

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

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WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

SESSION NOTES

+ GATHERING WORDS

From east and west, north and south, we gather in God's name,
to pray, to worship, to sing, to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

We give thanks that we are part of a large, diverse family of faith.

We are old. We are young. We come from tribes of all kinds.

We give thanks that God's family is one of many colors.

We are all different and unique. We are all children of God.

We give thanks that the narrative we proclaim belongs to everyone.

**We stand with our friends and family around the world,
 reclaiming the name of Jesus.**

We give thanks for Jesus' resurrection, a truth that tells us that God's love wins.

We give thanks and praise to the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Come, let us worship God and gather at God's wide and wonderful table.

+ OPENING SONG

Old Church Choir

Wedgeworth, Hulse, Williams (CCLI#:7071239)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

God of Hospitality and Wonder, you welcome us to a table that invites those who are different than us. This invitation has made us uncomfortable, unsettled, and defensive. Our discomfort comes from an unwillingness to see other peoples' perspectives. Our unsettledness comes from a dependence on the status quo. Our defensiveness comes from a belief that our image of you is the only one that matters. Help us to surrender ourselves to the abundance of your invitation. Inspire us to embrace the fact that diversity is strength, not weakness. Gather us to welcome the stranger, care for the oppressed, and feed the hungry. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and open us to your Gospel that we might better embody the Beloved Community you call us to be. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Friends, we are ALL invited to this table.

I am here to announce to you

that whatever you think disqualifies you from God's love

has been washed away by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ!

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

Thanks be to God!

+ RESPONSE

Death Was Arrested

Kersh, Coker, Heath, Balltzglier, Smith (CCLI# 7046448)

+ 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

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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

Matthew 7:1-5 NRSV

"Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. ²For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. ³Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18:9-14 NRSV

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Half Truths: Love The Sinner, Hate The Sin?

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 someone at the Welcome Table right outside 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

Awesome God

Mullins (CCLI#41099)

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Breathe

Barnett (CCLI#1874117)

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, we present these gifts to benefit our siblings around the world. From many vocations, we all engage in your global mission. Use our gifts to serve your church and to reach out with love to our neighbors everywhere. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Instructions: *Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates to receive communion. All the bread is gluten free. Please partake of the elements when you receive them, and dispose of your cups in the baskets provided. You may return to your seats by way of the outside aisles. If you cannot come forward please notify an usher, and a server will bring communion to you in your row, or you may pick up a prefilled communion cup in the Welcome Center. Know that all are welcome to the Table of the Lord.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IT'S YOURS)

Fowler, Sooter, Maher (CCLI# 7200544)

Father let Your Kingdom come

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

Father let Your Kingdom come

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us, forgive us

As we forgive the ones who sinned against us

Forgive them

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one

Let Your kingdom come

It's Yours, it's Yours

All Yours, all Yours

The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours

It's Yours, it's Yours

All Yours, all Yours

Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours

Father let Your Kingdom come (Holy, holy)

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven (Let it be done)

Right here in my heart (Here in my heart)

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

The Table

Tomlin, Cash, Jolley (CCLI#: 7028956)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

SENDING

+ SENDING SONG

All the People Said Amen

Maher, Moak, Morgan (CCLI# 6518275)

+ OUR VISION

Here at First United Presbyterian we are

Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor Adam C. Bowling

+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

All the People Said Amen (Reprise)

Maher, Moak, Morgan (CCLI# 6518275)

+ *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:

Alessandro Trujillo

(8:30)

Uche Akobundu

(11:00)

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.
- * **THURSDAY NEWS FROM FIRST UNITED:** To read about all the great things that are happening at FUPCDC, you can receive a weekly email. To sign up for the Thursday News, go to <https://fupcdc.org> and click on the church email signups button or email the church office at office@fupcdc.org.
- * **CONNECT CARD/PRAYER CARD:** If you are new to FUPCDC or you need to update your information, please fill out a Connect Card. On the back side is the Prayer Card. It would be our honor to pray for your joys and concerns. Please drop the card in the Prayer Request box in the Welcome Center.

Ministry in Action

- ✠ **2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: SERVING WITH JOY!** Our 2024 Stewardship Campaign is underway. In the coming weeks, you will continue hearing from some of our church family as they share what **SERVING WITH JOY** means to them. BUT we don't want to hear from just a few, we also want to hear what **SERVING WITH JOY** means to you. Please take a few minutes and stop by the table in the Narthex/Welcome Center and answer this question, "What ministry event(s), program(s), and/or sermon(s) have brought you JOY?" Place your response in the basket on the table (filling in your name is optional). For those watching online, please go to the church web site, www.fupcdc.org, scroll down and click on the **SERVING WITH JOY QUESTION**, and type in your response. Your responses will be shared during the campaign.

