

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

Reformation Sunday
21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 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

A Mighty Fortress
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Martin Luther, Arr. Penny Rodriguez

+ CALL TO WORSHIP *(Matthew 25)*

Are you awake? Are you alert?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Are you watching the signs?

Are you interpreting what is happening today?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Do you see opportunities for ministry?

Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Come, let us worship and let us do the work God has for us.

Christ has extended the invitation:

Let us work together for God's Kingdom on earth.

+ OPENING HYMN

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

757

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of justice and peace, bring your dazzling light into our hearts and spirits that we might see the glorious opportunities we have to serve you. Help us to see that following your mandate to feed the hungry, bring refreshment to those who thirst, offer clothing to those in need, visit the sick and those who are imprisoned, welcome the stranger—any activity of service, as an act of great privilege and joy. We praise you for the light of your son, Jesus Christ, who boldly bids us care for each other and become those who would bring good news of peace for all.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

How quickly we forget - our faith, our calling, our hope. All because we try to do everything our way, rather than God's. But God is quick to forgive, and to restore us to new life. Let us confess to our God, as we pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we get so caught up in our own lives and needs that we fail to see others for whom we might provide some help and relief. You challenge us to feed those who are hungry and to quench the thirst of those who are parched. You ask us to bring clothing to those who have none or for whom the clothing is inadequate; to visit people who are sick, alone, alienated, who are imprisoned either in cells with bars or in conditions of hopelessness and poverty; to welcome the stranger and reach out to those who are marginalized; to always bring your words of healing and redeeming love. We have failed in these tasks—we ignore the opportunities and claim that we are too busy to help, too busy to care.

Forgive us, O God. Forgive us and heal our wounds of greed and selfishness. Let us be reminded that we can be part of Christ's glorious Kingdom of peace and compassion. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is our assurance: God forgives us.

This is our hope: God's love is everlasting.

This is our truth: God is with us always.

**We will speak the truth;
we will live the hope;
we will share God's mercy.**

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

252 Kids

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gentle and strong God, to serve you is freedom and to know you is joy. Quiet in us the voices competing for our allegiance, and remove from us any thought that does not come from you. By your Spirit, reveal the life-giving reign of Jesus Christ to us and all the world.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:31-40 NRSV

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep From Singing?

FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Carter

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

Jesus, Be with Us

David Gambrell, Phillip Morgan

This hymn celebrates God’s work through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)’s Matthew 25 invitation (pcusa.org/matthew25)— eradicating systemic poverty, dismantling structural racism, and building congregational vitality. The refrain is based on Matthew 1:23, “and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, ‘God is with us,’” and Jesus’ closing words in Matthew 28:20, “I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

Ah, Holy Jesus!
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Johann Cruger, Arr. Gilbert M. Martin

+ 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

We can stand at the edge and watch while you seek to bring hope, healing, peace, and joy to everyone in the world. Or, we can take that step of committing our lives, as well as our gifts, in working with you in this ministry of grace. Bless our gifts, bless our lives, and bless our service. In Christ’s name we pray.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **HYMN** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* 761
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- + **POSTLUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* Johann Cruger, Arr. Matt Limbaugh
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:** Dennis Dingle (8:30)
Pam Cox (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Grace Ofosu-Addo for birthday wishes and God's blessings to Edna 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.

Ministry in Action

- † **STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:** Our 2023 Stewardship Campaign, *Reflecting on Our Past, Committing to Our Future* is well underway. Stewardship letters and commitment pledge forms were mailed to Members and Friends of the Church on October 22. Please watch for your letter and then prayerfully "Commit to Our Future" by completing your pledge form and returning it to church on **Pledge Dedication Sunday, November 6, 2022**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dennis Dingle, Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team Leader at dennis.dingle@fupcdc.org or (703) 583-9689.
- † **ALL SAINTS' DAY:** On **Sunday, November 6, 2022**, 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 7, 2021) and would like their name in the bulletin on Sunday, November 6, 2022, please email **your loved one's name and date of death** to the church office, office@fupcdc.org, **by Monday, October 31, 2022**.
- † **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast and fellowship on **Saturday, November 5th 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 ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us on **Wednesday, November 2nd, 6:00 -7:00 PM** for a potluck dinner. We are asking each person/family to bring a dish of your choice: for example, but not limited to, main dish, side dish, salad, fruit, or dessert. **Please contact Betsy Gilbert at betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com if you have questions.**

