

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

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**It is your Father's  
good pleasure to give  
you the kingdom.**

- Luke 12:32

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

August 7, 2022

10:00 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.*

### + **OPENING SONG**

*Victory Chant*

Joseph Vogels (CCLI#:23873)

### **WELCOME**

### **MINISTRY IN ACTION**

FUPCDC Praise Team

✠ Teaching "The Lord's Prayer" by Rick Bockes

### + **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Get ready! The Lord needs you.

**We are ready to serve God.**

Be prepared to serve in ministries of justice and peace.

**We are ready to serve God by helping others.**

Open your hearts, your souls, your minds to God's mercy and love.

**Prepare us for service to you, O loving God.**

### + **OPENING HYMN**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Gracious God, thank you for seeking us out, for gathering us before you, for not keeping silent in the face of our need. Thank you for calling us into account, and for challenging us with strong words to be a people of covenant and justice. Thank you for assuring us that we need not be afraid, for it is your good pleasure to give us your kingdom. In courage and hope, we come before you this hour, to hear your Word and prepare our hearts for the unexpected hour of your coming. In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

We now come before God to confess our darkest moments, those actions and thoughts we know would not bring God the joy we wish our lives to offer. Join me as we pray together. . .

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, you are loving and kind. We confess to you our sins, for they are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear. See us free from a past that we cannot change. Open us to your future, in which we will be changed. Grant us your grace to grow more and more into your likeness. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Psalm 103:8-12)*

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Hearing this good news, know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

**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**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Glorious Creator, your Word and Wisdom sustain the world. Now, as the scriptures are read and the Good News is proclaimed, plant your hope and peace in our lives. Grant us the inspiration of your Holy Spirit to strengthen our hearts and teach us patience as we wait for the coming of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12:32-40 NRSV

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**     *On That Great Gettin’ Up Mornin’/Great Day*     Arr. Russell Mauldin

Singers: Cathy Albrecht, Martin Andrews, Kay Evans, Ike Evans, Morelle Fokwa, Dana Van Slyke

**HOMILY**

Waiting For the Unexpected Hour

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 with Pastor Adam or someone at the Welcome Table in the back of the sanctuary. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org). Know that ALL are welcome in this place!*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door*

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### **SERVICE OF GIVING**

Music at the Offering

*God Is In This Story*

Ethan Hulse, Jeff Pardo, Katy Nichole (CCLI#: 7180561)

FUPCDC Praise Team

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(Isaiah 1, Luke 12)*

Generous God, you offer us unfailing treasure in heaven. In love and gratitude for your gifts to us, we return these gifts and offerings to you. Use them and stretch them to ease the plight of the poor and the widow, the orphan and the downtrodden. Use and stretch us, that we may do good, seek justice, and be your light in the world. In Christ's name we pray.

**Amen.**

### **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Instructions:** *Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive communion. If you cannot come forward please notify an usher, and a server will bring communion to you in your row, or you may pick up a prefilled communion cup in the Welcome Center. For those who need gluten free communion, please come to the Pastor, and he will give you a sealed prefilled communion cup with gluten free bread. Know that all are welcome to the Table of the Lord.*

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

### **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(sung)*

Bockes

. . . 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.

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

*The Table*

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley (CCLI#: 7180561)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **SENDING HYMN**

*Praise God, All You Nations (Da n'ase)*

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Praise God, all you nations.  
People of God, sing praise!  
Praise God, all you nations.  
People of God, sing praise:  
God's love is great and endures forever.  
Praise God, all you nations.  
People of God, sing praise!

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God's love is great and endures forever.  
Praise God, all you nations.  
People of God, sing praise!

Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!  
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Efiase oye n'a n'adoe doe so.  
Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!

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**Notes:** This paraphrase of Psalm 117 comes from Ghana and was originally created in the Twi language. Paradoxically, this shortest of all psalms is universal in scope, which makes it especially appropriate to sing in the words and music of people from another part of the world.

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *We Will Walk with God (Sizohamba naye)*

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Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo,  
sizohamba naye.

Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo,  
sizohamba naye.

Ngomhla wenjabula, sizohambe naye.  
Ngomhla wenjabula, sizohambe naye.

We will walk with God, my brothers;  
we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters;  
we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.  
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

+ **POSTLUDE**

*Amazing Grace*

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN MELODY, Arr. Bill Wolaver

Justin Streletz, Pianist

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

# Worship Notes

- \* **WELCOME!** Whether you are new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting, we are delighted you joined us in worship. Please come to the Welcome Table at the rear of the sanctuary after the service to fill out an info card and to receive a special gift. To find out more about this church, please call the Church Office at 703-670-7834 or speak with Pastor Adam, [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org).
- \* **WORSHIP ASSISTANT:** Lora Nedimyer

## 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>.
- \* **FUPCDC YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** To view worship services and videos, visit the FUPCDC Youtube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/c/FUPCDC>. You can also find our channel by searching for "FUPCDC Video".
- \* **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.
- \* **LIVE STREAM:** We live stream the worship services for those who are uncomfortable returning to in-person worship, or for those who are unable to join us in person at this time. Due to our Live Stream cameras, we ask that you use the side aisles once the worship service begins if you need to enter or exit the sanctuary, so that we keep an optimal camera view of the worship service for our at-home viewers. Thank you!



# Ministry in Action

✠ **CELEBRATING SABBATH:** Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight is the 2022-2023 Horizons Bible Study. We will consider Sabbath as a celebration, a rest, a time to serve, a day devoted to community, and as a way to honor God.

