

# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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*Unlikely People, Unlikely Places*



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

### WELCOME

### MINISTRY IN ACTION

✝ Kairos Prison Ministry

Elder Sam Parris

### 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

*Jesus Call Us O’er the Tumult*  
Justin Streletz, Pianist

GALILEE, Arr. James Pethel

### + CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is calling you as disciples

**Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.**

You will be led into fields of mission and service.

**Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.**

Listen for Christ’s call to you.

**We are ready to serve the Lord.**

### + OPENING HYMN

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name,  
**Amen.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

We gather as God’s people, believing the promises fulfilled in Christ. We do not need to confess out of dread or fear, but in trust that God is faithful to forgive us and make us new. Join me as we pray together, saying. . .

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, you have saved us and called us to be your ministers of love and warmth in this hurting world. Forgive us when we do not minister in your name. Sometimes we say we are way too busy, when we really know that this is just an excuse. Other times we do not believe we are good enough for certain tasks of caring. Sometimes we are scared that we will do or say the wrong things. And sometimes we just don't want to be bothered. Help us to understand your calling in our lives. Help us boldly to reach out to spread your goodness. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Christ's way is simple, but it is also not easy. To walk the narrow path, we need to be people of commitment and faith, always seeking God's way. We have been given an assurance, though. When we decide to walk Christ's path, even though it is unknown, we find that it is filled with new possibilities, hope, grace, and God's blessings.

**This is the promise of Christ. Through God, all things are possible.**

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*

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.

### *GOSPEL LESSON*

Matthew 4:12-23 NRSV

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—

<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

**ANTHEM**

*Why We Sing*  
Chancel Choir

Gilpin

**SERMON**

Unlikely People, Unlikely Places

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**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 right outside 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**      *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*      Jeffrey Rickard (CCLI# 2151540)

**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

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
Justin Streletz, Pianist

ASSAM, Arr. Mark Hayes

+ **DOXOLOGY**

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*Isaiah 9, Matthew 4*)

O God, we have seen your glory, felt the touch of your love, and felt your presence with us. With joyful hearts, we offer you our gifts. Having heard your call, we offer you our lives and our service. In Christ's name we pray.

**Amen.**

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **HYMN** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* 69
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *O Lord, Our Lord (How Majestic Is Your Name)* 613
- + **POSTLUDE** *Lord of the Dance* SHAKER MELODY, Arr. Mark Hayes  
Justin Streletz, Pianist
- + *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 right outside 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.
- \* **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Lora Nedimyer (8:30)  
Sam Parris (11:00)
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Sam and Denise Parris, to God be the Glory!

## 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*

- ✚ **SUPER BOWL OF CARING:** Many in our community are struggling with food insecurities. There is an enormous need to help put food on our brothers and sisters' tables. As a Matthew 25 church we are called to reach out to those in need. In years past we have done this by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. **This year we will collect non-perishable food and other general items for the ACTS Hunger Prevention Center between January 29<sup>th</sup> and February 12<sup>th</sup> in the Welcome Center.** Donations can be placed in the bin marked "Souper Bowl of Caring". The goal this year is to beat our record 3,411 pounds of items collected. And if we do, Pastor Adam will kiss Donkey Kong, our Christmas Pageant Donkey, and post a photo of this on social media! And who doesn't want to see Pastor Adam kiss Donkey Kong? So, let's start bringing in those donations. **Items urgently needed are:** canned and dried vegetables, fruit and meats, breakfast items (cold cereal, oatmeal, grits, etc.), 12 oz. peanut butter and jelly, honey, macaroni and cheese, whole-grain pasta, canned tomato sauce, canned soup, canned vegetables, shelf stable milk, ground and instant coffee, cooking oil, diapers size 6, children's Pull-ups, soap, wipes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, pet food, etc. A complete list can be found in the Thursday News. **Please check all expiration dates and ensure food items have not expired.** Your generosity in helping to provide healthy non-perishable food and other needed items to those in need is an expression of God's love for all. Thank you for helping us tackle hunger in Prince William County.
- \* **CONNECT THROUGH A SMALL GROUP** - FUPCDC now has 11 Small Groups (7 Men's groups and 4 Women's groups) that meet weekly (via phone) for a short devotion and prayer. If you would like to participate in small group or hear more about the program, please contact Sam Parris at [SamJParris@aol.com](mailto:SamJParris@aol.com) or 703-946-7226.
- \* **KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY** - Kairos Prison ministry is starting back up. It has made a major impact in the lives of 1000's of inmates and this congregation. FUPCDC has been involved with this ministry for more than 15 years in a variety of means in men and women's prisons in the state of Virginia. At least six inmates have given their testimonies here at FUPCDC as to the impact of this program on their lives. They are forever grateful to this congregation and the KAIROS ministry. They have given their lives to Christ have transitioned back into society and have been blessed with jobs. **How can you HELP?** There are several ways in which you can be a part of this ministry.
  1. Join the Inside Team for Sussex 1 State Prison. We will participate inside the prison on the weekend of March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 (Thursday-Sunday), staying at a nearby hotel in the evenings. There will be four Saturday training sessions here at FUPCDC on February 18<sup>th</sup>, and March 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> to prepare you for the weekend. Sam Parris will be leading the weekend inside Sussex 1 and the training sessions leading up to the weekend.

