

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

GATHERING

+ **GATHERING SONG**

Every Praise

Hezekiah Walker, John David Bratton (CCLI# 6623483)

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **GATHERING WORDS** *(inspired by James 5, Mark 9, Psam 124)*

We are gathered today as a community of peace and love.

Is anyone here today suffering?

We will pray with you.

Is anyone here today rejoicing?

We will rejoice with you.

Is anyone here today longing for healing?

We will anoint you with oil.

Our help is in our God,

the One who made heaven and earth.

Call upon God, creator and rescuer.

God is on our side.

Therefore, let us worship God!

+ **OPENING SONG**

Days of Elijah

Robin Mark (CCLI# 1537904)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS *(inspired by James 3)*

God, we confess that many times we find it easier to talk about you than talk to you. But then as we do begin talking to you in our prayers we often find that talking is easier than listening, and then that listening is easier than doing something about what you are saying to us and calling us to do. Forgive us, we pray, for always trying to avoid the demands of your love. Break through our defenses and use us according to your will. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *(inspired by James 5:19-20)*

Though we wander from the truth,

God brings us back

and saves our souls from death.

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

Thanks be to God!

Leader: Listen,
All: **listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.
(2 times)**

Leader: Neno,
All: **nenolake Mungu
lakuita wewe,
nenola wokovu, tena jema.
(2 times)**

+ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord God, by the power of your Spirit, enlighten our eyes, instruct our minds, rejoice our hearts, and revive our souls, so that our lips and our lives may bear witness to your Word.
Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 5:13-20: NRSV

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Powerful Prayer

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 an usher. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

RESPONDING

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

Prayer is the Key

The Ediage Family: Bill Ediage, Therese Same, Paul, and Ange-Lashawn, Song Leaders

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

. . . 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.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

You Know My Name

Brenton Brown, Tasha Cobbs Leonard (CCLI#: 7099371)
Becca and Chris Anderson

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts - the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG**

My Story

Jason Ingram, Michael Weaver (CCLI#: 7036037)

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether 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.

- * **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans (8:30)

- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Martin Andrews, Sara Porter (8:30)
and Rick Mitchell
Beth Bennett (11:00)

- * **FLOWERS** are given by Pam Cox in loving memory of Lisa Chrzan.

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.

Ministry in Action

- ✚ **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED LUNCH (TODAY, 12:10 PM, Room 22):** This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our church and/or membership. Child care and lunch will be provided for your entire family. Please talk to Pastor Adam, after the service if you didn't register and would like to attend. We would love to have you and yours!
- ✚ **FALL CLEAN UP:** The annual fall cleanup will be on **Saturday, October 2nd** starting at **9:00 AM**. The trees need to be trimmed and the courtyard needs work, too. If you are able to come for a couple of hours we can get a lot of work done as a group. We were able to put down a good amount of mulch in the Spring and flowers were planted. Now that most of the growing is done, it's time to prune. If you have tools, great, bring them! If not, that's fine, we will have tools to use. Thank you! The Rain Date will be October 9th.
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL (COMING BACK OCTOBER 6, 2021!):** This year there will be a themed Potluck on the first Wednesday of each month where you can share some of your favorite recipes! The second and third Wednesdays of the month a prepared meal will be served and the fourth Wednesday of the month will be Pizza! These meals will be served with salad, drinks and dessert. There is no charge, just a donation to help cover the cost of the meal. Please join us at 6:00 for the meal and stay for Pastor Adam's bible study or Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00. We are looking forward to seeing everyone for food, fellowship and faith! Contact Gaylene Guest at 703-398-7449 for more information.
- ✚ **FALL FESTIVAL:** Join us on **Saturday, October 23rd**, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM for some great fun for the entire family! There will be games, a hot dog dinner, an inflatable slide, a cupcake walk, popcorn, arts and crafts, prizes for children, and more! **All for FREE! Invite your friends and neighbors!** If you want to support FUPCDC Missions by buying a pie or a raffle ticket for a themed basket, you can bring money (cash/check), but this is optional. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gaylene Guest (gaylene.k.guest@gmail.com) or Ruth Washburg (ruthwashburg@yahoo.com). Costumes are encouraged for children, youth, and adults! Get your free tickets today by registering online: <https://forms.gle/Kchx43kwh2Wn4rDm7>
- * **ROMANS BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for an adult Bible study for a 9-week study of Romans at **9:45 AM** in the **Triple Room (Rooms 23, 25, and 27)**. Contact Curt Hoagland atchoagieva@yahoo.com for more information.
- * **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Classes are at **9:30 AM** for children through 6th grade. Join us this month as we learn about taking initiative. Instead of letting things happen TO us, we can choose to make the world a better place for the people AROUND us. Little ones through preschool will meet in rooms 15 and 17 (church nursery), Kindergarten through 6th graders will start in small groups (rooms 3 and 4), then to large group in rooms 1 and 2 (youth room), and end back in small groups. We can't wait to see you! Contact Erin Bowling (erinkbowling@gmail.com) for more information.

