

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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EARTH CARE SUNDAY



First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA
is a Certified PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation

Earth Care Sunday
November 14, 2021
8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org
828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FRIEND OF THE CHURCH

✠ Andrew Bean

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS AND PRAYER

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

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Justin Streletz, Pianist

ROYAL OAK, Arr. Faye Lopez

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

How wonderful are the works of God!

We give thanks and praise for the beauty of creation.

God made all living things—animals, plants, and humans—and calls us to care for and protect them all.

As people of faith, we strive to care for all of creation.

God equips and empowers us to live as good stewards.

Let us worship and praise God together!

+ OPENING HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of creation, we give thanks for the goodness of the earth that you made and sustain. Our voices join in praise with all creation: with the sea that roars, the trees that clap their hands, and the birds that sing in joy. Unite us by your Spirit, that we may be signs of your abundant mercy and live in thanksgiving for your grace, as we wait for the completion of your creation in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Beloved, we are made in the divine image, and God called us good. Yet we go our own way, causing harm to ourselves, to one another, and to the planet. Confident in the mercy of the One who made us and saved us, let us confess our sin to God and to another, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you cause rain to fall on the just and unjust. Sometimes we are part of the just, and sometimes we are part of the unjust. You have given us incredible gifts of soil, water, and air that sustain our entire lives. When we are ungrateful, forgive us. When we forget to take care of those resources, forgive us. When we hoard these resources and keep them from others who need them, forgive us. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us to refresh us and renew us so that we can use the gifts you have given in us to care for each other and our earth. Hear us now as we silently confess the ways we have fallen short in our care for your earth and for each other. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God of Creation is also the God of Re-Creation. In Christ we have new life.

We have the opportunity now to change our ways and help heal and restore creation.

Know that we are forgiven by God for all the ways we have fallen short.

Thanks be to God!

Therefore, go and do the right thing, and live into God's ways of love, restoration, and peace.

Amen.

+ **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.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord of life, by submitting to death you overcame the grave, and by the power of your resurrection you restore humanity and renew the world. Open our minds to receive your hope; open our hearts to celebrate your joy. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:33-46 NRSV

“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance’.” ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”

⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?’ ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chancel Choir

Rutter

SERMON

Gardens and Vineyards

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 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**

Because You Live, O Christ

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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

All Good Gifts
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Schwartz

+ 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

All good gifts come from you, dear God, and you reveal glimpses of your grace through them. Thank you for inviting us to be partners with you in caring for your creation. We offer these gifts now, knowing that they come first from you, then from other members of your family of creation, then from us. Bless these symbols of our awareness that we depend upon you and your creation for all that we call "ours." Please accept these gifts and our desire to be your partners. In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OPENING PRAYER

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

REPORT FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Elder Pat Manalio

MOTION: To approve the terms of call for the Rev. Adam C. Bowling and recommend them to Presbytery.

+ **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

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+ **POSTLUDE**

This is My Father's World
Justin Streletz, Pianist

TERRA PATRIS, Arr. Robert Wetzler

+ *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

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:** Richard Mitchell, Sara Porter (8:30)
Therese Same (11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Pam Cox in loving memory of Lisa Chrzan.

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.

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Report on Offering: October 2021

	<u>OCT 2021 Actual</u>	<u>OCT 2021 Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
Offering Pledged	38,577	34,000	333,644	340,300
Offering Unpledged	7,991	3,900	53,158	39,500
Total Offering	46,568	37,900	386,802	379,800

Ministry in Action

- ✝ **2022 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES:** The Stewardship Task Force would like to thank all of you who have already pledged online, or who attended Stewardship Dedication Sunday and pledged as part of our *More Than Enough* campaign. As you may know, nearly all FUPCDC members make an annual financial pledge to support the ministries of our church. Some tithe; others give proportionally by committing a certain percentage; and others give as they are able. Whether your pledge is large or small, what is most important is that everyone supports the *More Than Enough* campaign in the form of a financial commitment. Your pledges and gifts continue to support the ministry and outreach of our church as we continue Christ's important Kingdom work! So, thank you again to those of you who have already pledged! If you were unable to attend Stewardship Dedication Sunday, or have not had a chance to send in your pledge—**it is not too late!** If you need a new pledge card, please contact Kim in the church office at 703-670-7834 or go to the Thursday News email and click on the electronic link. Thank you for prayerfully considering and supporting the ways in which God gives us more than enough love, more than enough to give, more than enough to know, and more than enough to live, as we continue to spread God's love and light in this community and beyond.
- ✝ **NO ROMANS BIBLE STUDY TODAY, November 14th:** Please join us next week as we continue Romans. We will begin our Advent study, Incarnation by Adam Hamilton on **November 28th**. You may order the book on Amazon (see the Thursday New email for the link). The church office has a limited supply. Contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com for more information.

