

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

MINISTRY TEAM NOTES

MINISTRY IN ACTION

✝ Operation JOY Christmas Toy Drive

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

We Gather Together
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

Arr. G. Austin

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 9:1-2)

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
Let us worship God!

+ OPENING HYMN

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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CALL TO CONFESSION

We do not pray in order to alleviate our guilt, but to express our gratitude to God. For we know all the things we have said and done that we shouldn't, and all those words we could have spoken, all those actions we could have undertaken, but did not. Despite such lives, God still loves us, surrounding us with mercy and hope, waiting to restore us to new life. Please join me, as we pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us, and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated—you call us beloved. We feel lost—you seek us. We feel broken and battered—your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us to always look to you for our healing, and to

return thanks to you by praising you and serving others in your name. Hear us now as we silently confess the ways we have fallen short in our gratitude for your good gifts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Ephesians 2:8-10)*

Hear the good news!
In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,
We are assured that there is no sin so terrible
That God cannot forgive,
No hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.

Receive the forgiving love of God.
Know that we are forgiven
And be at peace.
Thanks be to God!

+ **RESPONSE**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (verse 4)

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**Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to his name.**

**Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to his name.**

+ **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

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19 NRSV

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Let Us Give Our Thanks Together
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Nolan

SERMON

Out in the Border Land

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

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Now Thank We All Our God

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SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Give Thanks
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

H. Smith

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, we bring to you our tithes and our offerings, symbols of the work you make it possible for us to do, that they may be used in works of love, thankfulness, and obedience. And we offer to you our lives—that you may use us as your grateful servants, to bless one another and the world you have made.

Amen.

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Elder Rick Mitchell

MOTION TO ELECT DEBBIE CORNELIUS TO THE ELDER CLASS OF 2026, FILLING AN UNEXPIRED TERM.

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

Elder Sara Porter

CLOSING PRAYER *(2 Corinthians 3)*

Lord, we ask that you continue to bless the congregation of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, as we do our best to follow you. Help us to continue to love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds; and help us love our neighbors with your love. Be with those who are serving as Staff, Elders, Deacons, and Ministry Team Leaders. Guide them, and us, in all that we do. In Christ’s name we pray.

Amen.

+ **OUR VISION**

Here at First United Presbyterian we are
Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **POSTLUDE**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

Arr. P. Robertson

+ *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:**

Lora Nedimyer	(8:30)
Sara Porter	(11:00)
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Martin Andrews to the glory of God with a grateful heart for the life and love 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.
- * **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

- ✝ **2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN "Serving with JOY":** While we celebrated Stewardship Dedication Sunday on October 22, 2023, if you have not had time to submit a pledge for 2024, you still have an opportunity to do so. An electronic pledge form for 2024 is available on the church website, <https://fupcdc.org>. You may use the paper copy on the website or the form available in the Sanctuary and send it to the church, ATTN: 2024 Stewardship Campaign. We ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge for 2024. Our goal is for every family and individual, members, friends, and non-members, to make a pledge commitment for 2024. No matter the amount, each pledge allows the Session to formulate a workable budget that supports FUPCDC Ministries and allow each of us opportunities to continue to *Serve with Joy!*
- ✝ **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED PROGRAM AND LUNCH:** We invite you to prayerfully consider attending our Discover First United lunch and program on **Sunday, December 10, 2023** in Room 27 from **12:10 PM until 1:30 PM**. This event is designed to introduce you and your family to the church and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our worshiping community and/or membership. We also promise to honor your time and end the program by 1:30 PM. If you are new to FUPCDC, are interested in possibly joining the church, or becoming an official "Friend of the Church", the Discover First United Program is for you! Please register for this event on the link in the Thursday News. Email the church office at office@fupcdc.org if you have questions.
- ✝ **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL & NO PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no Wednesday Night Meal and no Pastor's Bible study on November 22nd.
- ✝ **BEL AIR WOMAN'S CLUB:** The Bel Air Woman's Club is hosting a Native American as speaker for their **November 27th** meeting at the church at **11:00 AM**. The club women would like to invite FUPCDC women to attend this presentation. Mrs. McBride is an Arizona Navajo and an employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Her immediate family lives in Trentdale in Dale City. Her extended family live on the reservation in Arizona and speak the native Navajo language. Won't you join us for this educational presentation? Please RSVP to Karen Attreed (703) 670-4520 or kaattreed@comcast.net) so that we have enough seating for everyone.

