

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

GATHERING

- + **GATHERING SONG** *You Never Let Go* Beth Redman, Matt Redman (CCLI#: 4674166)

WELCOME

MINISTRY IN ACTION

Sara Porter, Clerk of Session

- + **GATHERING WORDS** (*Genesis 12, Psalm 121, John 3*)

Come, all who need help!

Our help comes from God,
the one who made heaven and earth.

Come, all who desire blessing!

Our blessing comes from God,
the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

Come, all who long for salvation!

Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ,
the one sent by God to save the world.

- + **OPENING SONG** *Mighty to Save* Reuben Morgan, Ben Fielding (CCLI#: 4591782)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from serving you when it is hard or difficult. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE (*Isaiah 43*)

Hear the words of our creator, spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

“I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.”

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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.

PROCLAIMING

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Most Holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Deepen our understanding of the scriptures, and enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, that we may become heralds of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 29 NRSV

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.

³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁹ The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, “Glory!”
- ¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
- ¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-3a NRSV

- But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
- ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
- ³ For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

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

MESSAGE

Awe and Wonder

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 with Pastor Adam or someone at the Welcome Table at the back of the sanctuary. 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** *I Will Not Be Shaken* Tony Guerrero (CCLI#: 3500107)

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

Stand In Your Love

Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, Mark Harris, Rita Springer (CCLI#: 7107821)

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Mighty One, your voice is powerful, shaking the wilderness and stripping the forests bare. Speak words of blessing upon our offering this day, that nothing may hinder the good our gifts may do in your name. Give strength to your people, through the gifts we bring before you, that all may know the glory of your Spirit, through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG** *Praise Ye the Lord* 633

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **RESPONSE** *Our God Is an Awesome God* 616

+ *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:** Carol Miller (8:30)
Morelle Fokwa and Ange Kamtchouang (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Jean Peterman, to the Glory of God.

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

- ✝ **PER CAPITA: Today is Per Capita Sunday!** The Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team wants to share that a new celebration Sunday has been added to the PC(USA) calendar: Per Capita Sunday. According to the announcement, “On January 23, 2022 Presbyterians are invited to center their worship services around the ways in which we are called into mutual support and ministry through per capita giving. Per capita connects Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations and mid councils to the work of the wider church. As the primary source of the Office of the General Assembly (OGA) support, it is how Presbyterians mutually and equitably share costs of moving the church forward in the 21st century.” Per capita allows OGA to help individuals find calls to ministry, coordinate General Assembly gatherings, train presbytery and synod leaders, counsel and support churches in crisis, engage in ecumenical and interreligious community and preserve congregational histories. **The current per capita rate, paid by FUPCDC, is \$42.67 per member.** If you want to provide a per capita contribution to the church, either in person, by mail or through on-line giving, please ensure that you designate your contribution as “Per Capita” on the memo line. More information can be found at <https://oga.pcusa.org>.
- ✝ **FUPCDC’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY: 2022.** . .marks 50 years for FUPCDC! We will celebrate throughout the year with various activities. Please send a picture of yourself and/or your family from the year you joined. This picture will be featured on a timeline in the hallway. Please send it via email or place in Cathy’s mailbox. If you have questions call Cathy Albrecht or email at albrennan3@aol.com.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us at **6:00 PM** for Food, Fellowship, and Faith. **On January 26th** we will have **Pizza**. 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 **Wednesdays**, 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 today.
- ✝ **MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** Military bases are closing down their Afghan refugee intake, and families are beginning the process of re-settlement in the USA. They all have “Special Immigrant Visas,” green cards, some cash—but imagine yourself in their situation.

How can we help? Do you, or someone you know, have a living space, apartment, or home that could be rented for the short or long-term? Would you be willing to spend some time for a one-time project, or as a friend, one-on-one and for the long-term?

Our Mission Team has agreed to support the work of the Refugee Ministry Team at Greenwich Presbyterian Church, in the Manassas area, which has supported Afghan families for over three years. They match car, furniture, and household goods donations with the families that need them. They have occasional one-time service opportunities. They provide training for anyone who is interested in a long-term commitment as a contact person with a family. Two of our members have already been in a very rewarding relationship with a family who have

settled in Dumfries. If you are interested in helping our Afghan brothers and sisters, please contact Helen Franchois at 703-408-2064 or timhelen66@gmail.com for more information.

- * **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Our new Ladies (Bible Buddies) study is on **Mondays at 7:00 PM**. We meet in person in Room 22 at FUPCDC and on Zoom. Cathy Albrecht and Betty Matthews are leading this study. We are 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.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✝ Joanne Willis | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Sharon Patrick Dryden | * Jeannine Menzie |
| ✝ Shannon Webb | * Amanda | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Sandy Godfrey |
| * George Franchois | * Gary Albrecht | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Susan Bennett | * Keith Albrecht | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Linda Ford |
| * David Behrens | * Ashleigh and Dan | * Savannah Simmerman | * Marti Hall |
| * Melissa Behrens | * Sandra D’Imperio | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Norman Cox |
| * Connie Fee | * Mark and Angelica | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Nate Johnson |
| * Douglas Godfrey Jr. | * Patricia | * Hunter and Annette Martin | * Jean Peterman |
| * Jennifer Wenzel Austin’s Mother-In-Law | | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland | * Gretchen Snyder |
| * Theodore | * Tanya | | |

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Jeannine Menzie and family at the death of her husband, Larry Menzie, on January 17, 2022. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Jim Ford and family at the death of his brother, Phillip Ford, on January 4, 2022. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.

* 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:

- ✝ The National Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC
- ✝ New Hope Presbyterian Church - Derwood, MD

SESSION

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DEACONS

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Debbie Cornelius	Bob Albrecht	Agnes Fokwa
Liz Goolgasian	Sandy Chamberlin	Deborah Folly
Anne Green	Claudia Cunningham	Helen Francois
Charlotte Stultz	Pam Emert	Nne Kalu
	Ellen Nuernberger	Kathy McNeely
	Tracy Stevens	

Ellen Nuernberger, Ministry Team Leader	703-878-0009
Deborah Folly, Ministry Team Leader	703-606-5532

Calendar

January 23 -30, 2022

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

MONDAY, January 24

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

TUESDAY, January 25

8:30 AM TOPS
1:00 PM Al-Anon
5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tigers
6:00 PM Kindergarten Readiness Parent Meeting
7:00 PM National Capital Presbytery Meeting
via Zoom
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
7:30 PM AA 101
7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, January 26

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
6:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
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 27

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
7:00 PM Session Meeting
8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, January 28

10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, January 29

SUNDAY, January 30

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

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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