- * **HELPING AFGHAN REFUGEES:** The Mission Ministry Team has decided to work with Lutheran Social Services National Capital Area to assist Afghan refugees as they resettle in the United States. This organization has been working with immigrants and refugees since 1917 and is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (one of our partner denominations). Our presbytery does not have a similar program, so we have made a monetary donation to Lutheran Social Services. To participate in volunteer activities or to make in-kind donations, please go to their website located at <https://lssnca.org> and refer to the FAQ page. This information is also posted on the Welcome Center bulletin board.
- * **MOVIE NIGHT: Friday, October 1st** is the FUPCDC movie night! The movie will be “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood”, rated PG, and will begin at **7:30 PM** on the church lawn. Please bring your lawn chairs and snacks.
- * **CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** We are looking for volunteers to help with Children’s Church for the services. This is for up to 5th graders who will leave the service and go and participate in a children’s church. Please contact Curt Hoagland, choagieva@yahoo.com if you can help. We are also looking for Sunday School teachers. Please let Erin Bowling know at erinkbowling@gmail.com, if you are interested.
- * **PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY:** We will be studying the gospel of Matthew on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in **Room 22** or join us by Zoom.
- * **LITTLE HANDS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** For more information, go to www.fupcdc.org/lhps.
- * **INVITE A FRIEND - EVANGELISM BAGS!:** Did you know, 71% of the unchurched say they are likely to accept a personal invitation from a family member, friend, or neighbor to attend church? We encourage all members and friends of FUPCDC to stop by the Narthex Welcome Center to pick up an "Invite a Friend Evangelism Bag" this Sunday! Inside you will find two FUPCDC church brochures, two Little Hands Preschool brochures, a couple of "Join Us" invite cards, and a couple of magnets. These are great tools to use when inviting someone to a church or preschool event. Pastor Adam suggests keeping these in your car, so they will be handy when you run into a neighbor or friend that you want to invite.
- * **LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Buddies meet every Monday night at 7:00 PM. We are using the book “City of Peace” by Henry G. Brinton, a Presbyterian pastor from Fairfax, VA. The setting for this book is Occoquan, VA. It is a unique murder mystery that follows a minister and his inner struggle to overcome grief and anger to gain insight and build bridges for co-existence with his neighbors, including Muslims and Coptic Christians. He looks to the ancient city of Sepphoris to find the secret to overcome polarizing divisions among people of different cultures and faiths. This study will be available by Zoom and in-person at FUPCDC, Room 22. For more information about this Bible study, please contact Betty Matthews through the church office, 703-670-7834.

- * **INDOOR WORSHIP:** Masks are encouraged (for age 2 and up), but not required for vaccinated individuals. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals age 5 and up. N95 masks are encouraged for people in vulnerable populations. Both services will also be live streamed for those who choose to worship at home.
- * **NURSERY:** The church nursery is open to children (infant through 4 years old) on a reservation basis for the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. All nursery staff and volunteers are vaccinated against COVID-19, and spots will be limited to keep class sizes small. Masks are recommended for ages 3 and up, but not required. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have a fever, cough, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms of illness. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have been exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive in the past 14 days. We will also be doing temperature checks for those attending the church nursery and for staff. The registration link is on the church website.
- * **EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN:** We need volunteers to receive one to two emails a week with prayer requests...and pray! If you would like to volunteer to pray, please contact the Church Office, office@fupcdc.org.
- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for a Bible study about Jesus' grandmothers. We will be talking about our grandmothers and the influences that they had on our families, especially in the area of faith. Later monthly studies will look at Tamar, Rahab, Bathsheba, Ruth and Mary as influencers in Jesus' family. All are welcome to join us in Room 22, **the second Monday of each month, at 9:30 AM**. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net or 703-819-5044 for more information.
- * **TECH TEAM: FUPCDC is expanding our Tech Team.** We are now fully open for both worship services. We have installed audio-visual equipment. Please contact Peter Glyer (peterglyer@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming part of this team! We will provide all the training necessary.
- * **SPREAD THE WARMTH:** Are you looking for a worthwhile project? Do you knit or crochet? If so, we have the perfect project for you. Our group makes hats and scarves for our friends in the community who are in need of something warm to wear during the winter. We also make hats for those suffering from cancer. If you would like to help or to find out more information about our group, please contact Elizabeth Glyer at lizglyer@gmail.com.
- * **SPREAD THE BREAD:** Spread the Bread is our ministry for people experiencing homelessness. We currently provide a meal each Sunday at 12:20 PM for around 50 people in Prince William County. Volunteer opportunities include making sandwiches, donating drinks and chips, prayer, and more! If you would like to help in any way, please email Jon Guest, jon.a.guest@gmail.com.

