

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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All Saints' Day

All Saints' Sunday

November 5, 2023

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

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

For All the Saints
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

R. Vaughan Williams

+ CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 149)*

Praise God! Sing a new song, all you who love God.

Let us be glad in our Creator! Let all God's children rejoice!

Let us praise God's name with dancing; let us make music with instruments of all kinds.

God loves the people and honors those who are humble.

The faithful ones can be happy and sing for joy.

They can celebrate as they help end the evils of injustice, abuse, and tyranny.

God will turn the world upside down and bring honor to the saints who are faithful and true.

God delights in the people.

Come, let us worship God!

+ OPENING SONG

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.

Names of Church Members and Friends that have died since last All Saints' Sunday. . .

- ✠ George Ronald Riling
- ✠ Norman Cody Cox
- ✠ Norman Richard Cobb
- ✠ Neal Richard Fee
- ✠ Cyrus Robert Eads

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

- ✠ Keith Albrecht
- ✠ William “Bill” Binzer
- ✠ Donna Davis
- ✠ Nancy Hoagland
- ✠ Dr. Robert Laird Joynt
- ✠ Barbara Keith
- ✠ Glenna Lambert
- ✠ Gordon D. Larcom
- ✠ Marjorie Lawrence
- ✠ Joyce Putnam
- ✠ Klaire Van Wingerden
- ✠ Lois Van Wingerden
- ✠ R. Russell Williamson
- ✠ J. Clarke Stokes

CALL TO CONFESSION

Beloved, we are God’s children now, but what we will be in the fullness of time has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: we will be like Jesus Christ and we are called saints of God. Let us consider how Jesus was revealed among us, and pray to be more like Christ in every way. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus embodied the unconditional love of God. . .

We pray,

may we be more like Jesus.

Jesus fed those who were hungry. . .

We pray,

may we be more like Jesus.

Jesus drew near to those living on the margins and those excluded. . .

We pray,

may we be more like Jesus.

Jesus brought healing and wholeness to those in need. . .

We pray,

may we be more like Jesus.

Jesus hungered and thirsted for righteousness. . .

We pray,

may we be more like Jesus.

Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our heart. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, through the love shown to us by Jesus, we can be sure that we are God's children now. The Spirit of Christ is among us in this gathering, and the nature of Christ is revealed within us.

We are becoming more and more like Christ each and every day. Therefore, know that we are forgiven, and believing this, let us live joyfully as God's people; saints and instruments of God's way.

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

Special Music

I Sing a Song for the Saints of God

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

730

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17 NRSV

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ ¹⁴I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

A Call to Communion
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Frombach and Drennan

SERMON

The Singing Saints

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**

My Life Flows On

821

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Angels' Voices
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

J. Burgmüller

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you for meeting our needs on the journey; providing what we need when we need it. Trusting you, we can share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, together, today, in Jesus' name,

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Instructions: *Please come by way of the center aisle when an usher indicates 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 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ HYMN

When The Saints Go Marching In

1. O when the saints go march-ing in, O when the
2. O when the sun re-fused to shine, O when the
3. O when they crown Him Lord of all, O when they

3
saints go march-ing in,
sun re-fused to shine, O Lord, I want to be in that
crown Him Lord of all,

6
num-ber when the saints go march-ing in.
when the sun re-fused to shine.
when they crown Him Lord of all.

African American Heritage Hymnal 595
Text: Negro spiritual
Tune (WHEN THE SAINTS, 88 10 7): Negro spiritual; arr. by Stephen Key, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

+ **OUR VISION**

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

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *When the Saints Go Marching In (Reprise)*

+ **POSTLUDE**

Shall We Gather By The River?
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

R. Lowry

+ *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:**
Wilbur Snyder (8:30)
Alessandro Trujillo (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 <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.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Please join us as we fellowship around the dinner table on **Wednesday, November 8th at 6:00 PM**. The dinner will be **Hot Dogs, Chips, and Dessert**. Please contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 (call or text) or martihall@comcast.net.
- ✝ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us at **7:00 PM in Room 22 on Wednesday, November 8th** for the four week Advent Bible study, The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent by Susan Robb. This study explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. The messages of the angels hold meaning for listeners both then and now. *This week's study is Standing in the Presence of God-Gabriel and Zechariah.*
- * **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** Please join the Adult Bible Study Class today at **9:45 AM** for a meeting with Dr. Za. He is the founder of Rise Malawi, a part of Urban Promise international.
- * **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

- ✚ **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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| ✚ Dave Stokes | * 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 | | |

- ✚ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Dave and Nancy Stokes at the death of Dave's brother, J. Clarke Stokes, on October 30, 2023. Please lift Dave and Nancy and the entire family up in prayer at this time.
- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Uche Akobundu at the death of Uche's mother-in-law on October 23, 2023. Please lift Uche and the family up in prayer at this time.
- * Thank you to everyone who sent cards and flowers for the death of our son-in-law, William Binzer. - Linda and Gene Montgomery
- * Melinda McDaniel is grateful for your prayers and support. Her health has improved since she has a pacemaker.

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

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| ✚ 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:

- ✝ Ebenezer Presbyterian Church - Woodbridge, VA
- ✝ Fairfax Presbyterian Church - Fairfax, VA

Calendar

November 5 - 12, 2023

SUNDAY, November 5

All Saints' Sunday

Daylight-Saving Time Ends - "Fall Back"

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 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 - Communion
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 PM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
- 12:15 PM Spread the Bread Ministry
- 1:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- 3:00 PM Music Staff Meeting - Zoom

MONDAY, November 6

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 4:00 PM Budget Task Force - Zoom
- 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
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 7:00 PM NCA Emmaus Board Meeting
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, November 7

Election Day

Church Office Closed

- 7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team - Zoom
- 7:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:15 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:15 PM Mission Ministry Team
- 7:15 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, November 8

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, November 9

- 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Ministry Team
- 8:00 PM AA for Beginners

FRIDAY, November 10

Church Office Closed

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

SATURDAY, November 11

Veterans Day

SUNDAY, November 12

- 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
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team
- TBD Youth - Laser Tag Trip

Pastor Adam will be on vacation from Monday, November 6th to Sunday, November 12th. If you have pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Mike Slayter, 407-201-0229 or your deacon.

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 (Interim)..... Christine Willever
Children’s Ministry Director Kim Brown
Youth Director.....Briana Stewart
Chancel Choir Director..... Dana Van Styke
Contemporary Worship Leader..... Rachel Bradley
Pianist/Organist..... Dr. Nadia Carmichael
Sexton..... Homer Detrich
Office Manager..... Kim Parker

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for November 19th after the 8:30 AM worship service to approve the terms of call for the pastor and to elect an elder to fill a vacancy in the Class of 2024.



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