

# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

### WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

### SESSION NOTES

Sam Parris

### 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, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

R. Prichard

### + CALL TO WORSHIP

We come from a world of darkness.

**Into Christ's world of light.**

We come from a world of weariness.

**Into God's strength and hope.**

We come from a slumbering world.

**Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ.**

Let us Worship God!

### + OPENING HYMN

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

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### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY

*(The first purple candle is lit.)*

Skip and Penny Wenzel

### PRAYER

Loving God, as we enter this Advent season, we open all the dark places in our lives and memories to the healing light of Christ. Show us the power of HOPE.

Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you that we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.

Take time, in the busyness of this season, for quiet reflection, for the light of God's love is discernible everywhere. Welcome Christ into your heart this season and go forth with the knowledge that Christ is coming and is our Hope.

Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn,  
for angels herald its dawning.  
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,  
behold! the Child of our longing.  
Come as a baby weak and poor,  
to bring all hearts together,  
he opens wide the heavenly door  
and lives now inside us forever.

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

In Advent, we prepare for the coming of Christ, full of grace and truth. Trusting in God's unfailing grace, let us tell the truth about ourselves, as we pray together saying. . .

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

In this season of waiting, in this time of preparation, we long to draw closer to God, as a comfort and as our savior. So often, we get in our own way; we make choices that trip us up as we move toward God.

Holy God, our hearts are breaking, and we don't know whether to shout in rage, or keep silent in fear. We take our rage and fear and regret and grief out on others, and we know that is wrong. We act selfishly; we consume and hoard and haggle, and we know that is not what you ask of us in this sacred time. Help us. Mend our hearts. Hear our voices. Comfort us in our grief, and open our hands so that we will share in our sorrow and joy, in our hope and despair. Come to us again, we pray, and make us ready to receive you. Hear us as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The good news of Advent is that Jesus Christ has come into the world, has led the way through death that we may have life, and is coming again to make all things new.

**We give thanks for Jesus Christ, our Hope and our Messiah!**

Hearing this good news, know that we are forgiven, and be at peace!

**Thanks be to God!**

**RESPONSE**

*Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child*

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Jesus, Jesus, O what a wonderful child.  
Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild;  
new life, new hope the child will bring.  
Listen to the angels sing:  
"Glory, glory, glory!"  
Let the heavens ring.

+ **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**

Speak to us, Lord.

Speak to us in the waiting, the watching,

the hoping, the longing,

the sorrow, the sighing, the rejoicing.

Speak to us by your Word in these Advent days,

and walk with us until the day of your coming.

**Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 91:1-16 NRSV

<sup>1</sup>You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

<sup>2</sup>will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

<sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

<sup>4</sup>he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

<sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup>or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

<sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

<sup>8</sup>You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

<sup>10</sup>no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

<sup>14</sup>Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

<sup>15</sup>When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

<sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

*Hope, Peace, Joy and Love*  
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Martin

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 1:5-25 NRSV

<sup>5</sup>In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was a descendant of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. <sup>6</sup>Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. <sup>7</sup>But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years. <sup>8</sup>Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, <sup>9</sup>he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense.

<sup>10</sup>Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. <sup>11</sup>Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. <sup>12</sup>When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. <sup>13</sup>But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. <sup>14</sup>You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, <sup>15</sup>for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>16</sup>He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. <sup>17</sup>With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

<sup>18</sup>Zechariah said to the angel, “How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years.” <sup>19</sup>The angel replied, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

<sup>20</sup>But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur.” <sup>21</sup>Meanwhile the people were waiting for Zechariah, and wondered at his delay in the sanctuary.

<sup>22</sup>When he did come out, he could not speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak.

<sup>23</sup>When his time of service was ended, he went to his home. <sup>24</sup>After those days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she remained in seclusion. She said, <sup>25</sup>“This is what the Lord has done for me when he looked favorably on me and took away the disgrace I have endured among my people.”

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**DIALOGUE SERMON** Conversations with the Angels: Promises Fulfilled

**Pastor:** Rev. Adam C. Bowling

**Angel:** Pastor Michael Slayter

**Angel:** Martin Andrews

**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](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org). Know that ALL are welcome in this place!*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**      *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*      127  
*(Jesus, the Light of the World)*

**SERVICE OF GIVING**

Music at the Offering

*Advent Carol*  
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

Arr. Glenda Austin

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

With these gifts, dear God, accept the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts, which rejoice in your goodness and love. Let these gifts point to your presence in the world, and further your hope for the world through Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us.  
**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. 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 *People, Look East* 105  
*Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* 107

**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**

+ **SENDING HYMN** *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (Canticle of the Turning)* 100

+ **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** *Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child* 126

Jesus, Jesus, O what a wonderful child.  
Jesus, Jesus, so holy, meek and mild;  
new life, new hope the child will bring.  
Listen to the angels sing:  
"Glory, glory, glory!"  
Let the heavens ring.

+ **POSTLUDE**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
Dr. Nadia Carmichael, Pianist

F. Mendelssohn

+ *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](mailto:adam.bowling@fupcdc.org).
- \* **WORSHIP ASSISTANT:** Lora Nedimyer

# 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](mailto: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 PrayerRequest box in the Welcome Center.