Student Ministry News

- * **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers) to begin in the fall. Please contact Pastor Adam if you are interested in helping with Student Ministry.

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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| ✝ Dave Stokes | * Betty Little | * Jeannine Menzie | * Larry Menzie |
| * Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma | | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Brian Judy |
| * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Tanya | * David Gibbs | * Sandy Godfrey |
| * Baby Raphael | * Gary Albrecht | * Baby Louisa Wostenholme | * Lynn Wilson |
| * Carl Johnson | * Keith Albrecht | * Savannah Simmerman | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Amanda Peck | * Ashleigh and Dan | * Sam Parris' Dad | * Linda Ford |
| * Andrea Tootell | * Sandra D'Imperio | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Nate Johnson |
| * David Behrens | * Mark and Angelica | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Karen Gundel |
| * Melissa Behrens | * Graceann Case | * Hunter and Annette Martin | * Norman Cox |
| * Theodore | * Martha Manning | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland | * Rick Bockes |
| * Mia Moy | * Kath Purcell | * Sharon Patrick Dryden | * Sonya Dunn |
| * Nancy Geo and family | | * Marjorie Lawrence | |

✝ Prayers for Lise and family at the death of Lise's father. Lise is a friend of Leigh Anderson.

✝ Praise the Lord! He answered our prayers for an Assistant in the Toddler Room at Little Hands Preschool! - Betty Matthews

All those serving abroad in our military, including from our church:

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✝ Elizabeth Batista, Lackland Air Force in Tech School (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Darnestown Presbyterian Church - Darnestown, MD
- ✝ Eastminster Presbyterian Church - Hyattsville, MD

Calendar

September 26 - October 3, 2021

SUNDAY, September 26

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 9:45 AM Romans Bible Study (Adult)
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 12:10 PM Discover First United Program/Lunch
- 1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish speaking service)

MONDAY, September 27

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, September 28

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:00 PM National Capital Presbytery Worship via Zoom
- 6:00 PM National Capital Presbytery Meeting via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, September 29

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
- 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, September 30

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, October 1

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:30 PM Movie Night on the Lawn
"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" PG

SATURDAY, October 2

- 9:00 AM Fall Clean Up

SUNDAY, October 3

World Communion Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 9:45 AM Romans Bible Study (Adult)
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 1:00 PM Peace Church
(Spanish speaking service)

SESSION

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| Cathy Albrecht ('23) | 703-670-8369 |
| Bill Ediage ('24) | 571-477-9306 |
| Morelle Fokwa ('24) | 571-409-9435 |
| Jon Guest ('22) | 703-491-4006 |
| Marti Hall ('22) | 703-626-2269 |
| Pat Manalio ('23) | 703-283-2948 |
| Chris Martin ('23) | 585-455-8423 |
| Sam Parris ('24) | 703-946-7226 |
| Linda Wolstenholme ('23) | 703-878-3697 |

Rev. Adam C. Bowling.....*Moderator*..... 828-448-8914
Sara Porter*Clerk of Session*..... 703-670-8737

Attendance and Prayer Requests

Since we have temporarily suspended passing the friendship register, we request that those who attend worship in person sign in at one of the new attendance stations. If you are worshipping from home, or don't feel comfortable signing in at a station, you can register your attendance and prayer requests using the online form, which is located on our website at fupcdc.org/attend or by scanning this QR Code with your mobile device.



MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Pat Manalio (Interim).....*Administration*..... 703-283-2948
 Ellen Nuernberger*Congregational Care* 703-878-0009
 Deborah Folly *Congregational Care* 703-606-5532
 Charlotte Stultz.....*Evangelism & Outreach*..... 703-494-8367
 Betsy Gilbert.....*Fellowship* 703-670-4949
 Curt Hoagland.....*Growing in Faith*..... 703-878-4664
 Pam Cox*Mission* 703-441-6319
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 Martin Andrews*Worship*..... 703-967-4358

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Ministers.....People of the Church
 Pastor.....Rev. Adam C. Bowling
 Chancel Choir Director..... Dana Van Slyke
 Pianist/Organist.....Justin Streletz
 Contemporary Worship Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
 Children's/Youth Choir Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
 Jubilation Handbell DirectorIke Evans
 Nursery Supervisor.....Joann Paige
 Little Hands Preschool Director..... Tiffany Ramsey
 Sexton..... Homer Detrich
 Office Manager..... Kim Parker

 Church Office Hours: 10 AM - 2:30 PM, weekdays, 703-670-7834

 Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366



Little Hands Preschool

FUNDRAISER

Monday, October 4, 2021

12:00pm-9:00pm

13796 Smoketown Rd.

Woodbridge

703-590-3478

25% of the sales generated from this event will be given back to the organization.

Bring in or show this flyer, or tell your cashier that you are supporting the team!

We can't wait to see everyone!

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