us so well. We like to think that we can hide from You,

but we are just kidding ourselves. You have offered to us new life, characterized by honesty, compassion, joy, and peace. You have invited us into ministries of peace and justice; but we have far too often turned our back on opportunities for service and witness to your transformational love. Forgive us for our stubbornness. Help us to turn around and listen to your words of hope. Remind us again that you require compassion and mercy in all who serve you; that you will guide our steps and our lives. Give us courage to truly be your witnesses in this world.

*(A moment of silence for our private prayers)*

In your tender love, forgive us, nurture us, heal us, redeem us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE** (*-based on Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7*) (*Read responsively.*)

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

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.*

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** (*Please be seated as children are invited forward.*) (*Afterwards, children 5 and under may go to the Nursery.*)

**ANTHEM**

*God of Music, Guide Our Song*  
*Chancel Choir*

Tice and Kantor

## **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 *Fill Me Now*

Sweney, Arr. Krieger

+ 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** *(Sing.) (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.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**SERMON**

How Do You Live?

Rev. Jeri Fields

+ **COMMUNION HYMN #516**

*Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*  
*(Please stand.)*

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**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** *(Please be seated.)*

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of Bread and Cup

*All who are able are asked to come forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup. As you receive the bread, remember and pray for the brokenness in your life - in the world. As you dip the bread into the cup, remember God's victorious love. Receive the healing ways of love through the cup.*

*Those unable to come forward will have the elements brought to them. Those with gluten intolerance may receive the elements at the center station, located in front of the Communion Table.*

**PRAYER FROM THE TABLE** *(unison)*

Let us pray:

We bless you, O God, for gifts of bread and cup, for sustaining us in hope, every day of our lives. We pray for your strength to prepare us now for your service as we offer to you lives of witness and worship in the world you have made.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

+ **HYMN #370**

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*  
*(Please stand.)*

WOODWORTH

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

+ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

+ **POSTLUDE**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS; Arr. Wrytzenl

# 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:** Norman Cobb (8:30)  
Betsy Gilbert (11:00)
  
- \* **GREETERS:** Becky Elliott and Jean Peterman (8:30)  
Therese Same and Pam Cox (11:00)
  
- \* **FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God.
  
- \* **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
  
- \* **FUPCDC WEBSITE:** For detailed news and information, visit our church website at <https://fupcdc.org>.
  
- \* **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](https://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!
  
- \* **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.

# Ministry in Action

- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE:** WNA starts this **Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** with an End-of-Summer potluck. Please bring your favorite summer dish and join us for dinner at **6:00 PM**. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Pastor Jeri will be offering a bible study after dinner and the Chancel Choir will also hold rehearsal. Looking forward to another year of Food, Faith, and Fellowship! Contact Jon or Gaylene Guest for more information.
- ✚ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor's Bible Study following Wednesday Night Alive at **7:00 PM** in Room 22 will begin on **September 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us as we study Jesus' parables, *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*.
- ✚ **NEW MEMBERS CLASS - FUPCDC 101:** There is a new member orientation class at **9:45 AM** in **Room 19**. 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. 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](mailto:martihall@comcast.net).
- ✚ **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC:** The Annual Church Picnic is **next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, following the One Service at 10 AM. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and plenty of ice water will be provided. Attendees whose last name starts with A-F are asked to bring a dessert, G-L brings salad, and M-Z can bring a side. Remember to bring your favorite family board game. If you can attend this event, please sign up in the Narthex and specify the number in your party. If you can help with setup and/or cleanup, please sign up. Your help will be sincerely appreciated. If you signed up to provide a canopy pop up tent that can be used, please bring that to the church the Friday before or by 8 AM on Sunday.
- \* **JOY QUESTIONNAIRE:** The JOY Questionnaires are located on the table in the Narthex. Please take a few minutes to jot down your response and drop it off in the basket labeled Stewardship JOY Questionnaire. *Your* thoughts of JOY may be the church ministries (choirs, mission trips, banners, etc.) or staff or the physical church building; whatever brings *you* JOY. The Stewardship is looking forward to hearing from each of you as we prepare our journey of JOY.
- \* **PRAYERS FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR:** As the new school year begins, remember to pray for our teachers and students. We ask for prayers for God's help in learning and for God's protection over them.
- \* **HORIZONS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We will begin on **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** at **9:30 AM** in Room 22. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible and an inquiring mind. We will be studying God's Promises throughout the scriptures and working together to learn what God has promised His people. Books are \$11.00; please mark your check or envelope of cash with Adult C.E. book and place in the offering or the wall safe in the office hallway. Contact Sara Porter for more information, 703-670-8737 or [saraporter@comcast.net](mailto:saraporter@comcast.net).
- \* **BIBLE BUDDIES:** We will start the study of "Who Is Jesus?" on Monday evening, **September 10<sup>th</sup>** from **7-9 PM** in Room 22. This is a cooperative Bible study where we learn together. The four gospels are the beginning sources as we look to see who the people of Jesus' day thought he

