



**FIRST UNITED  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH** *of Dale City*

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00 AM**



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**\*Gathering Songs**

**Bells**

**\*Opening Song:** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

**Welcome**

**Introduction of New Members & Friends**

**\*Opening Hymn: #625**

**Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response: #582 & Passing of the Peace**

**Time for Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Lesson: 1 John 3:16 (NRSV)**

**Anthem:** *Let Your Light Shine!*

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 12:9-13 (NRSV)**

**Video:** From *The Chosen* (Season 2) – depicting Matthew 12:9-13

**Sermon:** *The Chosen* – Shaping the Chosen

**\*Service of Giving/Hymn of Response: #157**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (*Psalms 16, Hebrews 10*)

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

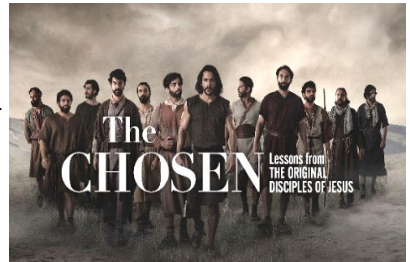
**\*Sending Song:** *Way Maker*

**\*Our Vision:** Here at First United Presbyterian we are

**Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!**

**\*Charge & Benediction**

*\*Please stand, in body or in spirit.*



**FLOWERS** are given by the Elliott family in memory of Tom Elliott, Sr.

**SERMON SERIES:** We are excited to present our four-part sermon series, “The Chosen” - *Lessons from the Original Disciples of Jesus*. This series delves into the transformative journey of Jesus’ original disciples as portrayed in the groundbreaking historical drama *The Chosen*. Each week, we will cover one season of *The Chosen*, highlighting significant biblical moments depicted within that season. Through passages in Matthew’s Gospel, we will witness the disciples’ progression from ordinary individuals to chosen vessels of Christ’s grace.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** The Wednesday Night Meal on **September 25 at 6:00 PM is Pizza**. This year on the first Wednesday of each month we will have Pot Luck, the last Wednesday is Pizza, and the other Wednesdays are Pasta. We are looking for volunteers to bring 1 or 2 types of pasta and another volunteer to bring salad and dessert. We have the salad dressings. If folks would like to be reimbursed for their expenses, please give Marti their receipts. If you have questions, contact Marti Hall at [martihall@comcast.net](mailto:martihall@comcast.net) or 703-626-2269.

**PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for the study, “UnClobber”, on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in Room 22. The UnClobber Online Courses peel back the layers of misuse and misunderstanding about the Bible and homosexuality. There are only six verses (aka, the Clobber Passages) in the Bible that have historically been used to justify discrimination against those who identify LGBTQ. Each UnClobber Mini-Course tackles one (or two) of those passages by exploring the passage's historical and textual context, and asking what (if anything) do they have to say about those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer.

**YOUTH GROUP – PARENT, ADVISOR, AND YOUTH PLANNING LUNCH:** On **Sunday, September 29 at 11:15 AM** we will have a Parent, Advisor, and Youth Planning Lunch after worship for lunch to help us plan an exciting fall for the FUPCDC youth group. The parents and adult advisors will meet together to work on the calendar, and the youth will hang out and enjoy games and a pizza lunch. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and Room 22. Contact Pastor Adam at 828-448-8914 or [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org) if you plan to attend or RSVP on the link in the Thursday News. See the Fall Youth Calendar on the Thursday News to sign up for upcoming activities.

**BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Dale City Elementary School is having a book fair **until September 27**. There are volunteer opportunities throughout the week to help set up, take down, and assist the children with locating and picking out different books. See the link in the Thursday News to sign up.

**DINNER WITH FRIENDS:** Dinner with Friends will kick off with dinner at Brittany's, **Saturday, October 5 at 6:00 PM**. We will have a special dinner menu with five choices of entrees. The dinner will consist of salad, choice of dressing, your choice of entree, cookies, and soft drinks. The meal will be approximately \$20.00 per person and includes tax and gratuity. **Please let Marti know by Tuesday, October 1 if you will be joining us.** This is open to anyone in the congregation whether members, friends of the church, or regular attenders. It is a great opportunity for folks to fellowship and get to know each other. ALL are welcome! It is an adult activity with no childcare. Contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 or [martihall@comcast.net](mailto:martihall@comcast.net).

## Joys and Concerns:

+Penny Newsome	Bill & Laura Parris	Mikon Jones
+Susan Newsome	T.J.	Louisa Wolstenholme
Susan Leake	Dan Hammel	Yolanda Magpayo
Patty Ray	Debbie Niederriter	Nathan Johnson III
CK	Harriet Richard	Sarpong Amakao
Claire Moore	Suzy Ward	Rose Bishop
Alec Rodriguez	Jim Cole	Dolly Cox
Robert Mase	Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin	Linda Ford
(Barbara Wilson's brother)	Cathy Smith	Jeannine Menzie
Andrea Tootell	(Lois Walker's sister)	Lee Watenpaugh
LeAnn White's Daughter	Ann Hoagland	Leigh Anderson
	Sten Devewan	Mike & Karen Gundel

### Serving in our Military:

Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)  
David Cornelius, Jr. (Debbie Cornelius' son)  
Zach Lauster (Aaron Lauster's son)

### Churches in Presbytery:

Brentsville Presbyterian Church – Bristow, VA  
Burke Presbyterian Church – Burke, VA

# September 22 - 29, 2024:

## **SUNDAY, September 22**

- 8:30 AM ESL Class
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Club
- 8:45 AM Youth Small Group
- 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study

### **10:00 AM Worship Service**

- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:15 AM Spread the Bread Ministry

## **MONDAY, September 23**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies

## **TUESDAY, September 24**

- 5:00 PM National Capital Presbytery Meeting
- 7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY, September 25**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Meal - Pizza
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Chancel Choir

## **THURSDAY, September 26**

- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

## **FRIDAY, September 27**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

## **SATURDAY, September 28**

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