

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

All Saints' Sunday
Stewardship Dedication Sunday
November 6, 2022
8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

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

Come, Ye Disconsolate
Neil Alexander, Organist/Pianist

Albin C. Whitworth

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

"Let there be light!"

In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

"I am the Light of the world."

In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

The ones in whom God's light shines.

So let us give thanks for the saints this day,

And let us worship God.

+ OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

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PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND A PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

After a name of the honored dead is read, family members and special friends are invited to stand if able. Then a candle will be lit and the following words are spoken; "Let us pray". You are invited to respond: "Thank you, Lord, for this, your servant". A bell will toll, and then family and friends may be seated.

† Emmanuel Dankyi Ankoma

† Lynn Wilson

† Lee Yarborough

† Grace Ofosu-Addo

Our family and friends that are connected to our church including. . .

- ✠ David Behrens
- ✠ Melissa Behrens
- ✠ Cathy Garrett Milam
- ✠ Patrick Reidy
- ✠ Michael Breeland
- ✠ Ruth Bachman
- ✠ David Van Slyke, Sr.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us confess our sins, as we pray together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, although we surrender our lives to you individually, we are called to live and serve in community as one body. Nevertheless, we do not see each other equally or accurately. We tend to think that some are more gifted, more attractive, even more godly than others. Rather than claim Christ's righteousness for all who believe, we judge one another, even ourselves, on worldly merit. Forgive us, Lord. Redeem us from our wrong thinking. Open our eyes to the truth of your perfect plan for your church body to work graciously as one. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lift up your heads, saints of God! Your sin is gone, your hands once full of foolishness are now empty. God has clothed you with garments of joy to wear to the feast.

**Our former life has passed away,
our new life in Christ has begun.
All things are new - including us!**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of generations past and generations to come, you have shown your faithfulness to all those who have called upon your name and put their trust in you. So now, inspire us with the same Spirit to understand and fulfill our witness and service in the world for Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 NIV

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

To Be Your Song
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 12:1-3 NRSV

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary in your souls or lose heart.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Reflecting on Our Past, Committing to Our Future

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. Know that ALL are welcome in this place!)

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+ **SERVICE OF GIVING**

Hymn of Response

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

730

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Instructions: *During the hymn “I Come with Joy” we invite you to come forward when the usher indicates by way of the center aisle and bring your pledge, if you have it with you, 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. We also give thanks to God for those who pledged online.*

After placing your pledge in the basket, continue to the left or right to receive communion. All the bread is gluten free. Please partake of the elements when you receive them, and dispose of your cups in the baskets provided. You may return to your seats by way of the outside aisles. If you cannot come forward please notify an usher, and a server will bring communion to you in your row, or you may pick up a prefilled communion cup in the Welcome Center. Know that ALL are welcome to the Table of the Lord.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung)*

Albert Hay Malotte

. . . *Our Father which 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 have forgiven; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

Music during Communion

I Come with Joy

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OUR GIFTS AND PLEDGES

Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. On this Stewardship Dedication Sunday, we bring our gifts for today and our pledges for the future. We look back on fifty years of ministry in this place, and give thanks for all the saints who served you with joy. We also look forward to a bright future, where we continue that legacy; and serve you by practicing hospitality, by loving those on the margins, by growing in faith and in number, and by serving Christ.

Transform these gifts, given from our hearts, so that in turn they might work to nourish and transform the world through the ministry and outreach of this church. Transform our lives, so that we can continue to be faithful disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To God be the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **HYMN**

Take My Life

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+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *You Shall Go out with Joy (The Trees of the Field)* 80

+ **POSTLUDE**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Neil Alexander, Organist/Pianist

Roger C. Wilson

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:**

Lora Nedimyer	(8:30)
Becca Anderson	(11:00)

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 .
- * **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

- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join the Randles and Gilberts on **Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 -7:00 PM** for dinner at the church. **They will provide Breakfast for Dinner.** Please contact Betsy Gilbert at betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com if you have questions.
- ✝ **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We meet on Sundays at 9:45 AM. **For more information contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com.** In November, our preschoolers will enjoy **Donut Time!** Sometimes we get so excited about the gift that we forget to remember the giver. So, this month we will take some time to look around at the wonderful gifts God has given us and teach our preschoolers that God is good! We want our preschoolers to know that all of the good things they see in the world are good gifts from a very good God who loves them. And we can say, "Thank you, God!" Everywhere we look we see good gifts that God has given us, like friends and family, people who help us, and yummy food. . . like donuts! But **DONUT** forget to thank God because God is good!

