

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 31, 2021

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME

Jon Guest

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Lori MacKenzie

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. Eric Carlson

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

+ STEWARDSHIP HYMN

Praise God, All You Nations (Da n’ase)

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Praise God, all you nations.
People of God, sing praise!
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People of God, sing praise:
God’s love is great and endures forever.
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This paraphrase of Psalm 117 comes from Ghana and was originally created in the Twi language. Paradoxically, this shortest of all psalms is universal in scope, which makes it especially appropriate to sing in the words and music of people from another part of the world.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We thank you, O Lord, for this day and all the blessings it carries to us. Show us what you are about today and how we can be part of it. In Christ's name,
Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

We live in a broken world; broken because of our failure to remember that we are made in God's image. Let us go before Him with confidence and ask for forgiveness. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy, you sent Jesus to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. Have mercy on us O God and forgive our sins. Bring us back to your paths of righteousness through Christ our savior. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are loved and forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

+ **RESPONSE**

Listen, God Is Calling (Refrain)

456

Leader: Listen,
All: **listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.**
(2 times)

Leader: Neno,
All: **nenno lake Mungu
lakuita wewe,
nenno la wokovu, tena jema.**
(2 times)

This Swahili hymn from Kenya affirms that God's inviting and forgiving call can still be heard through the written Word.

+ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor Michael Slayter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:28-34 NRSV

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?"²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;'³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'³² There is no other commandment greater than these."³² Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other';³³ and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

We Are the Church
Chancel Choir

Don Besig

SERMON

What's Love – (got to do with it?)

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 an usher. 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** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* 435

PRAYER 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

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL, Arr. Paul Johnston

Justin Streletz, Pianist

- + **DOXOLOGY** 606

*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**

Holy One, your light has come. Your light shines brightly in our humble lives. We place this offering upon your altar as an outpouring of your light within us.
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **HYMN** *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout* 100

(Canticle of the Turning)

- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Pastor Michael Slayter

- + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (verse 1)* 543

God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me

+ **POSTLUDE**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL, Arr. Mary McDonald

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ Please stand, in body or in spirit.



Mike Slayter

Mike Slayter recently joined FUPCDC by letter of transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Kissimmee, Florida, where he served as Interim Pastor as a Commissioned Lay Pastor of Central Florida Presbytery. Mike is a double retired veterinarian; first from the US Army Veterinary Corps and then from IDEXX Laboratories. Mike's wife, Jane, attends Sacred Heart Parish, where their oldest son is a Catholic Deacon. Their second son lives in Rockford, IL. They have six grandchildren.

Pastor Adam is away on vacation until November 7th. If you have a pastoral care need or concern please contact your Deacon, or one of the Deacon Co-Moderators, Ellen Nuernberger (chochabibi@aol.com, 703-878-0009) or Deborah Folly (follydc@icloud.com, 703-606-5532). In the case of a death, or other pastoral care emergency (sudden hospitalization, house fire, etc.) please contact Kim in the church office (office@fupcdc.org, 703-670-7834) or Elder Sam Parris, (samjparris@aol.com, 703-946-7226).

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether you are 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, adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- * **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans (8:30)
- * **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Elizabeth Glycer (8:30)
Richard Bennett (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Martin Andrews to the glory of God with a grateful heart for the life and loving memory of Mark Levy.

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

- ✝ **ALL SAINTS' DAY:** On Sunday, November 7, 2021, 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 1, 2020) and would like their name in the bulletin on Sunday, November 7, 2021, please email **your loved one's name and date of death** to the church office, office@fupcdc.org, by **Monday, November 2, 2021**. Thank you. God bless!
- ✝ **2021 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL SIGN UP:** We need folks to sign up to write an Advent Devotional thought and prayer for our 2021 FUPCDC Advent Devotional: "**Names of Jesus**". Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a49abaf29a5f94-2021>. Devotions are due to the church office, office@fupcdc.org by November 1, 2021. Thank you!
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us at 6:00 PM for Food, Fellowship, and Faith. On November 3rd we will have **Potluck "Comfort Foods"**! Drinks and dessert will be provided and there is no charge, but donations will be taken to cover the cost of the food. Please contact Gaylene Guest at 703-398-7449 with any questions.
- ✝ **FUPCDC PIE SALE:** Today is the last day to order delicious pies to support FUPCDC Mission projects. You can order in person or online:
 - In person **TODAY, October 31st** (cash or check payment only)
 - **Online at: www.cbpayonline.com** (credit or debit card payment only) - See Thursday News email for detailed directions to order pies online. (Please disregard the note on the pie website stating that the last day to order is October 29th).