2. Join the Outside Team assisting with meals, prayers and supporting the Inside Team. Cathy Albrecht and Denise Parris will be co-leading the Outside Team.
3. Sign up to pray for the team and inmates (look for signups in the future).
4. Sign up to bake homemade cookies that will be brought into the prison and distributed to the inmates and prison staff (look for signups in the future).
5. Sign up to make placemats (drawings and scripture) This is a great project for our Children and Youth, too (contact Sam Parris).
6. Make a financial donation.

**Orientation:** If you would like to hear more about this ministry and/or ask questions (with no obligation), **please come** to a short 20-minute presentation in Room 22 (next to the Kitchen) **TODAY** following the 11:00 AM Service. If you have any questions please contact Sam at [SamJParris@aol.com](mailto:SamJParris@aol.com) or 703-946-7226.

- \* **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Sundays at **9:45 AM** for the Bible study, “The Lord’s Prayer” by Adam Hamilton. Contact Curt Hoagland, [choagieva@yahoo.com](mailto:choagieva@yahoo.com) for questions.
- \* **252 KIDS CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:** We meet at **9:45 AM** on Sundays in Rooms 1 and 2. Contact Erin Bowling at [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com) for more information.
- \* **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Come join us for the Bible study, *What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew’s Genealogy of Jesus*, on **Mondays at 7:00 PM**. Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary—Matthew names these women for a reason. How might Jesus have heard the stories of his grandmothers? What might the young Jesus have felt, as he heard about his family? What might the stories of these women have added to his sense of identity, as part of a particular family in a particular time and place? And what can Jesus’ grandmothers-of-the-faith teach us? By exploring these stories together, we will have a richer idea of what the good news is. Please contact Betty Matthews, [bettsymatthews1@verizon.net](mailto:bettsymatthews1@verizon.net) for more information.
- \* **FLOWER SIGN UP FOR 2023:** New dates have been added to the Flower Sign Up Genius for 2023. It filled up quickly last year! To sign up, you may click on the link on the FUPCDC Thursday News or if you have signed up in the past, an email may be sent to you. When signing up, please indicate who the flowers are in honor or memory of in the comment section. In addition, after the service the flowers are used by the deacons for the Flower Ministry and are given to a congregational member who is in need of feeling some love from the congregation. If you wish to keep the flowers instead, just indicate this in the comment section or email me. The cost for purchasing flowers continues to be **\$40.00**. You may pay for them by sending a check into the office made out to FUPCDC. Please write flowers and the Sunday you signed up for in the memo section. You may also pay online on the church website. If you have any trouble signing up, please email me at [gailzcobb@gmail.com](mailto:gailzcobb@gmail.com) and I will be happy to help you!



# *Student Ministry News*

- ✚ **YOUTH BREAD SUNDAY:** Today, from 5:00 - 7:30 PM, all youth (6th grade - 12th grade) are invited to come to the Albrecht's house (15200 Eclipse Drive, Manassas, VA 20112) for a meal and Bible study. Please bring \$3 for dinner, your Bible, a snack, drink, and/or dessert to share, and a friend or two. **RSVP by texting Pastor Adam at 828-448-8194, or emailing him at [adam.bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org).** If you need a ride, just let us know. Hope to see you there!
  
- ✚ **CHURCH TRIP TO SEE BIG FISH THE MUSICAL:** Join us on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Sign up for the FUPCDC Trip to see Clara, Parker, Ellie, Ollie, and Becca Anderson (pit orchestra) in "Big Fish the Musical" at the Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas. **Meet at the church at 1:45 PM.** See [www.fupcdc.org/youth](http://www.fupcdc.org/youth).
  
- \* **YOUTH CALENDARS:** Youth calendars are now available online and in the Welcome Center.
  
- \* **STUDENT MINISTRY EMAILS:** Sign up to receive Student Ministry emails. Ask Pastor Adam how to do this, or go to the FUPCDC website.
  