- ✚ **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Bible Buddies will begin a 4 week Advent study called “Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes” by Cynthia Campbell, **November 27th through December 18th** at 7:00 PM.
- ✚ **NEW SUNDAY ADVENT BIBLE STUDY:** Starting **December 3rd** during the Sunday School Hour at **9:00 AM** we will begin a four week study by Max Lucado entitled Because of Bethlehem. In this study, we will explore and rekindle our connection to the Christ of Christmas who offers lasting hope. It is suggested that each student purchase their own study guide that allows for notes on the video segments, directions for discussion questions, and activities, as well as practices to deepen learning between sessions. You may also purchase the actual book which has many additional insights that are not in the study guide. We hope to see you there!
- ✚ **OPERATION JOY CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE:** Once again we are collaborating with Solomon International Ministries to collect new, unused toys for less fortunate children of all ages in the local community. Solomon International Ministries is a non-profit Christian based organization that the Spread the Bread team joins forces with to minister to the unhoused/underserved in our community. To participate in the Operation Joy Christmas Toy Drive, simply place a new, unused, unwrapped toy in the decorated collection box located in the Welcome Center between November 26th and December 3rd. Or, if you like, you can order a toy and have it shipped to Pam Cox, Attention: Operation Joy, 17460 Bayou Bend Circle, Dumfries, VA 22025. Your donations will be distributed on Sunday, December 10th. Thank you once again for your continued support of FUPCDC mission ministries.
- ✚ **SPREAD THE BREAD MINISTRY:** We are making sandwiches and lunches for Spread the Bread on December 9th at 11:00 AM. See the link in the Thursday News or contact Ruth Washburg at ruthwashburg@yahoo.com.
- ✚ **POINSETTIAS:** A limited quantity of poinsettias has been preordered and will be offered on a first come basis. **The cost is \$17.00.** You can order poinsettias using the form on the link on FUPCDC Thursday news (just print it, fill it out and mail it or bring it to church) or an order envelope located in the Welcome Center. **Orders are due by Wednesday, December 6th.** **Payment (check) must accompany the poinsettia order.** Please designate if who you would like the poinsettia to be in honor or memory of. **Your poinsettias may be picked up after the 7:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight worship service on December 24th.**
- ✚ **CHRISTMAS JOY SPECIAL OFFERING:** These gifts make it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color and assist current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs. Bulletin inserts will be available two weeks before Christmas and offering envelopes on Christmas Eve. You can donate to the Christmas Joy offering in two other ways: (1) You can mail a check to the church with "Christmas Joy" or "Joy Offering" on the memo line. (2) You can go to our website, www.fupcdc.org, and click "online collection plate" and use the "designated giving" to give - putting "Christmas Joy" or "Joy Offering" in the note field. If you would like to know even more about this special offering, check out this website: <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/christmas-joy/>. Thank you for your continued support of this important cause!
- ✚ **BLANKET/SLEEPING BAG/TENT DRIVE:** The Mission team is collecting blankets, sleeping bags, and tents for the homeless. We are asking for heavy duty blankets suitable for the outdoors, adult cold weather sleeping bags (20 degrees and below) and tents. To participate in this drive, simply put new or gently used and clean items in the decorated collection box in the

Welcome center on Christmas Eve. These items will be distributed to the local unhoused community who we serve each Sunday through our Spread the Bread ministry. If you have any questions or would like to drop off donations prior to Christmas Eve, please contact Pam Cox at 703-888-6610. Thank you so much for generously supporting this local ministry!

- ✚ **PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG:** Are you looking for unique/nontraditional gifts for those special people in your life? The Mission team suggests you consider thumbing through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog and make a gift in someone's honor. Your gifts are signs of gratitude: feeding the hungry, comforting the brokenhearted and sharing our faith with young and old. Copies of the Giving Catalog are in the Welcome Center.
- * **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** We are studying from The Parables of Jesus by Gladys Hunt. Join us today at 9:45 AM in the Triple Room. Contact Curt Hoagland for more information 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 Kim Brown at kim.brown@fupcdc.org for more information.

Student Ministry News

- ✚ **FRIENDSGIVING:** Bring a Thanksgiving dish to share TODAY at 3:00 PM at the church.
- ✚ **YOUTH DINNER & BIBLE STUDY:** On November 26th at 5:00 PM we will have a dinner and Bible study. Bring your Bible, a snack to share, and a drink. Location to be determined.
- * **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.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| * Scott Peterman | * 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 Glycer | * Lee Watenpaugh | * Marti Hall |
| | * Christine Willever | * Dave Stokes | |

All those serving in our military who are stationed away from home, including from our church:

✝ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)

✝ Zach Lauster (Aaron Lauster's son)

✝ Elizabeth Batista (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)

✝ Ryan Bruner (Carol and Ross Schwalm's son-in-law)

✝ David Cornelius, Jr. (Debbie Cornelius' son)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

✝ Falls Church Presbyterian Church - Falls Church, VA

✝ Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC

Calendar

November 19 - 26, 2023

SUNDAY, November 19

Congregational Meeting after the 8:30 worship 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
- 1:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- 3:00 PM Youth - Friendsgiving

MONDAY, November 20

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tiger Den
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Wolf Den
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 18083

TUESDAY, November 21

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 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 22

- Church Office Closed
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

THURSDAY, November 23

- Church Office Closed
- Thanksgiving Day
- 8:00 PM AA for Beginners

FRIDAY, November 24

- Church Office Closed
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 5:00 PM Chrysalis Team 106
- 8:00 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion

SATURDAY, November 25

SUNDAY, November 26

- 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
- 11:00 AM Baptism of Jemison Boddye
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread Ministry
- 1:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- 2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA
- 5:00 PM Youth - Dinner & Bible Study

Starting Sunday, December 3rd, we will have one worship service at 10 AM for the entire month of December (Advent/Christmas). Christian Education will be on Sundays at 9:00 AM.

SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('26) 703-670-8369
 Amy Bean ('25) 703-670-3790
 Bill Ediage ('24) 571-477-9306
 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
 Vacant ('24)

Rev. Adam C. Bowling.....*Moderator*..... 828-448-8914
 Sara Porter*Clerk of Session*..... 703-670-8737

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Amy Bean (Interim).....*Administration*..... 703-670-3790
 Mike Slayter *Congregational Care* 703-670-4648
 Sam Parris (Interim)*Evangelism & Outreach*.....703-946-7226
 Marti Hall.....*Fellowship* 703-626-2269
 Curt Hoagland.....*Growing in Faith*..... 703-380-3819
 Pam Cox*Mission* 703-441-6319
 Mike Gundel *Property*..... 301-767-5030
 Dennis Dingle*Stewardship & Finance* 703-583-9689
 Martin Andrews*Worship*..... 703-967-4358

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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	Deborah Folly

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
Nursery Supervisor.....	Taylor Woods
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
