

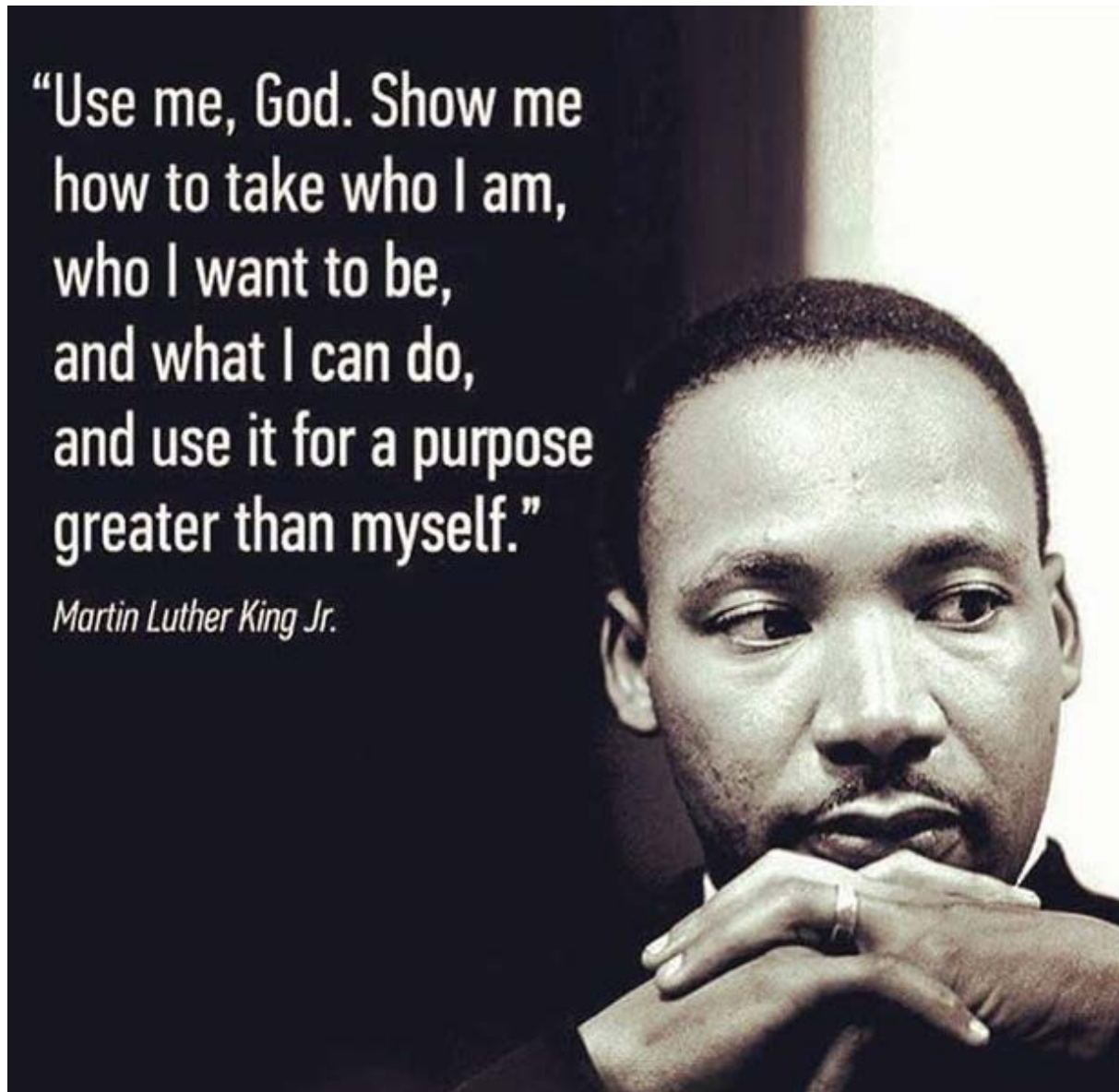
First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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“Use me, God. Show me
how to take who I am,
who I want to be,
and what I can do,
and use it for a purpose
greater than myself.”

Martin Luther King Jr.



Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend

January 19, 2020

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

GATHERING

+ GATHERING SONG

Known

Ethan Hulse, Jordan Sapp, Tauren Wells (CCLI#: 7095495)

WELCOME

+ GATHERING WORDS

We gather to worship God,

Who creates us and loves us;

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;

Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;

Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

And whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.

We gather to worship God.

To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

+ OPENING SONG

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche (CCLI#:2298355)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

A prayer by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Thou Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being, we humbly confess that we have not loved thee with our hearts, souls and minds, and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive. We love our friends and hate our enemies. We go the first mile but dare not travel the second. We forgive but dare not forget. And so as we look within ourselves, we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against you. But thou, O God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know your will. Give us the courage to do your will. Give us the devotion to love your will. In the name and spirit of Jesus, we pray. . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

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)* 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.

PROCLAIMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON John 1: 29-42 (page 86-87, NT section)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Abiding with Jesus and with Humanity Pastor 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 to Pastor Adam or an usher.

RESPONDING

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* 700

PRAYER 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 *We Shall Overcome* 379

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, through these offerings and the offering of our lives, may your vision of unity for all creation reach out from this faith community into the world around us. May we place all that we have, all that we do, and all that we are in your hands, so that you may use us in your mighty work of reconciling the world.

Amen.

SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* 66

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ **RESPONSE** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit (Reprise)* 66

+ *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 fill out the card in the friendship register and bring it to the rear of the sanctuary after the service for a special gift. To find out more about this church, please ask at the Welcome Table or call the Church Office at 703-670-7834.

* **LITURGIST:** Norman Cobb (8:30)
Becca Washburg (11:00)

* **GREETERS:** Rita and Jim Clager (8:30)
Betty Matthews and Ann and Doug Randles (11:00)

* **PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to ensure your electronic devices are silenced during the worship service.

* **PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD** (12 and under), for safety and security, if they need to leave the sanctuary during the worship service.

* **SPECIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:**

- Hearing Assistance Systems* at the Sound Station
- Wheelchairs* in the Narthex Welcome Center Closet
- Enlarged Bulletins* contact Church Office
- Rocking Chairs for parents with young children* in the back of sanctuary

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>.
- * **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 AND PROGRAM:** Prospective members and friends of the church are invited to join us for lunch at 12:10 PM in Room 25 (Triple Room) on Sunday, February 9, 2020. This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our worshiping community. We also promise to honor your time and end the program by 1:30 PM. Folks who want to join the church officially that Sunday are asked to stay until 2:00 PM. If you are new to FUPCDC, or are interested in possibly joining the church, or becoming an official "Friend of the Church," the Discover First United Lunch is the place for you! Child care will be provided for those who register ahead of time. Register by calling the church office at 703-670-7834, or emailing Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- ✚ **FUPCDC EARTHCARE GROUP INVITES YOU TO TODAY'S MEETING:** Your input is needed to help FUPCDC lead the way in Creation stewardship and earn the PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation certification. Adults and youth with a parent/guardian are invited to participate in our meeting today in Room 22 at 12:15 PM. Refreshments will be provided.
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Alive at 6 PM. On January 22nd the meal is **German Goulash Soup**. Come join us for an evening of FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and FAITH. Contact Jon or Gaylene Guest with any questions.
- ✚ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Come join us for the bible study, "*Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World*" by Max Lucado, (Session 3: Present Your Requests to God), on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7 PM.
- * **HELP NEEDED:** Men, Women and Youth (16+) are needed to volunteer to run the Video during the 8:30 AM and/or 11:00 AM services. We will teach you. Contact Peter Glycer, 703-590-0866 or Marti Hall, 703-626-2269.
- * **FLOWERS:** The 2020 Flower Chart is now in the Narthex Welcome Center. Sign up if you wish to celebrate a birthday/anniversary or remember a loved one. The cost is \$40.00. Please sign up on the chart and fill out an envelope (including payment) and submit to the Church Office.