- ✝ **CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** If you are a 7th or 8th grader or high school student that has not been confirmed, Confirmation classes will begin TODAY, October 1st at 9:45 AM in Room 22.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Please join us as we fellowship around the dinner table on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00 PM. The dinner will be Potluck: Bring a dish from your heritage, country, region, or family favorites. Dessert will be provided. If you are willing to help set up and/or help clean up, it certainly would be appreciated! Please contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 (call or text) or martihall@comcast.net. Chancel choir rehearsal and Pastor's Bible study will follow the Wednesday Night meal.
- ✝ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us at 7:00 PM in Room 22 on Wednesday, October 4th for a Bible study, Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes by Pastor Josh Scott. This six-week Bible study will consider stories many read as children. Our next story will be *The Story of Jonah*.
- ✝ **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** Bring your feathered and furry companions to be blessed TODAY at 2:00 PM on the church lawn. Stuffed animals can also be blessed. If your animal(s) cannot be brought for some reason, you are welcome to bring an item, such as a collar/harness or photo to represent. There will also be an opportunity to remember special animals who have died recently. This event is open to the community.
- ✝ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, October 8th at 8:00 AM. Feel free to bring a friend! For additional information, please contact Sam Parris at 703-946-7266 or samjparris@aol.com.
- ✝ **FALL CLEAN UP:** The annual fall cleanup will be on Saturday, October 7th starting at 9:00 AM. Let's get the church grounds ready for Fall and Winter. Many hands make the work lighter (and quicker). If you have tools, bring them! If not, we will have tools to use.
- ✝ **PHOTO DIRECTORY DAYS:** October 8th and October 15th after 8:30 and 11 AM services.
- ✝ **SAVE THE DATE:** FUPCDC Fall Festival, Saturday, October 28th, 4:00 - 6:00 PM.
- * **SMALL GROUP:** Our adult study, Adam Hamilton's Half-Truths is on Sundays at 9:45 AM. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com.
- * **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We will meet today at 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM. The 252 Kids Club will meet at 9:30 AM. Contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com for more information.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **FALL YOUTH CALENDARS:** Youth calendars are now available online and in the Welcome Center.
- * **STUDENT MINISTRY EMAILS:** Sign up to receive Student Ministry emails. Ask Briana Stewart 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:

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| ✝ Melissa McDaniel | * Debbie Niederriter | * Karen Gundel | * Linda Ford |
| ✝ Joel Hough | * Baby Raphael | * Jeannine Menzie | * Rick Bockes |
| * Marti Hall | * Tanya | * Doug Godfrey | * Ann Randles |
| * Judy Stewart | * Amanda | * Yolanda Magpayo | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Nathan Johnson, III | * Mikon Jones | * Nate Johnson |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | * Amanda Peck | * Deborah Folly | * Sue Johnson |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Theresa Arnold | * Mike Gundel | * Amy Smith |
| | * Donna Davis | * Lee Watenpaugh | |

- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Linda and Gene Montgomery and family at the death of their son-in-law, William Binzer on September 8, 2023. Please lift Linda and Gene and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

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)
- ✝ Zach Lauster (Aaron Lauster's son)
- ✝ Ryan Bruner (Carol and Ross Schwalm's son-in-law)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Christ Presbyterian Church - Fairfax, VA
- ✝ Christ the King Presbyterian Church - College Park, MD

Calendar

October 1 - 8, 2023

SUNDAY, October 1

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:30 AM 252 Kids Club
- 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread Ministry
- 12:15 PM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
- 2:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

MONDAY, October 2

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

TUESDAY, October 3

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Bull Run Troubadours
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, October 4

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal - Potluck
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Chancel Choir
- 8:15 PM FUPCDC Praise Team
- 8:30 PM Building Fund Re-designation Task Force

THURSDAY, October 5

- 10:00 AM Fellowship Ministry Team
- 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Safety & Security Team
- 8:00 PM AA for Beginners

FRIDAY, October 6

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, October 7

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Fall Clean Up

SUNDAY, October 8

Photo Directory Day

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:30 AM 252 Kids Club
- 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread Ministry
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

SESSION

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DEACONS

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Agnes Fokwa	Debbie Cornelius	Grace Asafu-Adjaye
Nne Kalu	Gaylene Guest	Sandy Chamberlin
Kathy McNeely	Claire Hoagland	Connie Cox
Donna Seckar	Mary Jones	Ellen Nuernberger
Wilbur Snyder	Mike Slayter	

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader 703-670-4648

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Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant.....	Pastor Michael Slayter
Youth Director.....	Briana Stewart
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Contemporary Worship Leader.....	Theresa Arnold
Pianist/Organist.....	Dr. Nadia Carmichael
Nursery Supervisor (Interim).....	Christine Willever
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker



SCAN TO GIVE



First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA is a PC(USA) Congregation. We are a Matthew 25 church that is Earth Care Certified and part of the More Light Presbyterians--ALL are welcome and wanted!



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