Pies will be delivered to the Church on Wednesday, November 17th. You will be notified of pie pick-up times prior to the delivery date. Please note, all pies must be picked up at the Church on Wednesday, November 17th as we have no storage capability. If you have any questions, you can contact Ruth Washburg at 703-407-3976 or Pam Cox at 703-888-6610.

Thank you for your continued support of FUPCDC mission ministries.

- * **NEW - WOMEN'S SMALL GROUPS** "First 15" Weekly Devotionals - What is it? A small group that gets together telephonically to read a short devotion. Small Group Format: Open with prayer, read the First 15 devotional, short reflection/discussion, close with prayer. If you are interested in joining a small group for women (3-5 participants per group) that dials-in once a week for approximately 30 minutes, please contact our coordinator: Sam Parris at samjparris@aol.com. Please include your preference of times and which days you are available. Groups can be set up for morning, daytime, or evenings - and on a weekday or weekends. Assistance is available for first time participants.
- * **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, please join us for breakfast on November 6th at 8:00 AM. We also have several small groups of men that meet weekly for 30 minutes for devotion and prayer time on a phone-in conference call. We have slots available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Please contact Sam Parris for your slot: 703-946-7266 or email at samjparris@aol.com.
- * **HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY:** Our study is about the five women mentioned in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. In our next lesson, we will look at how a prostitute helped the Hebrew spies and how that impacts Jewish history. **We meet the second Monday of the month at 9:30 AM; November 8th is our next meeting**, in-person and via Zoom. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net or 703-670-8737 for more information.
- * **ROMANS BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for an adult Bible study of Romans at **9:45 AM** in the Triple Room (Rooms 23, 25, and 27). Contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com for more information.
- * **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Classes are at **9:30 AM** for children through 6th grade. Join us this month as we learn about the connection between individuality and God's character. Little ones through preschool will meet in rooms 15 and 17 (church nursery), Kindergarten through 6th graders will start in small groups (rooms 3 and 4), then to large group in rooms 1 and 2 (youth room), and end back in small groups. We can't wait to see you! Contact Erin Bowling (erinkbowling@gmail.com) for more information.
- * **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** We are looking for volunteers to help with Children's Church for the services. This is for up to 5th graders who will leave the service and go and participate in a children's church. Please contact Curt Hoagland, choagieva@yahoo.com if you can help. We are also looking for Sunday School teachers. Please let Erin Bowling know at erinkbowling@gmail.com, if you are interested.
- * **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** We are studying the gospel of Matthew on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in **Room 22** or join us by Zoom.

- * **LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Buddies meet every Monday night at 7:00 PM. We are using the book “City of Peace” by Henry G. Brinton, a Presbyterian pastor from Fairfax, VA. The setting for this book is Occoquan, VA. It is a unique murder mystery that follows a minister and his inner struggle to overcome grief and anger to gain insight and build bridges for co-existence with his neighbors, including Muslims and Coptic Christians. He looks to the ancient city of Sepphoris to find the secret to overcome polarizing divisions among people of different cultures and faiths. This study will be available by Zoom and in-person at FUPCDC, Room 22. For more information about this Bible study, please contact Betty Matthews through the church office, 703-670-7834.
- * **NURSERY:** The church nursery is open to children (infant through 4 years old) for the 8:30 AM Traditional worship service, 9:30 AM Christian Education, and the 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service. All nursery staff and volunteers are vaccinated against COVID-19. Masks are recommended for ages 3 and up, but not required. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have a fever, cough, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms of illness. Please do not place your child in the nursery if they have been exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive in the past 14 days. We will also be doing temperature checks for those attending the church nursery and for staff. Reservations for the Nursery are no longer needed.
- * **TECH TEAM:** FUPCDC is expanding our Tech Team. We are now fully open for both worship services. We have installed audio-visual equipment. Please contact Peter Glycer (peterglyer@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming part of this team! We will provide all the training necessary.
- * **SPREAD THE WARMTH:** Are you looking for a worthwhile project? Do you knit or crochet? If so, we have the perfect project for you. Our group makes hats and scarves for our friends in the community who are in need of something warm to wear during the winter. We also make hats for those suffering from cancer. If you would like to help or to find out more information about our group, please contact Elizabeth Glycer at lizglyer@gmail.com.
- * **SPREAD THE BREAD:** Spread the Bread is our ministry for people experiencing homelessness. We currently provide a meal each Sunday at 12:20 PM for around 50 people in Prince William County. Volunteer opportunities include making sandwiches, donating drinks and chips, prayer, and more! If you would like to help in any way, please email Jon Guest, jon.a.guest@gmail.com.