is. Books are \$9.00; please mark your check or envelope of cash with Adult C.E. book and place in the offering or the wall safe in the office area. Contact Betty Matthews for more information, 703-791-4829 or [bettysmatthews1@verizon.net](mailto:bettysmatthews1@verizon.net) .

- \* **MEN'S RETREAT:** Save the date for **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**.
- \* **ADULT SUPPORT GROUP:** An adult support group is being formed to help those who have experienced a loss (i.e. loss of a loved one, a pet, job, relationship) and will encourage sharing thoughts, strengths, hope, and experiences. Opportunities will also be offered for various outings and activities. If you would like more information, please contact Patricia Whitman at 703-489-6476.

## *Joys and Concerns*

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

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| ✝ Karen Gundel     | ✝ Tee Sombatpium   | * Sandy Chamberlin | * Craig Layton           |
| ✝ Leigh Anderson   | * Donna            | * Jean Peterman    | * Larry Menzie           |
| ✝ Mark Levy        | * Bland            | * Sue Johnson      | * Stephen Addo           |
| ✝ Nancy Markworth  | * Jim Cole         | * Connie McConnell | * Larry Kreider          |
| ✝ Rick Rainard     | * Jan Grundeman    | * Mark Elliott     | * Lynne Wood and family  |
| ✝ Caitlin Ritenour | * Doris Littman    | * Pam Palisin      | * Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma |
| ✝ Judith Beauchamp | * Melinda McDaniel | * Our Nation       |                          |

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

All those grieving, including:

- \* The family of Joanne Hall, as they grieve her death.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ Praising God for the birth of the Glycer's sixth grandchild, Jack Kincaid Glycer, born August 27<sup>th</sup>. Jack is the son of Peter and Liz's son, Chris and wife, Angie and brother to Chloe.

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Grace Presbyterian Church - Springfield, VA
- ✝ Greenwich Presbyterian Church - Nokesville, VA

# Calendar

## September 2 - 9, 2018

### SUNDAY, September 2

8:30 AM   Worship - Traditional  
             Communion

9:45 AM   Education Hour/Kidz Church

9:45 AM   New Member Class

11:00 AM   Worship - Contemporary  
             Communion

11:00 AM   Kidz Church

12:15 PM   Spread the Bread

1:00 PM    PNC

1:00 PM    Peace Church

### MONDAY, September 3

**Labor Day**  
**Church Office Closed**

### TUESDAY, September 4

8:45 AM   TOPS

1:00 PM    Al-Anon

4:30 PM    Lessons

6:45 PM    Boy Scout Troop 964

7:00 PM    ACE Committee

7:00 PM    Nominating Committee

7:30 PM    AA 101

### WEDNESDAY, September 5

11:00 AM   Holy Fitness

4:30 PM    Piano/Organ Practice

6:00 PM    Wednesday Night Alive

7:00 PM    Chancel Choir

7:00 PM    Pastor's Bible Study

7:00 PM    RIF Meeting

### THURSDAY, September 6

3:00 PM    Prayer and Praise

6:30 PM    Girl Scout Troop 2279

7:00 PM    Congregational Connections

7:00 PM    Personnel Committee

7:00 PM    Notes of Salvation

8:00 PM    AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, September 7

11:00 AM   Holy Fitness

### SATURDAY, September 8

9:00 AM    Boy Scout Annual Planning Meeting

### SUNDAY, September 9

Gospel Sunday/Annual Church Picnic

10:00 AM   Worship - one service

12:15 PM   Spread the Bread

12:30 PM   Children's Ministry Committee

1:00 PM    PNC

1:00 PM    Peace Church

2:30 PM    Bereaved Parents

7:00 PM    Pack Committee Meeting

#### 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 Stretetz.....	Accompanist
Dana Van Slyke .....	Music Director