

# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Reformation Sunday

October 29, 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

### *SESSION NOTES*

**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** *The Church's One Foundation* S. Wesley  
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 5)*  
But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter your house.  
**I will bow down toward your holy temple  
in the fear of you.**  
Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness  
because of my enemies;  
**make your way straight before me.**

+ **OPENING HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* 634

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

When the Lord comes, He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our sins, by praying together. . .

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on in our lives as if there was no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness for you. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts, so we may witness for you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing, or who we are with. Hold us to you, and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*Ephesians 1:7*)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. . .

Friends hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**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**

Pastor Michael Slayter

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord,  
**Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**          Matthew 22:34-46 NRSV

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” <sup>37</sup>He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup>“What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup>He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, <sup>44</sup>‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies

under your feet””? <sup>45</sup>If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” <sup>46</sup>No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

*Joyful, Joyful*  
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Arr. Hayden

**SERMON**

The Last Question

Pastor Michael Slayter

**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!)*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*We All Are One in Mission*

733

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILBUR SNYDER  
AS DEACON (CLASS 2024)**

**SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

**STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**QUESTIONS TO THE OFFICER**

Book of Order, W-4.4003

**Regarding Personal Faith**

- (1) Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **“I DO.”**
- (2) Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God’s Word to you? **“I DO.”**

### **Regarding Doctrine**

(3) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **“I DO AND I WILL.”**

(4) Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? **“I WILL.”**

### **Regarding Government**

(5) Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God’s Word and Spirit? **“I WILL.”**

### **Regarding Discipline**

(6) Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **“I WILL.”**

(7) Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **“I DO.”**

### **Regarding the Duties of the Office**

(8) Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **“I WILL.”**

(9) (for deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people’s help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **“I WILL.”**

### **Questions to the Congregation**

Book of Order, W-4.4004

(1) Do we, the members of the church, accept these individuals as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? If so, please say **“WE DO.”**

(2) Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? If so, please say **“WE DO.”**

## ***PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS***

## ***STATEMENT OF INSTALLATION***

## ***CHARGE***

**SERVICE OF GIVING**

Music at the Offering

*Reverie*

Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

R. Schumann

**+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, thank you that you can satisfy our every desire and need. Your word says that we should give honor to you with the first fruits of our wealth. Accept our tithes and offerings as a gift of worship to you. Multiply what we give for the effective growth of your kingdom. May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith so that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have the strength to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. May we be filled with all the fullness of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

**Amen.**

**WE GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

**CALL TO ORDER FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

**RECOGNITION OF CLERK, ELDER SARA PORTER**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE MEETING**

Elder Sara Porter

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Elder Rick Mitchell

**MOTION: TO ELECT DEBBIE FOLLY TO THE DEACON CLASS OF 2026,  
FILLING AN UNEXPIRED TERM**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**CLOSING PRAYER (2 Corinthians 3)**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

Lord, we ask that you continue to bless the congregation of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, as we do our best to follow you. Help us to continue to love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds; and help us love our neighbors with your love.

Be with those who are serving as Elders, Deacons, and Ministry Team Leaders. Guide them, and us, in all that we do. In Christ's name we pray.

**Amen.**

- + **CLOSING HYMN** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* 69  
*(Here I Am, Lord)*
  
- + **OUR VISION**  
Here at First United Presbyterian we are  
**Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!**
  
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Adam C. Bowling
  
- + **POSTLUDE** J. Cruger  
*Now Thank We All Our God*  
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, 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 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)  
Sara Porter (11:00)
  
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Edna Addo in loving memory of her mother, Grace Ofosu-Addo and father, Stephen Ofosu-Addo.

# 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/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

- ✝ **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.
- ✝ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:samjparris@aol.com).
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Please join us as we fellowship around the dinner table on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. The dinner will be **Potluck: Tailgating. Wear your favorite team colors/jersey. Dessert will be provided.** 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, November 1<sup>st</sup> for a Bible study, Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes by Pastor Josh Scott. This week's story is *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!
- \* **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

- ✝ **COSTUME PARTY!:** October 29<sup>th</sup>, 5 - 9 PM at FUPCDC. Bring yourself, candy to share, and a friend. Costumes are encouraged but not required. On October 31<sup>st</sup> we will have Dinner and Trick or Treating at Pastor Adam's home. On November 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be going to a Chris Tomlin Concert. Contact Briana Stewart at [briana.stewart@fupcdc.org](mailto:briana.stewart@fupcdc.org) to RSVP and for more information.
- ✝ **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.

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### Report on Offering: September 2023

	SEP 2023 Actual	SEP 2023 Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Offering Pledged	29,156	30,411	291,949	287,735
Offering Unpledged	6,005	5,494	63,013	51,982
Total Offering	35,161	35,905	354,962	339,717
Other Income			295,910	
Net from Restricted			(190,501)	
Total Income			460,371	
Total Expenses			420,850	

# Joys and Concerns

## All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

✝ Christine Willever	* Debbie Niederriter	* Karen Gundel	* Linda Ford
✝ Stacey and John Porter	* Baby Raphael	* Jeannine Menzie	* Rick Bockes
* Mike Moore	* Tanya	* Doug Godfrey	* Ann Randles
* Joel Hough	* 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	* Steve Glycer	* Lee Watenpaugh	* Marti Hall

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Jeff and Kathy Cobb and family at the death of Jeff's mother, Jean Cobb, on October 19, 2023. Please lift Jeff and Kathy and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Uche Akobundu at the death of Uche's mother-in-law on October 23, 2023. Please lift Uche and the family up in prayer at this time.

✝ Thank you to everyone who sent cards and flowers for the death of our son-in-law, William Binzer. - Linda and Gene Montgomery

✝ Melinda McDaniel is grateful for your prayers and support. Her health has improved since she has a pacemaker.

## 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:

- ✝ Darnestown Presbyterian Church - Darnestown, MD
- ✝ Eastminster Presbyterian Church - Hyattsville, MD

# Calendar

## October 29 - November 5, 2023

### 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  
 5:00 PM Youth - Costume Party

### MONDAY, October 30

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

### TUESDAY, October 31

8:30 AM TOPS  
 5:00 PM Youth - Dinner & Trick or Treating  
 @ Pastor Adam's Home  
 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

### WEDNESDAY, November 1

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, November 2

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

### FRIDAY, November 3

10:30 AM Holy Fitness  
 5:00 PM Chrysalis Team 106  
 Youth - Chris Tomlin Concert

### SATURDAY, November 4

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast  
 1:30 PM Session Retreat

### SUNDAY, November 5

#### All Saints' Sunday

#### Daylight-Saving Time Ends - "Fall Back"

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 More Light Presbyterians Meeting  
 12:15 PM Spread the Bread Ministry

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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!



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