Student Ministry News

- * **YOUTH ADVISORS (ADULT VOLUNTEERS):** We are looking for Youth Advisors (Adult Volunteers). Please contact Pastor Adam if you are interested in helping with Student Ministry.
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

- * Jennifer Wenzel Austin's Mother-In-Law
- * Steve Glycer
- * Erin Garcia and family
- * Theodore
- * Carl Johnson
- * Phillip Ford
- * Andrea Tootell
- * David Behrens
- * Melissa Behrens
- * Mia Moy
- * Baby Raphael
- * Doug Godfrey, Jr.
- * Marjorie Lawrence
- * Tanya
- * Gary Albrecht
- * Keith Albrecht
- * Ashleigh and Dan
- * Sandra D'Imperio
- * Mark and Angelica
- * Scott Peterman
- * Martha Manning
- * Kath Purcell
- * Justin Judy
- * Betty Little
- * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh
- * Grace Ofosu-Addo
- * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme
- * Savannah Simmerman
- * Sam Parris' Dad
- * Bill and Laura Parris
- * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin
- * Hunter and Annette Martin
- * Ann and Dineen Hoagland
- * Sharon Patrick Dryden
- * Nancy Geo and family
- * Jeannine Menzie
- * Larry Menzie
- * Sandy Godfrey
- * Lynn Wilson
- * Leigh Anderson
- * Linda Ford
- * Nate Johnson
- * Dave Stokes
- * Norman Cox
- * Rick Bockes
- * Brian Judy

✝ Prayers for David and Laura Stokes (Dave Stokes's son and daughter-in-law) and family at the death of Laura's mother, Rose Audet. The memorial service will be this Saturday near Boston, Massachusetts. Please lift David, Laura, and the family up in prayer at this time.

All those serving abroad in our military, including from our church:

- ✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✝ Elizabeth Batista, Lackland Air Force in Tech School (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ First Presbyterian Church of Dale City - Woodbridge, VA
- ✝ Furnace Mountain Presbyterian Church - Leesburg, VA

Calendar

October 31 - November 7, 2021

SUNDAY, October 31

Reformation Sunday

Pie Sale - Final Day

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 9:45 AM Romans Bible Study (Adult)
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 1:00 PM Peace Church

MONDAY, November 1

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, November 2

Election Day

- 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:15 PM Growing in Faith Ministry
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, November 3

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 6:25 PM Young People's Choir
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
- 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, November 4

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
- 7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting via Zoom
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, November 5

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, November 6

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY, November 7

All Saints' Sunday

Daylight-Saving Time Ends

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 9:45 AM Romans Bible Study (Adult)
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 1:00 PM Peace Church

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Slyke
Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Streletz
Contemporary Worship Directors.....	Becca and Chris Anderson
Children's/Youth Choir Directors.....	Becca and Chris Anderson
Jubilation Handbell Director	Ike Evans
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Little Hands Preschool Director.....	Tiffany Ramsey
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker

SESSION

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Martin Andrews	<i>Worship</i>	703-967-4358
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i>	828-448-8914

Attendance and Prayer Requests

Since we have temporarily suspended passing the friendship register, we request that those who attend worship in person sign in at one of the new attendance stations. If you are worshipping from home, or don't feel comfortable signing in at a station, you can register your attendance and prayer requests using the online form, which is located on our website at fupcdc.org/attend or by scanning this QR Code with your mobile device.



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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366