- ✝ **BLESSING OF THE CHURCH:** We invite you to join us at the church at **4:00 PM on Thursday, November 3rd** to pray blessings over our church from the sanctuary to all the rooms. For more information, please contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, or Betsy Gilbert, betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com.
- ✝ **TALENT SHOW:** Save the date! The Youth Mission Fund Raiser and Talent Show will be on **December 4th**. The **Chili Cook-Off** will be at **6:00 PM** and the **Talent Show** will be at **7:30 PM**. All are welcome. Come make a pot of chili or soup, vote for your favorite with donations to the Youth Mission Fund, be in the audience, or perform in a group or solo. This is the Year of Jubilee! Come join in the fun; you can showcase any talents: painting, singing, dancing, comedy, you name it!
- * **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.**"
- * **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

- ✝ **FALL FESTIVAL :** On **Saturday, October 29th** the Youth will help with games at the **FUPCDC Fall Festival**.
- ✝ **TRAMPOLINE PARK:** Watch your email for info! The trip is on **November 6th**.
- * **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**.

Report on Offering: September 2022

	SEP 2022 Actual	SEP 2022 Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Offering Pledged	32,433	32,367	296,219	306,387
Offering Unpledged	5,227	4,292	53,602	40,628
Total Offering	37,660	36,659	349,821	347,015
Other Income			(55,701)	
Net from Restricted			120,698	
Total Income			414,818	
Total Expenses			382,422	

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

✠ Grace Ofosu-Addo	* 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.	* Keith Peterman	* Alex Martin	* Nate Johnson
* R. Rizzo	* Debbie Niederriter	* Nancy Lanza	* Ann Randles
* Kath Purcell	* Tommy and Deb	* Amanda	* Rick Bockes
* Baby Louisa Wolstenholme	* Sandra D’Imperio	* Baby Raphael	* Norman Cobb
* Marjorie Lawrence	* Frank Coniglio	* Tanya	* Jeannine Menzie
* Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin	* Nancy Hoagland		* Deborah Folly
* Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh			

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:

- ✠ Faith Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC
- ✠ Falls Church Presbyterian Church - Falls Church, VA

Calendar

October 30 - November 6, 2022

SUNDAY, October 30

Reformation Sunday

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
 3:00 PM Music Staff Meeting - Zoom
 No PM Youth

MONDAY, October 31

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 5:00-8:00 PM Youth - Dinner & Trick or Treating
 @ Pastor Adam's House
 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, November 1

8:30 AM TOPS
 9:30 AM Woodbridge Christian
 Women's Connection
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 1:00 PM Al-Anon
 2:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
 7:30 PM AA
 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, November 2

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal - Potluck
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 -
 Arrow of Light Den
 6:30 PM Young People's Choir
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, November 3

3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289- 5th Grade
 7:00 PM Children and Youth Task Force
 7:00 PM Safety & Security Team
 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, November 4

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, November 5

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, November 6

All Saints' Sunday

Pledge Dedication Sunday

Daylight-Saving Time Ends - "Fall Back"

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
 9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
 9:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
 TBD Youth - Trampoline Park

SESSION

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

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

Bob Albrecht
Sandy Chamberlin
Claudia Cunningham
Pam Emert
Ellen Nuernberger
Tracy Stevens

Class of 2024

Agnes Fokwa
Helen Franchois
Nne Kalu
Kathy McNeely

Class of 2025

Debbie Cornelius
Claire Hoagland
Mary Jones
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
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

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