

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Reflecting on Our Past

Committing to Our Future

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 NIV

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Beethoven, Arr. Bill Wolaver

+ CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 22, 1 John 4)*

As the weak realize their strength;
as the poor eat and are satisfied,

God's love abides in us.

As the stranger finds a friend;
as the family offers forgiveness,

God's love abides in us.

As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,
God's love abides in us.

Let us worship God!

+ OPENING HYMN

Come, Great God of All the Ages

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

As God's beloved children, we are invited to come to our God with the fullness of our lives, to admit our love and our hate, to admit our faith and our fear. Trusting in God's mercy, let us make our confession, by praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, Lord, that we do not live up to the family name. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. At the root of this behavior is mistrust. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief. And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your children. We ask this in the name of Jesus our righteousness. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

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

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 John 4:7-21 NRSV

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

²⁰ Those who say, "I love God," and hate a brother or sister are liars, for those who do not love a brother or sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sing Out Your Song, Christians of the World
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

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SERMON

A Future of 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 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!)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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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

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Justin Streletz, Pianist

GORDON, Arr. Penny Rodriguez

+ **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** *(Psalm 16, Hebrews 10)*

Lord of life and love, we offer these gifts to you. Bless them and use them, that others might be encouraged in the faith. Gracious God, use our lives as well. Help us share your story and pour out your love on everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **HYMN** *Take My Life* 697
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *O Lord, Our Lord (How Majestic Is Your Name)* 613
- + **POSTLUDE** *God's Love Medley* Arr. Faye López
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 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.
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

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| Douglas Randles | (8:30) |
| Becca Anderson, Oscar Anderson | (11:00) |
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Helen Franchois, in loving memory of her husband, Tim.

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

- ✚ **STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:** The 2023 Stewardship Campaign, *Reflecting on Our Past, Committing to Our Future* has begun. Over the next few weeks you will hear about Stewardship at FUPCDC during the past 50 years and what your stewardship commitment means to the future of FUPCDC ministries.
- ✚ **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED LUNCH (TODAY, October 16th, 12:10 PM, Room 27):** This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our church and/or membership. Child care and lunch will be provided for your entire family.
- * **PASTOR'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in Room 22 or via Zoom for a Bible Study called "**Undistracted: Capture Your Purpose. Rediscover Your Joy.**" Wednesday Night Meals will begin in November. If you would like to help with the planning of the Wednesday Night Meal, please contact Betsy Gilbert at betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com.
- * **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We meet on Sundays at 9:45 AM. For more information contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com.
- * **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Please join at 9:45 AM in Rooms 23, 25 and 27 (Triple Room) for our Bible study using the book, Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today by Adam Hamilton.
- * **HOLY FITNESS:** Come join us on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30 AM in the Triple Room. The goal of Holy Fitness is to help aging adults with moving and maintain an independent lifestyle. The exercises are designed to improve strength, endurance, coordination, and balance. Minimum age for participation is 55. If you are interested in the program, please contact Fred Menke, fhmenke@verizon.net or the church office.

Student Ministry News

- ✚ **BREAD SUNDAY:** Please come to Bread Sunday TONIGHT, October 16th at 5:00 PM at the Guest's House, 1904 Pohick Creek Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192. Parking is limited, so carpool as much as possible. Bring \$3 for your meal, your Bible, and a snack.
- ✚ **FALL FESTIVAL PREPARATION MEETING:** We will meet on Sunday, October 23rd at 5:00 PM at the church.
- * **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:

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| ✝ Kath Purcell | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Cherie Sankey | * Leigh Anderson |
| ✝ Doug Godfrey | * Amanda Peck | * Mark Stewart | * Linda Ford |
| ✝ Marieann R. | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Andy Stewart | * Norman Cox |
| ✝ Jenny N. | * Baby Raphael | * Alex Martin | * Nate Johnson |
| ✝ R. Rizzo | * Tanya | * Nancy Lanza | * Ann Randles |
| ✝ Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Keith Peterman | * Amanda | * Rick Bockes |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Debbie Niederriter | * Ann Hoagland | * Norman Cobb |
| * Marjorie Lawrence | * Tommy and Deb | | * Jeannine Menzie |
| * Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin | * Sandra D'Imperio | | * Deborah Folly |
| * Lee and Giselle Watenpugh | * Frank Coniglio | | |

* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Sara and Bob Porter and family at the death of Sara's sister-in-law, Melissa Behrens, who died on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.

✝ The Property Ministry Team thanks everybody who came by and helped out at the Fall Clean-up. Also, a special thanks is given to 14 scouts from all three units; T 964 B, T 964 G, and P 289 and 4 adults who worked a total of 48 hours. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated! Thank You!

* Praising God for all the cards, flowers, calls, emails, food, and visits as I recuperate from my first hip surgery. I feel so blessed! - Marti Hall

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:

- ✝ Eastminster Presbyterian Church - Hyattsville, MD
- ✝ Ebenezer Presbyterian Church - Woodbridge, VA

SESSION

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| 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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| Pat Manalio (Interim) | <i>Administration</i> | 703-283-2948 |
| Mike Slayter | <i>Congregational Care</i> | 703-670-4648 |
| Charlotte Stultz | <i>Evangelism & 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 & 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 | Wendy DiVico |
| Claudia Cunningham | Nne Kalu | Claire Hoagland |
| Pam Emert | Kathy McNeely | Mary Jones |
| Ellen Nuernberger | | Mike Slayter |
| Tracy Stevens | | |

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader 703-670-4648

Calendar

October 16 - 23, 2022

SUNDAY, October 16

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
5:00 PM Bread Sunday - Youth - Guest's House

MONDAY, October 17

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
6:00 PM Girl Scout Unit 80-5
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tiger Den
7:00 PM Bible Buddies
8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, October 18

8:30 AM TOPS
1:00 PM Al-Anon
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
7:30 PM Personnel Committee
7:30 PM AA
7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, October 19

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, October 20

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289- 5th Grade
7:00 PM Earth Care Committee
7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting
8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, October 21

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, October 22

8:00 AM National Capital Area of Emmaus

SUNDAY, October 23

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 More Light Presbyterians Meeting
2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA
5:00 PM Youth - Fall Festival
Preparation Meeting

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
Contemporary Worship Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
Young People's Choir Directors..... Becca and Chris Anderson
Nursery Supervisor..... Joann Paige
Sexton..... Homer Detrich
Office Manager..... Kim Parker

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