

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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PSALM 32:11

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2023

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Curt Hoagland

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

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

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

Paul Baloche, arr. Joanne LeDoux

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.

By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your Word.

Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents.

Let us worship God!

+ OPENING SONG

Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness

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CALL TO CONFESSION (1 John 1:8,9)

If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, so often we look at ourselves, our gifts and our talents, and wonder what you would do with these offerings. We don't think that we have much to give. So, far too many times, we belittle the gifts and turn our backs on the needs and opportunities to serve, believing that our gifts cannot possibly make a difference. We think that we must possess the greatest of talents and wealth in order to truly please and serve you. How foolish we are!

Forgive us when we stop listening to your healing and comforting words and focus on our anxieties. Heal us, Lord. Help us know that you have given to us such blessings and that these blessings are truly wonderful and meant to be used in joy and service to others. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has given to each one of us such abundant blessings and talents.

With joy we bring these gifts to God.

You are blessed by God's absolute love for you.

We rejoice in that love and find healing and hope.

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 35:4-5, 20-24, 36:3-7 NRSV

Moses said to all the congregation of the Israelites: This is the thing that the Lord has commanded: ⁵Take from among you an offering to the Lord; let whoever is of a generous heart bring the Lord's offering: gold, silver, and bronze...

²⁰Then all the congregation of the Israelites withdrew from the presence of Moses.

²¹And they came, everyone whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, and brought the Lord's offering to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the sacred vestments. ²²So they came, both men and women; all who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and pendants, all sorts of gold objects, everyone bringing an offering of gold to the Lord.

²³And everyone who possessed blue or purple or crimson yarn or fine linen or goats' hair or tanned rams' skins or fine leather, brought them. ²⁴Everyone who could make an offering of silver or bronze brought it as the Lord's offering; and everyone who possessed acacia wood of any use in the work, brought it.

...and they received from Moses all the freewill offerings that the Israelites had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, ⁴so that all the artisans who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task being performed, ⁵and said to Moses, "The people are bringing much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do." ⁶So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp: "No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary." So the people were restrained from bringing; ⁷for what they had already brought was more than enough to do all the work.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

A Joyful Call to Praise
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Larson

SERMON

Serving with Joy! - A Stewardship Top 10

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 someone at the Welcome Table right outside the sanctuary. For those worshiping 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** *Give Thanks* 647

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 *We Lift Our Voices (We Are an Offering)* 710
FUPCDC Chancel Choir
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

+ **DOXOLOGY** 606

*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**

We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you that you meet our needs abundantly on the journey, providing more than enough. Trusting you, we can share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, together, today, in Jesus' name,
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **CLOSING HYMN** *Take My Life* 697

+ **OUR VISION**

Here at First United Presbyterian we are
Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **POSTLUDE** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Graham Kendrick
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

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

REMINDER: Church Photo Directory Day! Go get your photo taken!

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:**

Wilbur Snyder	(8:30)
Uche Akobundu	(11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Charlotte Stultz to honor those who serve and lead at FUPCDC.

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:** As our 2024 Stewardship Campaign starts to wind down—what are some of the **Joys** that you have seen and heard on the videos sent to you, or from members speaking at service and from others? Watching the videos of our children singing at camp and hearing about the experiences of some of our youth who went on the Mission Trip and the joy they encountered in serving others: All of these are a part of our Mission Statement - **SERVING WITH JOY**. We have heard what brings you joy including worship, working with children, Bible Studies, writing cards to people, worship music, face to face fellowship, and the role of women in our church! Please stop by the table in the Welcome Center or use the online button and share what brings *you* joy! We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge for 2024 and keep in mind the JOYS that you have received and the JOYS that you bring to FUPCDC.
- ✝ **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** Come join us in our study, Parables of Jesus by Gladys Hunt in the Triple Room at 9:45 AM. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Please join us as we fellowship around the dinner table on **Wednesday, October 18th at 6:00 PM**. The dinner will be **Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Dessert**. Please contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 (call or text) or martihall@comcast.net.
- ✝ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us at **7:00 PM in Room 22 on Wednesday, October 18th** 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 *Looking for Zacchaeus*.
- ✝ **PHOTO DIRECTORY DAY:** Get your photo taken **TODAY after the 8:30 and 11 AM services**.
- ✝ **SAVE THE DATE:** FUPCDC Fall Festival, **Saturday, October 28th, 4:00 - 6:00 PM**.
- ✝ **COFFEE VOLUNTEERS:** Extra! Extra! Read all about it! The coffee service has been updated! EVERYTHING needed for coffee time after each service is contained in the cart! All you have to do is set it up, add water to the Keurig reservoirs, and follow the very limited instructions. It should take about 7 minutes at most. We are looking for someone from the 8:30 service to set up and someone from the 11:00 service to put it away, which, again, should take approximately 7 minutes. Please contact Marti Hall, martihall@comcast.net or 703-626-2269. Thank you in advance for helping your fellow worshippers!
- ✝ **RECEPTION FOR RACHEL BRADLEY & KIM BROWN:** We will have a welcome reception for our new Contemporary Worship Director, Rachel Bradley, and our new Children's Ministry Director, Kim Brown, next **Sunday, October 22nd after the 11 AM service** in the Welcome Center.
- * **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