- ✠ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us at **6:00 PM** for Food, Fellowship, and Faith. On **November 17th** we will have **Chicken Burrito Bowl**. 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.
- * **2022 FLOWER SIGN UP:** **New dates have been added to the Flower Sign Up Genius for 2022. It filled up quickly last year!** To sign up, you may click on the link on the FUPCDC Thursday News or if you have signed up in the past, an email may be sent to you. When signing up, please indicate who the flowers are in honor or memory of in the comment section. In addition, after the service the flowers are used in the Flower Ministry and are given to a congregational member who is in need of feeling some love from the congregation. If you wish to keep the flowers instead, just indicate this in the comment section or email me. The cost for purchasing flowers continues to be **\$40.00**. You may pay for them by sending a check into the office made out to FUPCDC. Please write flowers and the Sunday you signed up for in the memo section. You may also pay online on the church website. If you have any trouble signing up, please email Gail Cobb at gailzcobb@gmail.com.
- * **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 samjpparris@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.
- * **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; December 13th is our next meeting**, in-person and via Zoom. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net or 703-670-8737 for more information.
- * **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:** Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 AM. In the preschool class, we are going to use a community garden to teach our preschoolers that they can thank God for everything. Choosing to be thankful is the road to contentment, joy, and peace. We want our preschoolers to have all of that goodness in their lives. We want our preschoolers to know they can thank God for everything. We want them to experience the contentment, joy, and peace that comes from a thankful heart. In the kindergarten through sixth grade classes, we'll be learning about the connection between contentment and God's character, as shown through God's big story. Everything we have comes from God. God is faithful to provide what we need. Even more than what we own, God can also provide what we need to face whatever happens in our lives. God has proven time and again that we can trust God no matter what. We can complain or become jealous of what others have. . . or we can choose to respond with contentment, knowing that God has a plan for our lives.
- * **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:

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

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Erin Garcia and her family at the death of her father-in-law, Mario Anthony Garcia, on November 3, 2021. Special prayers for Emily and Amy at the loss of their grandfather. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Joyce Honderich at the death of her sister, Mary Parker, on Saturday, November 6, 2021. A graveside service for Mary will be held Friday, November 19th in Chesterfield, VA. We give thanks for the many years of service Mary gave as an organist for multiple churches in the Richmond area. Please lift the entire 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:

- ✝ The Geneva Presbyterian Church - Rockville, MD
- ✝ Georgetown Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

Calendar

November 14 - 21, 2021

SUNDAY, November 14

Congregational Meeting following 8:30 AM

Worship service

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 9:30 AM Congregational Meeting
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 1:00 PM Peace Church
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

MONDAY, November 15

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, November 16

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tigers
- 6:00 PM National Capital Presbytery via Zoom
- 6:30 PM Congregational Care Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:30 PM AA 101

WEDNESDAY, November 17

Pie Delivery - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

- 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 18

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 5:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 289 - Webelos
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 2279
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, November 19

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, November 20

SUNDAY, November 21

- 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

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

Cathy Albrecht ('23)	703-670-8369
Bill Ediage ('24)	571-477-9306
Morelle Fokwa ('24)	571-409-9435
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Marti Hall ('22)	703-626-2269
Pat Manalio ('23)	703-283-2948
Chris Martin ('23)	585-455-8423
Sam Parris ('24)	703-946-7226
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Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i> 828-448-8914
Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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Charlotte Stultz	<i>Evangelism & Outreach</i>	703-494-8367
Betsy Gilbert	<i>Fellowship</i>	703-670-4949
Curt Hoagland	<i>Growing in Faith</i>	703-878-4664
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

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