We meet at **9:30 AM** on the **second Monday of the month, starting September 12, in Room 22.** We will offer Zoom connections if someone can manage the technology during the study.

Books are \$11.00 payable to FUPCDC by check or cash, with a note that it is for Horizons Bible study. Please let Sara Porter ([saraporter@comcast.net](mailto:saraporter@comcast.net)) know by August 21<sup>st</sup> if you want a book.

\* **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** In August, our preschool through sixth grade students will begin our second year with the Orange curriculum! Our preschoolers will kick things off with "Awesome Artist" month, where they'll talk about the most amazing work of art - the one we see in the mirror each day - people! God made everything, but people are God's most wonderful creation because we are the only creation made in God's very own image. God made us to think and figure things out, to create and invent, and to help others - just like God. Every time we look in the mirror and look at another person, we are seeing God's masterpiece. We want preschoolers to know that they are wonderfully made because of WHO made them - THE awesome artist - God!

Our kindergarten through sixth grade students will study "Epic: A Love Story for the Ages", where they'll be reminded that love starts and ends with God. Love has always been the point of how God has interacted with the world. Since the beginning of time, God's love has always been on display. That's why we chose love to kick off a year through the Bible. From Genesis to Revelation, God inspired writers of Scripture, whose works come together to tell God's Big Story. But God's love isn't just about what happened in history. God loves US today! And we have the chance to share God's love with others, right here and now. We know that God loved us first. God loved us enough to send Jesus for us. In response, we can show how much we love God by loving others . . . and showing people how much they matter to us.

\* **HOLY FITNESS:** Come join us on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30 AM in the Triple Room.** The goal of Holy Fitness is to help aging adults with moving and maintain an independent lifestyle. The exercises are designed to improve strength, endurance, coordination, and balance. Minimum age for participation is 55. If you are interested in the program, please contact Fred Menke, [fhmenke@verizon.net](mailto:fhmenke@verizon.net) or the church office.

\* **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY VIDEOS:** At **9:15 AM** before the 10 AM worship service and **after the 10 AM worship service**, Cathy Albrecht will be available to make a video of you for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Cathy will be in the Welcome Center. Please help us make our 50th anniversary special as you share your memories and hopes of the future of FUPCDC.

# Student Ministry News

\* **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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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| ✝ Rick Bockes           | * Bill and Laura Parris        | * Jeannine Menzie | * Leigh Anderson   |
| ✝ Peggy Young           | * Melissa Behrens              | * Deborah Folly   | * Linda Ford       |
| ✝ Dineen Hoagland       | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme     | * Sue Lickiss     | * Norman Cox       |
| ✝ Sarpong Amako/Ata     | * Marjorie Lawrence            | * Lee Watenpaugh  | * Nate Johnson     |
| * Margaret Mosley       | * Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin | * Norman Cobb     | * Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| * Family of Gret Glycer | * Amanda                       | * Rev. Bill Clark | * Ann Randles      |
| * Sandra D'Imperio      | * Pat Greenhalgh               | * Keith Peterman  | * Amy Smith        |
| * Debbie Niederriter    | * Baby Raphael                 | * Frank Coniglio  |                    |
| * Mark Stewart          | * Tanya                        |                   |                    |
| * Andy Stewart          |                                |                   |                    |
| * Cherie Sankey         |                                |                   |                    |

✝ Please email the church office and let us know of answered prayers and praises. Thank you!

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Sara and Bob Porter and family at the death of Sara's brother, David Behrens, who died in Gadsden, AL, on Monday, August 1, 2022. Prayers for David's wife, Melissa and family. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Tracy, Ryan, and the entire Stevens' family at the death of Tracy's dad, Richard Burn, on Tuesday, July 26, 2022. Please lift the family up in prayer at this time.

\* Prayers for Jan Floom who was seriously injured in a car accident outside Montclair. Prayers for Jan and family who are grieving the loss of Marv Floom who was killed in the accident.

All those serving in our military who are stationed away from home, including from our church:

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✝ Elizabeth Batista (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)
- ✝ David Cornelius, Jr. (Debbie Cornelius' son)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✚ Bush Hill Presbyterian Church - Alexandria, VA
- ✚ Calvary Presbyterian Church - Alexandria, VA

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**SESSION**

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- Rev. Adam C. Bowling.....*Moderator*..... 828-448-8914
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- Mike Slayter ..... *Congregational Care* ..... 703-670-4648
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# Calendar

## August 7 - 14, 2022

**SUNDAY, August 7**

- 9:00 AM Children's Education
- 9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
- 10:00 AM Worship - **ONE SERVICE** - Communion

**MONDAY, August 8**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club Board Meeting
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

**TUESDAY, August 9**

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 2:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:00 PM Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM AA
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

**WEDNESDAY, August 10**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

**THURSDAY, August 11**

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Children and Youth Task Force
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM BSA Troop 964 Leaders Meeting
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

**FRIDAY, August 12**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

**SATURDAY, August 13**

**SUNDAY, August 14**

- 9:00 AM Children's Education
- 9:00 AM NOOMA Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
- 10:00 AM Worship - **ONE SERVICE**
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

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Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant.....	Pastor Michael Slayter
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Streletz
Contemporary Worship Directors.....	Becca and Chris Anderson
Young People's Choir Directors.....	Becca and Chris Anderson
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker

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