- \* **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

# Joys and Concerns

## All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

- \* Liz Glyer
- \* Joanne Ackerman
- \* Alessandro Trujillo
- \* Gary and Patti Goodrich
- \* Nancy Hoagland
- \* George Riling
- \* Kwabena
- \* Charlie Ashton
- \* Nathan Johnson, III
- \* Karen Gundel
- \* Baby Louisa Wolstenholme
- \* Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin
- \* Bill and Laura Parris
- \* Amanda Peck
- \* Pat Greenhalgh
- \* Debbie Niederriter
- \* Tommy and Deb
- \* Sandra D'Imperio
- \* Frank Coniglio
- \* Marjorie Lawrence
- \* Doug Godfrey
- \* R. Rizzo
- \* Cherie Sankey
- \* Mark Stewart
- \* Alex Martin
- \* Nancy Lanza
- \* Amanda
- \* Baby Raphael
- \* Tanya
- \* Kath Purcell
- \* Jenny N.
- \* Leslie
- \* Leigh Anderson
- \* Linda Ford
- \* Norman Cox
- \* Nate Johnson
- \* Rick Bockes
- \* Norman Cobb
- \* Jeannine Menzie
- \* Deborah Folly
- \* Ann Randles

✝ Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and love that was given to me during my sickness. Praise God that I am healing! - Karen Gundel

✝ Thank you so much to all who have reached out to me in so many ways as I am recovering from my hip surgery. I truly appreciate my church family. - Liz Glyer

\* Glory to Almighty God, who has enabled me to pass my board examination as an RN (Registered Nurse). May all glory and honor be ascribed unto His name. In Jesus' Name, Amen. - Nne Kalu

\* Bob and I would like to thank our church family for the cards, texts and phone calls in the recent loss of Bob's mom, Margaret. Thank you Claudia Cunningham for delivering the beautiful flowers. - Bob and Ellen Nuernberger

## 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:

- ✝ Laurel Presbyterian Church - Laurel, MD
- ✝ Leesburg Presbyterian Church - Leesburg, VA

## SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('23)	703-670-8369
Amy Bean ('25)	703-670-3790
Bill Ediage ('24)	571-477-9306
Morelle Fokwa ('24)	571-409-9435
Ginger Galaini ('25)	571-408-1228
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	<i>Moderator</i> 828-448-8914
Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

## MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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Charlotte Stultz	<i>Evangelism &amp; Outreach</i>	703-494-8367
Betsy Gilbert	<i>Fellowship</i>	703-670-4949
Curt Hoagland	<i>Growing in Faith</i>	703-380-3819
Pam Cox	<i>Mission</i>	703-441-6319
Mike Gundel	<i>Property</i>	301-767-5030
Dennis Dingle	<i>Stewardship &amp; Finance</i>	703-583-9689
Martin Andrews	<i>Worship</i>	703-967-4358
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i>	828-448-8914

## DEACONS

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Bob Albrecht	Agnes Fokwa	Debbie Cornelius
Sandy Chamberlin	Helen Franchois	Claire Hoagland
Claudia Cunningham	Nne Kalu	Mary Jones
Pam Emert	Kathy McNeely	Mike Slayter
Ellen Nuernberger		
Donna Seckar		
Tracy Stevens		

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader 703-670-4648

# Calendar

## January 22 - 29, 2023

### SUNDAY, January 22

8:30 AM   Worship - Traditional  
 9:45 AM   Bible Study (Adult/Youth)  
 9:45 AM   252 Kids Children's Ministry  
 11:00 AM   Worship - Contemporary  
 12:00 PM   Kairos Ministry Meeting  
 2:30 PM   Bereaved Parents of USA  
 5:00 PM   Youth - Bread Sunday  
             at the Albrecht's House

### MONDAY, January 23

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

### TUESDAY, January 24

8:30 AM   TOPS  
 1:00 PM   Al-Anon  
 6:00 PM   Cub Scout Pack 289 - Wolf Den  
 6:00 PM   National Capital Presbytery Meeting  
             via Zoom  
 7:00 PM   Boy Scout Troop 964 B  
 7:00 PM   Boy Scout Troop 964 G  
 7:30 PM   AA  
 7:30 PM   Bull Run Troubadours

### WEDNESDAY, January 25

10:30 AM   Holy Fitness  
 7:00 PM   Chancel Choir  
 8:00 PM   FUPCDC Praise Team

### THURSDAY, January 26

3:00 PM   Prayer & Praise Small Group  
 7:00 PM   Session Meeting  
 8:00 PM   AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, January 27

10:30 AM   Holy Fitness

### SATURDAY, January 28

### SUNDAY, January 29

8:30 AM   Worship - Traditional  
 9:45 AM   Bible Study (Adult/Youth)  
 9:45 AM   252 Kids Children's Ministry  
 11:00 AM   Worship - Contemporary  
 12:15 PM   More Light Presbyterians Meeting  
 3:00 PM   Church Trip - Big Fish the Musical  
             (meet at the church at 1:45 PM)

### First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

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
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker

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