Our kindergarten through sixth grade students will remember to **Stand: You Don't have to Face Your Fears Alone** in November. As we continue our journey through God's Big Story, we take a closer look at the lives of significant people in the Jewish Scriptures: Joshua and Caleb, David, Daniel, and Esther. Each of them trusted God and found courage to face difficult circumstances. They also represent major time periods in Israel's history—from entering the land of Canaan, the United Kingdom, and Exile. Like these people we read about in the Old Testament, God may ask us to take a risk or do something we might not feel prepared to do. But God will also give us the courage we need to face that challenge. We can also look to Jesus. He faced the biggest challenge of all: death on the cross. Still, Jesus chose to be brave and follow God's plan.

- ✝ **MISSION MINISTRY PIE SALE:** Our church Mission Ministry is selling pies to support the mission activities of our church. All pie sales will be online this year. **See the Thursday News for the order link and code.** Brochures will be available in the Welcome Center. **Deadline to order pies is November 10th.** Please contact Ruth Washburg or Pam Cox with any questions or if you need help placing your order. Pies will be available for pick up on **November 16th** in the Welcome Center.
- ✝ **BIBLE BUDDIES:** The last class for Church of the Small Things: The Million Little Pieces that Make Up a Life by Melanie Shankle will be on Monday, November 7th. **We will meet on Zoom only on Monday, November 7th. We will begin our new study on Monday, November 28th, The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent by Susan Robb.** The book may be purchased on Amazon or your bookstore of choice. This study will be from **November 28th to December 19th.**

The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent, a four-week Advent study by Susan Robb, explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. We will explore the visits and dive deep into the history of the angel Gabriel and other angels in the Old Testament. The Angels of Christmas uses these four angelic appearances to discuss God's presence in history and our lives today. The messages of the angels hold meaning for listeners both then and now. **Bible Buddies (Women's Bible**

study) meets in-person on **Mondays** (at the church, Room 22) and on-line (Zoom information by request) at **7 PM**. Please contact Betty Matthews, 703-618-9127 or Cathy Albrecht, 703-670-8369 for more information.

- ✠ **HORIZONS LADIES' BIBLE STUDY:** The Horizons Bible study, Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight, meets at the church on the **second Monday of the month, at 9:30 AM**, September through June. We are in-person and on Zoom (information by request) for our lessons. All are welcome; we unpack the scripture and lesson together with the help of a video by the author of the study. **Our next meeting is November 14th at 9:30 AM in Room 22.** Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, for more information.
- * **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 "Prepare The Way For The Lord" by Adam Hamilton.
- * **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

- ✠ **ZAVAZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK: TODAY** meet us at **2:45 PM** at ZavaZone, 2700 Potomac Mills Circle Unit 711, Woodbridge. Cost is \$10 (includes grip socks). Please have cash or check made out to FUPCDC when you arrive. Pick up is at 4:30 PM from ZavaZone. If you need a ride or have a question, please email or text Pastor Adam, adam.bowling@fupcdc.org.
- ✠ **GREAT WOLF LODGE TRIP:** For students and adults registered for this trip, please keep an eye on your email for more information and a packing list. We plan to meet at church **Friday, November 11th at 9:00 AM**, and plan to return to church on Saturday, November 12th by 8:00 PM. Please contact Pastor Adam with questions or concerns.
- * **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.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

- * Doug Godfrey
- * Marieann R.
- * Jenny N.
- * R. Rizzo
- * Kath Purcell
- * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme
- * Marjorie Lawrence
- * Jason, Azena, Mikhail Corbin
- * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh
- * Bill and Laura Parris
- * Amanda Peck
- * Pat Greenhalgh
- * Keith Peterman
- * Debbie Niederriter
- * Tommy and Deb
- * Sandra D’Imperio
- * Frank Coniglio
- * Nancy Hoagland
- * Cherie Sankey
- * Mark Stewart
- * Andy Stewart
- * Alex Martin
- * Nancy Lanza
- * Amanda
- * Baby Raphael
- * Tanya
- * Leigh Anderson
- * Linda Ford
- * Norman Cox
- * Nate Johnson
- * Ann Randles
- * Rick Bockes
- * Norman Cobb
- * Jeannine Menzie
- * Deborah Folly

† Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Edna Addo and family at the death of her mom, Grace Ofosu-Addo, on Thursday, October 27, 2022. Grace went from the land of the dying to the land of the living. Please lift Edna and Regina and 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)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- † Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC
- † First Presbyterian Church - Arlington, VA

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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
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SESSION

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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

Calendar

November 6 - 13, 2022

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
- 2:45 PM Youth - ZavaZone Trampoline Park

MONDAY, November 7

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 289 - Lion Den
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 289 - Tiger Den
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 7:00 PM NCE Board Meeting
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, November 8

Election Day

Church Office Closed

- 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:15 PM Evangelism & Outreach Ministry Team
- 7:15 PM Worship Ministry Team
- 7:30 PM AA
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, November 9

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 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 10

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, November 11

Veterans Day

Church Office Closed

- 9:00 AM Youth - Great Wolf Lodge Trip
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, November 12

- 8:00 PM Youth - Return from Trip

SUNDAY, November 13

- 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
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team
- No PM Youth

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