

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

GATHERING

+ **GATHERING SONG** *House of the Lord* Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham (CCLI# 7468995)

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

SESSION NOTES

+ **GATHERING WORDS** *(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 SONG**

At You Name

Phil Wickham, Tim Hughes (CCLI# 5942543)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

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 GOD'S GRACE *(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**

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

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46 NRSV

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

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:

⁴²“What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your

feet””? ⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶No 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.

MESSAGE

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. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!)

RESPONDING

+ SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves (CCLI# 5183443)

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

Cornerstone

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury (CCLI# 6158927)

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.

SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG**

Glorious Day

Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran (CCLI# 4768151)

+ **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**

Glorious Day

Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran (CCLI# 4768151)

+ *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.
- * **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, by **Monday, October 30, 2023**.
- ✚ **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday, November 4th 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.
- ✚ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Please join us as we fellowship around the dinner table on **Wednesday, November 1st 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.
- ✚ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us at **7:00 PM in Room 22** on **Wednesday, November 1st** 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 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.
- * **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

- ✝ **COSTUME PARTY!:** October 29th, 5 - 9 PM at FUPCDC. Bring yourself, candy to share, and a friend. Costumes are encouraged but not required. On October 31st we will have Dinner and Trick or Treating at Pastor Adam's home. On November 3rd we will be going to a Chris Tomlin Concert. Contact Briana Stewart at 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:

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| ✝ 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 Glyer | * 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

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