# Ministry in Action

- ✠ **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Please join us for some Christmas fun and games on **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**. The Family supper is at **6:00 PM** and the Children's Christmas party (ages 5- 11) will be at **7:00 PM**. Email Kim Brown at [kim.brown@fupcdc.org](mailto:kim.brown@fupcdc.org) to confirm attendance.
- \* **DISCOVER FIRST UNITED PROGRAM AND LUNCH:** We invite you to prayerfully consider attending our Discover First United lunch and program next **Sunday, December 10, 2023** in Room 27 from **11:10 AM until 12:30 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. 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](mailto:office@fupcdc.org) if you have questions.
- \* **ADVENT DEVOTIONS:** The Advent Devotions, **Apocalyptic Advent: Embracing Hope in the Second Coming of Christ** are available in the Welcome Center and on the link in the Thursday News.
- \* **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Please join us as we fellowship around the dinner table on **Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**. The dinner will be **Potluck: Breakfast for Dinner**. Please contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 (call or text) or [martihall@comcast.net](mailto:martihall@comcast.net).
- \* **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join us at **7:00 PM on December 6<sup>th</sup>** for The Angels of Christmas. This week's study is *Acting on the Unbelievable-An Angel of the Lord and Joseph*.
- \* **DINNER AND TALENT SHOW:** Get your act together. **We are having a Church Dinner and Talent Show TONIGHT**. Dinner at **6:00 PM** (performers eat first) and the Talent Show begins at **7:00 PM**. If you have questions, see Cathy Albrecht.
- \* **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** The Worship Ministry Team is preparing for Advent and is inviting all ages to help decorate our church for Christmas: **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM** - Put up the Chrismon tree and lights and hang wreaths and other decorations, **Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM** - Decorate the Chrismon tree with the rest of decorations and set up the Nativity, and **Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** - Take down the Christmas decorations. Thank you!
- \* **FLOWER SIGN UP:** New dates have been added to the Flower Sign Up Genius for 2024. 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 by the deacons for 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. Email Gail Cobb at [gailzcobb@gmail.com](mailto:gailzcobb@gmail.com) for help.
- \* **NEW SUNDAY ADVENT BIBLE STUDY:** Starting **TODAY** 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:** We are collaborating with Solomon International Ministries to collect new, unused toys for less fortunate children of all ages in the local 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 TODAY.** 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 10<sup>th</sup>.** 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.** See the link in the Thursday News or contact Ruth Washburg at [ruthwashburg@yahoo.com](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>.** **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 24<sup>th</sup>.**
- \* **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. You can donate to the Christmas Joy offering in two 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](http://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 or shop online. See link in the Thursday News.
- \* **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We will meet today at 9:00 AM. The 252 Kids Club will meet at 10:15 AM. Contact Kim Brown at [kim.brown@fupcdc.org](mailto:kim.brown@fupcdc.org) for more information.

# Student Ministry News

- ✝ **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS/COOKIE DECORATING:** Please join us TODAY at 5:00 PM for Christmas crafts and cookie decorating.
- \* **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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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| ✝ John Fee                    | * Debbie Niederriter  | * Karen Gundel    | * Linda Ford     |
| * Mike Moore                  | * Baby Raphael        | * Jeannine Menzie | * Rick Bockes    |
| * Scott Peterman              | * Tanya               | * Doug Godfrey    | * Ann Randles    |
| * Judy Stewart                | * Amanda              | * Yolanda Magpayo | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme    | * Nathan Johnson, III | * Mikon Jones     | * Nate Johnson   |
| * Bill and Laura Parris       | * Amanda Peck         | * Deborah Folly   | * Sue Johnson    |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Christine Willever  | * Mike Gundel     | * Amy Smith      |
| * Dave Stokes                 | * Steve Glyer         | * Lee Watenpaugh  | * Marti Hall     |

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)           |   |

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

Please join us as we celebrate Christmas.

- **December 3: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - 10 AM one service - Communion**
- **December 10: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - 10 AM one service**
- **December 17: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - 10 AM one service**
- **December 24: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve**
  - 9:00 AM Christian Education Hour
  - 10:00 AM Worship Service - Lessons and Carols
  - 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Service (Candlelight & Communion)
  - 7:30 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
- **December 31: Epiphany Sunday, 10 AM one service - Star Words**

# Calendar

## December 3 -10, 2023

### SUNDAY, December 3

#### First Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:00 AM Confirmation Class
- 9:00 AM 252 Kids Club
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service - Communion
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:15 AM Spread the Bread
- 1:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- 5:00 PM Youth - Crafts/Cookie Decorating
- 6:00 PM Dinner & Talent Show

### MONDAY, December 4

- 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
- 6:30 PM Solar Task Force
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

### TUESDAY, December 5

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 9:30 AM Woodbridge Christian Women's Connection
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:00 PM Growing in Faith Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Mission Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Bull Run Troubadours

### WEDNESDAY, December 6

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 3:00 PM Nominating Committee
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Chancel Choir

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 Church Office Hours: 10AM -2:30PM, weekdays, 703-670-7834  
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### THURSDAY, December 7

- 10:00 AM Fellowship Ministry Team
- 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team
- 7:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- 8:00 PM AA for Beginners

### FRIDAY, December 8

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 8:00 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion

### SATURDAY, December 9

- 9:00 AM Christmas Decorating

### SUNDAY, December 10

#### Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study
- 9:00 AM Confirmation Class
- 9:00 AM 252 Kids Club
- 10:00 AM Worship - one service
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:10 AM Discover First United Lunch/Program
- 11:15 AM Spread the Bread
- 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team
- 1:30 PM Iglesia Pentecostal De Restauracion
- 3:00 PM Annual Service of Remembrance - Bereaved Parents of USA
- 5:00 PM Youth - Bible Jeopardy

#### 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