

# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Stewardship Dedication Sunday

October 22, 2023

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

[Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org)

828.448.8914



## GATHERING

+ **GATHERING SONG** *Blessed Be Your Name* Matt Redman, Beth Redman (CCLI# 3798438)

**WELCOME**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

**MINISTRY NOTES**

+ **GATHERING WORDS**

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**

*Agnus Dei*

Michael W. Smith (CCLI# 626713)

**PRAYER OF BROKENNESS**

Glorious God, we praise you for claiming us as your own in Jesus Christ. We understand that along with the blessings of being your children you have given us responsibilities: You ask us to forgive as we have been forgiven, to love as we have been loved, to reach out to strangers and help those in need. We confess the times we ignore these joyful responsibilities, wanting only personal blessings. Please forgive us and help us to depend upon you more and more so that more and more we can reach beyond ourselves with the love of Christ. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

Hear and believe the good news: God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**God reaches out to us again and again, that we might turn from what is destructive and turn toward what is life giving.**

God reaches out to us with forgiveness, assuring us that we are beloved children of God, and equips us to serve God and our neighbors in the world.

**God forgives us, encourages us, and frees us to love others.**

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

**Thanks be to God!**

+ **RESPONSE**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (Chorus)*

John Newton, Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio (CCLI# 4768151)

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see**

Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace** *(Repeat Chorus)*

+ **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**

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**

2 Corinthians 9:6-11,15 NRSV

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

<sup>9</sup>As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;

his righteousness endures for ever.'

<sup>10</sup>He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

<sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Peter 4:8-11 NRSV

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Be hospitable to one another without complaining. <sup>10</sup>Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. <sup>11</sup>Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **MESSAGE**

Serving with Joy! - Extravagant Giving

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](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org). Know that ALL are welcome in this place!)*

## **RESPONDING**

### **+ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*The Potter's Hand*

Darlene Zschech (CCLI# 2449771)

### **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

*Chainbreaker*

Jonathan Smith, Mia Feldes, Zach Smith (CCLI# 7060031)

# SENDING

*(During the Song, "Christ Is All in All" we invite you to come forward when the usher indicates by way of the center aisle, and bring your pledge and place it in the basket as an offering to the Lord. If you are unable to bring your pledge forward, please feel free to fold it and give it to a neighbor to bring up for you.)*

+ **SENDING SONG**

*Christ Is All In All*

Kristyn Getty, Dwan Hill, Ben Shive (CCLI# 7192029)

+ **OUR VISION**

Here at First United Presbyterian we are

**Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!**

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Christ Is All In All (Bridge-Chorus-Tag)*

Kristyn Getty, Dwan Hill, Ben Shive (CCLI# 7192029)

+ *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:**

Douglas Randles

(8:30)

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(11:00)

\* **FLOWERS** are given by Kathy McNeely in honor of Cathy Albrecht's birthday.

# 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](mailto:office@fupcdc.org).
- \* **CONNECT CARD/PRAAYER 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 the 2024 Stewardship Campaign comes to completion, we are reminded that Stewardship and Serving with Joy continue throughout the year. 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, music programs, face to face fellowship, and the role of women in our church! 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.

- ✝ **ALL SAINTS' DAY:** On **Sunday, November 5, 2023**, we will remember the saints (those who have gone to be with the Lord) and their faith which helps us strive for deeper worship and greater service to Christ. If you have a loved one who went to be with the Lord since last year's All Saints' Day (November 6, 2022) and would like their name in the bulletin on Sunday, November 5, 2023, please email **your loved one's name and date of death** to the church office, [office@fupcdc.org](mailto:office@fupcdc.org), **by Monday, October 30, 2023**.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Please join us as we fellowship around the dinner table on **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**. The dinner will be **Soup, Salad, and Dessert**. Please contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 (call or text) or [martihall@comcast.net](mailto:martihall@comcast.net).
- ✝ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us at **7:00 PM in Room 22 on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 *Healing the Man Who Was Blind*.
- ✝ **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](mailto: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 **TODAY, October 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 11 AM service** in the Welcome Center.
- ✝ **BEL AIR WOMAN'S CLUB:** The Bel Air Woman's Club is hosting the new Superintendent of Prince William County Schools, Mrs. La Tanya McDade at their monthly meeting, Monday, October 23, at 11:00 AM, in the Triple Room. Anyone interested in hearing Mrs. McDade's plans for the future of the Prince William County School System is invited to attend. Please call (703) 670-4520 or email ([kaattreed@comcast.net](mailto:kaattreed@comcast.net)) if you would like to attend so that the club is prepared for your visit. While we understand that some questions have been brought to light about the district's policies regarding transgender students, this is both a legal and political issue and is not appropriate for our club's event. If you have concerns, there are channels outside of the club for you to voice your concerns.
- \* **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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| * 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 |                       | * Lee Watenpaugh  |                  |

✚ Friends and family are welcome at the First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, 14391 Minnieville Blvd., Woodbridge, VA for the Witness to the Resurrection and Service Of Thanksgiving for the life of Cyrus Robert Eads TODAY, Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 4:00 PM. A reception will follow in the Triple Room.

✚ On behalf of my cousin, Donna, her family and friends thank you for all of your prayers during her brief cancer journey. She knew you were carrying her. May her memory be a blessing!  
- Claire Hoagland

✚ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Kay and Ike Evans at the death of Kay's brother's wife, Myrna Robinson of Cedar Falls, Iowa on Friday, October 13, 2023. Prayers for her husband, Greg Robinson, Ike and Kay, and all the family and friends.

\* 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.

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:

- ✝ Colesville Presbyterian Church - Silver Spring, MD
- ✝ Covenant Presbyterian Church - Woodbridge, VA

# Calendar

## October 22 - 29, 2023

### SUNDAY, October 22

Stewardship Dedication Sunday  
Reception for Rachel Bradley & Kim Brown  
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

### MONDAY, October 23

10:30 AM Holy Fitness  
11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club  
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289  
7:00 PM Bible Buddies

### TUESDAY, October 24

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 Building Fund Re-designation Task Force  
7:00 PM Bull Run Troubadours  
7:30 PM AA 101

### WEDNESDAY, October 25

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 26

10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA  
3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group  
7:00 PM Session Meeting  
7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team  
8:00 PM AA for Beginners

### FRIDAY, October 27

10:30 AM Holy Fitness  
5:00 PM Chrysalis Team 106

### SATURDAY, October 28

### SUNDAY, October 29

**Congregational Meeting** (after the 8:30 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  
2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, after the 8:30 AM worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to fill an unexpired term of Deacon for the Class of 2024.

### 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.....*Moderator*..... 828-448-8914  
 Sara Porter .....*Clerk of Session*..... 703-670-8737

### MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Amy Bean (Interim).....*Administration*..... 703-670-3790  
 Mike Slayter ..... *Congregational Care* ..... 703-670-4648  
 Sam Parris (Interim) .....*Evangelism & Outreach*..... 703-946-7226  
 Marti Hall.....*Fellowship* ..... 703-626-2269  
 Curt Hoagland.....*Growing in Faith*..... 703-380-3819  
 Pam Cox ..... *Mission* ..... 703-441-6319  
 Mike Gundel ..... *Property*..... 301-767-5030  
 Dennis Dingle .....*Stewardship & Finance* ..... 703-583-9689  
 Martin Andrews ..... *Worship*..... 703-967-4358

Rev. Adam C. Bowling..... *Moderator*..... 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

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA**

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!



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