- * **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS:** Please join Bob Porter and Larry Greenslit for the new 2020 Winter/Spring Adult Sunday Class in the Triple Room at **9:45 AM**. We will be studying the **prophet Isaiah**. All are welcome and come when you can.
- * **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** Contribution statements will be mailed by **January 20th**. If you do not receive your statement by **February 14th**, or if you have questions, contact Gary Smith, treasurer@fupcdc.org or the church office, office@fupcdc.org.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **YOUTH BREAD SUNDAY:** Come to a dinner and bible study at TBA, Sunday, January 26th at 5:00 PM. Save the date and invite your friends! 5th graders are now invited to attend youth group activities!
- ✝ **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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| ✝ Jim Randles | * Larry Kreider | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Mark Levy |
| ✝ Charlie George | * Roseann Hughes | * Lynn Wilson | * Larry Menzie |
| ✝ Fred Menke | * Rev. Robert Criswell | * Joan | * Tom Elliott |
| ✝ Bill Ertel | * Gary Kooiman | | |

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

- * Captain Kyle Fortner, Middle East (Norman and Gail Cobb's son-in-law)

- ✝ A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and celebration for the life of Bruce George will be held here at FUPCDC on Saturday, January 25th at 2:00 PM with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family invites memorial contributions to be made to First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City or to a charity of your choice. Attendees are also invited to wear bright colors for the celebration of Bruce's life and God's promises.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ We celebrate the birth of Maikle Wayne Corbin, great-grandson of Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh.

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Northminster Presbyterian Church - Washington, D.C.
- ✝ Northwood Presbyterian Church - Springfield, MD

Calendar

January 19 - 26, 2020

SUNDAY, January 19

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
9:45 AM Christian Education Hour
9:45 AM Youth - Sandwich Mission
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
11:15 AM Club 143 Children's Church
12:15 PM Spread the Bread
12:15 PM FUPCDC Earth Care
1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells

No PM Youth

MONDAY, January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Church Office Closed

10:00 AM Breakfast with Friends
@ Montclair Restaurant
5:00 PM Mission and Outreach Committee
7:00 PM Bible Buddies Small Group
7:00 PM Spread the Warmth

TUESDAY, January 21

8:45 AM TOPS
1:00 PM AI-Anon
6:30 PM Deacons
7:00 PM Session
7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, January 22

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
4:30 PM Piano/Organ Practice
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM RIF Meeting

THURSDAY, January 23

1:00 PM Compass 4-H
3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 409
8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, January 24

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, January 25

8:30 AM Contemplative Yoga
2:00 PM Bruce George Memorial Service

SUNDAY, January 26

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
9:45 AM Christian Education Hour
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
11:15 AM Club 143 Children's Church
12:15 PM Spread the Bread
1:00 PM Peace Church (Spanish Speaking Service)
2:00 PM Bereaved Parents
5:00 PM Youth Bread Sunday
5:45 PM Jubilation Handbells

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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 Director..... Ike Evans
 Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige
 Little Hands Preschool Director Tiffany Ramsey
 Sexton..... Homer Detrich
 Office Manager..... Kim Parker

2020 SESSION

Peter Glycer ('20)*Adult Christian Education*..... 703-590-0856
 Mike Gundel ('21)*Building & Grounds* 301-767-5030
 Ruth Washburg ('21)*Children's Ministry*..... 703-730-8998
 Cathy Albrecht ('22)*Communications* 703-670-8369
 Betsy Gilbert ('19)*Congregational Connections*..... 703-670-4949
 Jon Guest ('21)*Finance & Administration* 703-491-4006
 Chris Martin ('22) *Information Technology*..... 585-455-8423
 Dave Stokes ('21)*Little Hands Preschool* 703-583-9287
 Pam Cox ('20)*Mission & Outreach*..... 703-441-6319
 Linda Wolstenholme ('22)*Nominating* 703-878-3697
 Norman Cobb ('21)*Personnel* 703-878-7317
 Jon Guest ('21)*Safety & Security* 703-491-4006
 Pat Manalio ('22) *Stewardship*..... 703-680-5058
 Marti Hall ('21)*Worship*..... 703-626-2269
 Afton Schwalm ('22)*Youth Ministry*571-222-0778

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

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

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366