

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend
January 16, 2022
8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

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

The Old Rugged Cross
Justin Streletz, Pianist

George Bernard, Arr. Lenny Seidel

+ CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14)*

O God, our Guide and Helper, we come to worship you!

You stay beside us as we journey through life.

O God, our Just and Holy One, we come to thank you!

You lead us in your path of justice and peace.

O God, our Trustworthy Leader, we come to praise you!

We know we can always rely on your promises.

O God, we gather to worship, praise, and thank you!

+ OPENING HYMN

He Is King of Kings

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and Just God, you have shown us what is right and good. Open us this day to a vision of the world made right, so that we might follow your ways and know the peace of your reign on earth as it is in heaven. We praise you for your steadfast presence, holding our lives together in love.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Nothing is more tragic than to sleep through a revolution." Truly, the work of justice begins with a proper recognition that injustice is real. Let us confess the stronghold of sin that would consume us. And let us be awakened by the movement of the spirit that gives us life. Let us pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Justice, whenever we settle for the way things are instead of the way you would have them to be, forgive us. Whenever we are paralyzed by fear or limited in vision, increase our trust in you. Whenever we offer charity, but fail to work for justice, show us the more excellent way that your love requires. Whenever we tire of the struggle and tomorrow feels overwhelming, restore our hope. Whenever we forget those who have gone before us or act as if we were the first to follow in the Way, allow us to recognize our arrogance. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you and our neighbors as agents of your reconciling love, through Jesus Christ. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

+ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rejoice and be glad! Our God is full of mercy, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Dare to believe in the gift of a new beginning, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

+ RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)

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*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Startle us, O God, with your truth and open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love. Speak your word to us; silence in us any voice but your own and be with us now as we turn our attention, our minds and our hearts, to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 NRSV

- Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
- ² May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.
- ³ May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
- ⁴ May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.
- ⁵ May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.
- ⁶ May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.
- ⁷ In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.
- ¹⁰ May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.
- ¹¹ May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.
- ¹² For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.
- ¹³ He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.
- ¹⁴ From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Hand in Hand
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Rollo Dilworth

SERMON

These Lives Are Precious

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **HYMN** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* 700
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Adam C. Bowling
- + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* 66
- + **POSTLUDE** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Anonymous, Arr. Myra Schubert
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.
- * **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans (8:30)
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Lora Nedimyer (8:30)
Lori MacKenzie (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Lora Nedimyer, in honor of Heather Hecht.

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

- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us at **6:00 PM** for Food, Fellowship, and Faith. On **January 19th** we will have **Pork Chili Verde**. Drinks and dessert will be provided and there is no charge, but donations will be taken to cover the cost of the food. Please contact Gaylene Guest at 703-398-7449 with any questions.
- ✝ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us on **Wednesday, January 19th** as we study the gospel of Matthew at **7:00 PM** in **Room 22** or join us by Zoom.
- ✝ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no Adult Bible Study at 9:45 AM on Sunday, January 16th and Sunday, January 23rd.
- ✝ **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Our new Ladies (Bible Buddies) study will begin **tomorrow, January 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM**. We will meet in person in Room 22 at FUPCDC. Also, this study will be offered by Zoom. Cathy Albrecht and Betty Matthews will lead this study. We will be using the book **Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today** by Adam Hamilton. Adam Hamilton brings readers a landmark work that considers the ten commandments in their historical context, unpacks how Jesus reinterpreted them, and shows how every thou-shalt-not was intended to point to a life-giving "thou shalt." Hamilton explores how Jews and Christians have understood the Ten Commandments over the millennia and how the latest research in science and psychology illuminates these commandments, rightly understood as a way of ordering one's life beautifully in the present day. For more information, please contact Betty Matthews through the FUPCDC office at 703-670-7834.
- ✝ **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** Our study is about the five women mentioned in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. In our next lesson, we will look at the life of Bathsheba, a soldier's wife who became a king's wife and later mother of a king. **We meet the second Monday of the month at 9:30 AM; February 14th** is our next meeting, in-person and via Zoom. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net or 703-670-8737 for more information.

Student Ministry News

- * **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers). Please contact Pastor Adam if you are interested in helping with Student Ministry.
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text **@youthfupc** to **81010**.

SESSION

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Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

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Martin Andrews	<i>Worship</i>	703-967-4358
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Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| * Patricia | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Sharon Patrick Dryden | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * Douglas Godfrey Jr. | * Tanya | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Larry Menzie |
| * George Franchois | * Gary Albrecht | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Sandy Godfrey |
| * Susan Bennett | * Keith Albrecht | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Curt Hoagland | * Ashleigh and Dan | * Savannah Simmerman | * Linda Ford |
| * Gretchen Snyder | * Sandra D’Imperio | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Marti Hall |
| * David Behrens | * Mark and Angelica | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbir | * Norman Cox |
| * Melissa Behrens | * Scott Peterman | * Hunter and Annette Martin | * Nate Johnson |
| * Andrea Tootell | * Martha Manning | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland | |
| * Baby Raphael | * Sam Draper | * Jackson Judy | |
| * Melissa Stewart | * Phillip Ford | * Jennifer Wenzel Austin’s Mother-In-Law | |
| * Andy Stewart | * Teagan Quigley | * Theodore * Amanda | |
| * Jean Peterman | * Arianna Moy | * Connie Fee | |
| * Jeremy Anderson | | | |

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Barbara Wilson and family at the death of her husband, Lynn Wilson, on January 5, 2022. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.

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:

- ✝ Mizo Presbyterian Church - Gaithersburg, MD
- ✝ Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church - Alexandria, VA

Calendar

January 16 - 23, 2022

SUNDAY, January 16

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
9:30 AM Children's Education
9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
9:45 AM NO Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
1:00 PM Peace Church

MONDAY, January 17

Martin L. King Jr. Day

Church Office Closed

Little Hands Preschool Closed

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
7:00 PM Bible Buddies
8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, January 18

8:30 AM TOPS
1:00 PM Al-Anon
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Congregational Care Ministry Team
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
7:30 PM AA 101
7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, January 19

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
6:00 PM Cub Scouts
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
6:25 PM Young People's Choir
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, January 20

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Webelos
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting
8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, January 21

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 Registration
for Pinewood Derby

SATURDAY, January 22

8:00 AM Cub Scout Pack 289 Pinewood Derby

SUNDAY, January 23

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
9:30 AM Children's Education
9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
9:45 AM NO Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
1:00 PM Peace Church
3:00 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2022

Debbie Cornelius
Liz Goolgasian
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Claudia Cunningham
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Ellen Nuernberger
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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

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.



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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366