- ✝ **DINNER & BIBLE STUDY:** Join us TONIGHT at 5:00 PM for dinner and Bible study at the Galaini's Home (14652 Endsley Turn, Woodbridge). Bring \$3, a Bible, a snack (to share), and a friend. Text or email Briana Stewart to RSVP: 540-967-7347 or briana.stewart@fupcdc.org.
- ✝ **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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| * Steve Glycer | * Debbie Niederriter | * Karen Gundel | * Linda Ford |
| * Mike Moore | * Baby Raphael | * Jeannine Menzie | * Rick Bockes |
| * Joel Hough | * Tanya | * Doug Godfrey | * Ann Randles |
| * Marti Hall | * Amanda | * Yolanda Magpayo | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Judy Stewart | * Nathan Johnson, III | * Mikon Jones | * Nate Johnson |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Amanda Peck | * Deborah Folly | * Sue Johnson |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | * Melinda McDaniel | * Mike Gundel | * Amy Smith |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Donna Davis | * Lee Watenpaugh | |

- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Tim and Lisa Oppenheim. Lisa's mother, Glenna Lambert died unexpectedly in her sleep on October 2, 2023 in Nashville, TN. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.
- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Lois Walker and family at the death of her aunt, Lois Van Wingerden who died on October 2nd at the age of 95.5. Please keep Lois and the family in your prayers.

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

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

✙ Clarendon Presbyterian Church - Arlington, VA

✙ Clifton Presbyterian Church - Clifton, VA

Calendar

October 15 - 22, 2023

SUNDAY, October 15

Photo Directory Day - after 8:30 & 11 AM services

- 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
- 5:00 PM Youth Dinner & Bible Study
(Galaini's Home)

MONDAY, October 16

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289- Wolf Den
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies

TUESDAY, October 17

- 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 Bull Run Troubadours
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, October 18

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, October 19

- 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Earth Care Committee
- 7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team
- 8:00 PM AA for Beginners

FRIDAY, October 20

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, October 21

SUNDAY, October 22

Pledge Sunday

Reception for Rachel Bradley & Kim Brown
(after 11 AM service)

- 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
- 4:00 PM Cyrus Robert Eads Memorial Service

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 29th, after the 8:30 AM worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to fill an unexpired term of Deacon for the Class of 2026.

SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('26)	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
Jon Guest ('25)	703-586-7718
Pat Manalio ('26)	703-283-2948
Rick Mitchell ('26)	703-590-3277
Sam Parris ('24)	703-946-7226
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i> 828-448-8914
Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Amy Bean (Interim)	<i>Administration</i>	703-670-3790
Mike Slayter	<i>Congregational Care</i>	703-670-4648
Sam Parris (Interim)	<i>Evangelism & Outreach</i>	703-946-7226
Marti Hall	<i>Fellowship</i>	703-626-2269
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 & 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 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
 Nursery Supervisor (Interim)..... Christine Willever
 Children’s Ministry Director Kim Brown
 Youth Director.....Briana Stewart
 Chancel Choir Director..... Dana Van Slyke
 Contemporary Worship Leader..... Rachel Bradley
 Pianist/Organist..... Dr. Nadia Carmichael
 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
