

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Elder Mike Gundel

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Oliver Holden/Edward Perronet

Devin Davy, Pianist

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us praise the Lord!

Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God!

For God has done wonderful things for us.

God’s love and blessings have been showered upon us.

Come, let us praise the Lord!

Let us sing songs of great joy to God.

+ STEWARDSHIP HYMN

Praise God, All You Nations (Da n’ase)

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and

Praise to God the Father (Da n’ase)

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Praise God, all you nations.
 People of God, sing praise!
 Praise God, all you nations.
 People of God, sing praise:
 God’s love is great and endures forever.
 Praise God, all you nations.
 People of God, sing praise!

Da n’ase! Da n’ase! Da Onyame ase!
 Da n’ase! Da n’ase! Da Onyame ase!
 Efiase oye n’a n’adoe doe so.
 Da n’ase! Da n’ase! Da Onyame ase!

Praise to God the Father;
praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit:
praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty;
praise to the Holy One.

Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!
Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!
Efiase oye n'a n'adoe doe so.
Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase! (Repeat)

English translation of the lyrics:
“Thank You God, O Thank You God!
You are a wonderful God.
Thank You God, O Thank You God!
You are a wonderful God.

Because You're good,
Your love is FOREVER!

Thank You God, O Thank You God!
You are a wonderful God!”

Notes: This paraphrase of Psalm 117 comes from Ghana and was originally created in the Twi language. Paradoxically, this shortest of all psalms is universal in scope, which makes it especially appropriate to sing in the words and music of people from another part of the world.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us confess our sins, as we pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How often, O Lord, have we believed that the greatest commandment is our love for ourselves solely. We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve you by serving others. Many times we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others. Help us to truly understand the commandments to love you with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Let us care for our neighbors both far and near. Bring us back to your loving light. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the midst of our darkness and ignorance,
**the bright light of God's love shines through,
healing our anguished souls.**

Rejoice, beloved of God, for God's love and forgiveness are given to you this day.

Hearing this good news, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God!

+ RESPONSE

Listen, God Is Calling (Refrain)

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Leader: Listen,
All: listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.
(2 times)

Leader: Neno,
All: neno lake Mungu
lakuita wewe,
neno la wokovu, tena jema.
(2 times)

(This Swahili hymn from Kenya affirms that God's inviting and forgiving call can still be heard through the written Word.)

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 NRSV

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus, Only Jesus

Nathan Nockels, Chris Tomlin, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Redman, Christy Nockels, Tony Wood
Martin Andrews, Soloist

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:28-34 NRSV

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?”
²⁹ Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;
³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” ³² Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; ³³ and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”
³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Enough to Love

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 Pastor Adam or an usher. For those worshipping online, please email Pastor Adam at adam.bowling@fupcdc.org. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+ ***HYMN OF RESPONSE*** *Though I May Speak (The Gift of Love)*

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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

Majesty, Worship His Majesty
Devin Davy, Pianist

Jack Hayford

+ **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**

Lord, we recognize that the greatest gift is the gift of love. May our offerings distribute this love to the world: the small world we inhabit with the suffering people we know; and the larger world where the power of love is sorely needed. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **HYMN** *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (O Christ, Surround Me)* 543

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* 591

+ **POSTLUDE** *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*
Ralph Vaughan Williams/F Bland Tucker
Devin Davy, Pianist

+ *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*



Devin Davy, our guest pianist, is 47 years old and has been playing piano for almost 40 years. Devin studied music in college for 2 years. He has played in several bands and has accompanied a few artists. Devin has also played piano for weddings, receptions, and background music in restaurants. Devin is a Limo Driver and he plays piano whenever he can.

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:** Rebecca Anderson (8:30)
Richard Bennett (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Pat Manalio in memory of her mother, Georgette Manalio.

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 October 13th the meal will be Pizza! Please join us and contact Gaylene Guest at 703-398-7449 with any questions.
- * **FAIR SHARE PROGRAM:** Please join us on Saturday, October 16th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM for a program about "Elder Abuse" by Reverend Juanita Stokes in the Triple Room (Rooms 23,25, and 27) or by Zoom.
- * **FALL FESTIVAL:** Join us on Saturday, October 23rd, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM for some great fun for the entire family! There will be games, a hot dog dinner, an inflatable slide, a cupcake walk, popcorn, arts and crafts, prizes for children, and more! **All for FREE! Invite your friends and neighbors!** If you want to support FUPCDC Missions by buying a pie or a raffle ticket for a themed basket, you can bring money (cash/check), but this is optional. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gaylene Guest (gaylene.k.guest@gmail.com) or Ruth Washburg (ruthwashburg@yahoo.com). Costumes are encouraged for children, youth, and adults! Get your free tickets today by registering online: <https://forms.gle/Kchx43kwh2Wn4rDm7>.

- * **ROMANS BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for an adult Bible study of Romans at **9:45 AM** in the **Triple Room (Rooms 23,25, and 27)**. Contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com for more information.
- * **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Classes are at **9:30 AM** for children through 6th grade. Join us this month as we learn about the connection between individuality and God's character. Little ones through preschool will meet in rooms 15 and 17 (church nursery), Kindergarten through 6th graders will start in small groups (rooms 3 and 4), then to large group in rooms 1 and 2 (youth room), and end back in small groups. We can't wait to see you! Contact Erin Bowling (erinkbowling@gmail.com) for more information.
- * **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** We are looking for volunteers to help with Children's Church for the services. This is for up to 5th graders who will leave the service and go and participate in a children's church. Please contact Curt Hoagland, choagieva@yahoo.com if you can help. We are also looking for Sunday School teachers. Please let Erin Bowling know at erinkbowling@gmail.com, if you are interested.
- * **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** We are studying the gospel of Matthew on **Wednesdays** at **7:00 PM** in **Room 22** or join us by Zoom.
- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for a Bible study about Jesus' grandmothers. We will be talking about our grandmothers and the influences that they had on our families, especially in the area of faith. Later monthly studies will look at Tamar, Rahab, Bathsheba, Ruth and Mary as influencers in Jesus' family. All are welcome to join us in Room 22, **the second Monday of each month, at 9:30 AM**. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net or 703-819-5044 for more information.
- * **LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Buddies meet **every Monday night at 7:00 PM**. We are using the book "City of Peace" by Henry G. Brinton, a Presbyterian pastor from Fairfax, VA. The setting for this book is Occoquan, VA. It is a unique murder mystery that follows a minister and his inner struggle to overcome grief and anger to gain insight and build bridges for co-existence with his neighbors, including Muslims and Coptic Christians. He looks to the ancient city of Sepphoris to find the secret to overcome polarizing divisions among people of different cultures and faiths. This study will be available by Zoom and in-person at FUPCDC, Room 22. For more information about this Bible study, please contact Betty Matthews through the church office, 703-670-7834.
- * **INDOOR WORSHIP:** Masks are encouraged (for age 2 and up), but not required for vaccinated individuals. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals age 5 and up. N95 masks are encouraged for people in vulnerable populations. Both services will also be live streamed for those who choose to worship at home.
- * **NURSERY:** The church nursery is open to children (infant through 4 years old) on a reservation basis for the **8:30 AM** and **11:00 AM** worship services. All nursery staff and volunteers are vaccinated against COVID-19, and spots will be limited to keep class sizes small. Masks are recommended for ages 3 and up, but not required. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have a fever, cough, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms of illness. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have been exposed

to someone who is COVID-19 positive in the past 14 days. We will also be doing temperature checks for those attending the church nursery and for staff. The registration link is on the church website.

- * **TECH TEAM: FUPCDC is expanding our Tech Team.** We are now fully open for both worship services. We have installed audio-visual equipment. Please contact Peter Glycer (peterglyer@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming part of this team! We will provide all the training necessary.
- * **SPREAD THE WARMTH:** Are you looking for a worthwhile project? Do you knit or crochet? If so, we have the perfect project for you. Our group makes hats and scarves for our friends in the community who are in need of something warm to wear during the winter. We also make hats for those suffering from cancer. If you would like to help or to find out more information about our group, please contact Elizabeth Glycer at lizglyer@gmail.com.
- * **SPREAD THE BREAD:** Spread the Bread is our ministry for people experiencing homelessness. We currently provide a meal **each Sunday at 12:20 PM** for around 50 people in Prince William County. Volunteer opportunities include making sandwiches, donating drinks and chips, prayer, and more! If you would like to help in any way, please email Jon Guest, jon.a.guest@gmail.com.

Student Ministry News

- * **NEWSBOYS UNITED TRIP:** We are going to see Newsboys United at the Hylton Memorial Chapel on **Thursday, October 14th**. Contact Pastor Adam for more info and to sign up.
- * **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**.

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.



Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✠ Doug Godfrey, Jr. | * Betty Little | * Nancy Geo and family | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * Scott Peterman | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Larry Menzie |
| * Dave Stokes | * Tanya | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Sandy Godfrey |
| * Theodore | * Gary Albrecht | * Baby Louisa Wostenholme | * Lynn Wilson |
| * Carl Johnson | * Keith Albrecht | * Savannah Simmerman | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Amanda Peck | * Ashleigh and Dan | * Sam Parris' Dad | * Linda Ford |
| * Andrea Tootell | * Sandra D'Imperio | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Nate Johnson |
| * David Behrens | * Mark and Angelica | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Karen Gundel |
| * Melissa Behrens | * Brian Judy | * Hunter and Annette Martin | * Norman Cox |
| * Mia Moy | * Martha Manning | * Ann and Dineen Hoagland | * Rick Bockes |
| * Baby Raphael | * Kath Purcell | * Sharon Patrick Dryden | * Sonya Dunn |
| * Phillip Ford | | | |

✠ Congregational Love and Sympathy are extended to Grace Dankyi-Ankoma and family at the death of her husband, Emmanuel, on Monday, October 4, 2021. Please lift Grace and 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:

- ✠ Fairlington Presbyterian Church - Alexandria, VA
- ✠ Faith Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

SESSION

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Calendar

October 10 - 17, 2021

SUNDAY, October 10

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 9:45 AM Romans Bible Study (Adult)
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 1:00 PM Peace Church
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

MONDAY, October 11

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Church Office Closed

- 9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 11:00 PM Bel Air Woman's Club
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, October 12

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:00 PM Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, October 13

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 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, October 14

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
- 5:15 PM Youth Trip - Newsboys United
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, October 15

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, October 16

- 7:00 PM Fair Share Community Speaker

SUNDAY, October 17

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 9:45 AM Romans Bible Study (Adult)
- 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 Director	Ike Evans
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director.....	Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
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