

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Super Sunday!
State of the Church Annual Meeting
Installation of Pastor Michael Slayter
February 12, 2023
10:00 AM

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

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

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.

GATHERING SONG

Way Maker
FUPCDC Praise Team

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbo (CCLI#: 7115744)

WELCOME

- + **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(inspired by Revelation 21:1-6)*
We are the church that lives into God’s future today.
A church united across space and time.
A church of many races, languages, and ethnicities.
A church that lives by the work of God in Christ that was, is now, and is still to come.
The one who is seated on the throne says to us:
“See, I am making all things new!”
A new heaven and a new earth,
where the home of God is among God’s people.
God’s future is epic, and it’s good news.
Celebrate God’s future, for this is our story!

+ OPENING HYMN

Come All You People (Uyai mose)

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**Come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come all you people,
come and praise your Maker;
come now and worship the Lord.**

**Uyai mose,
tinamate Mwari;
uyai mose,
tinamate Mwari;
uyai mose,
tinamate Mwari;
uyai mose zvino.**

Note: This short gathering song (based on a text adapted from Psalm 95:6) is a great favorite among children in Zimbabwe, and it is frequently used as a processional song for worship. The choir enters singing, the congregation picks up their excitement, and soon all are singing.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of dreams and Lord of visions, we pray for eyes to see and ears to hear. We pray for hearts and minds that will respond to all that you reveal to us. Be with us in our worship this morning, and transform our lives in startling and surprising ways. In Christ's name, we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION *(1 John 1:8)*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Knowing this, let us confess our sins before God and one another, praying together. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Forgiven and healed, we open ourselves to the grace, the peace, the hope offered to us through our loving God. There is no wrong that God cannot make right. There is no chasm that can separate us from God's love. Hearing this, know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

- + **RESPONSE** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)* 582
 *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
 and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
 and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

+ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please share a sign of Christ's peace with those around you.)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Startle us, O God, with your truth and open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love. Speak your word to us; silence in us any voice but your own and be with us now as we turn our attention, our minds and our hearts, to you, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 29:11-14 NRSV

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹² Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³ When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴ I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Well Done Faithful Servant
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Martin

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:43-47 NRSV

Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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**

Let Us Build a House

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SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF PASTOR MICHAEL SLAYTER

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

STATEMENT ON INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Book of Order, W-4.0404

Regarding Personal Faith

(1) Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **“I DO.”**

(2) Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God’s Word to you? **“I DO.”**

Regarding Doctrine

(3) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **“I DO AND I WILL.”**

(4) Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? **“I WILL.”**

Regarding Government

(5) Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **"I WILL."**

Regarding Discipline:

(6) Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **"I WILL."**

(7) Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **"I DO."**

Regarding the Duties of the Office

(8) Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **"I WILL."**

(9) (for Commissioned Pastors) Will you be a faithful ruling elder in this commission, serving the people by proclaiming the good news, teaching faith and caring for the people, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **"I WILL."**

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

(1) Do we, the members of the church, accept Michael Slayter as our pastor, chosen by God to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? **"WE DO."**

(2) Do we agree to pray for him, encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **"WE DO."**

(3) Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **"WE WILL."**

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

STATEMENT OF INSTALLATION

CHARGE

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Promises

Aaron Moses, Dante Bowe, Joe L. Barnes, Keila Alvarado, Lemuel Marin, Phillip Carrington Gaines (CCLI#: 7149439)
Morelle Fokwa, Soloist

*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**

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice, and comfort to all the world.

Amen.

CALL TO ORDER FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND MEETING OF THE INCORPORATION OF FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DALE CITY, VA

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

RECOGNITION OF CLERK, ELDER SARA PORTER

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE MEETING

Elder Sara Porter

DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Elder Sara Porter

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SESSION

Elder Sara Porter

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT AND REPORT ON 2022 FINANCES

Dennis Dingle
Treasurer Gary Smith

PRESENTATION OF 2023 BUDGET AS INFORMATION

+ **MOTION TO ADJOURN THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND THE MEETING OF THE INCORPORATION**

CLOSING PRAYER

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **SENDING SONG** *You Shall Go Out with Joy (The Trees of the Field)* 80
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *You Shall Go Out with Joy (The Trees of the Field)* 80
- + **POSTLUDE** *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN, Arr. Jack Schrader
Justin Streletz, Pianist
- + *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

All are invited to a reception in the Triple Room in honor of Pastor Michael Slayter following the worship service.

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 ASSISTANT:** Lora Nedimyer
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Kathy McNeely honoring all of the medical helpers!

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.

Ministry in Action

- ✝ **HORIZONS LADIES' BIBLE STUDY:** Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight is our Bible study. Our next meeting is on Monday, February 13th at 9:30 AM in Room 22. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net, for more information.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Suppers from February 22nd to March 29th at 6:00 PM in the Triple Room. These simple meals will consist of soup and bread followed by a Lenten service at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. If you would like to participate by making a soup or bringing bread or rolls please contact Betsy Gilbert, 703-343-3921 (text or call) or betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com.
- * **CONNECT THROUGH A SMALL GROUP** - FUPCDC now has 11 Small Groups (7 Men's groups and 4 Women's groups) that meet weekly (via phone) for a short devotion and prayer. If you would like to participate in small group or hear more about the program, please contact Sam Parris at SamJParris@aol.com or 703-946-7226.
- * **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Sundays at 9:45 AM for the Bible study, "The Lord's Prayer" by Adam Hamilton. Contact Curt Hoagland, choagieva@yahoo.com for questions.
- * **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com for more information. In February, our preschoolers will take a look at Candy Hearts, a fun way to show someone you love them. We want preschoolers to know that Jesus loves them. Our kindergarten through sixth grade students will learn about Road Rules and talk about how to Ride with Respect: valuing others and mutual respect. **We will meet today at 10:15 AM after Time for Children.** Contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com for more information.
- * **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Come join us for the Bible study, *What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*, on Mondays at 7:00 PM. Please contact Betty Matthews, bettysmatthews1@verizon.net for more information.

Student Ministry News

- ✠ **BREAD SUNDAY:** Sunday, February 19th, 5:00 PM, Location TBD
- * **NEW YOUTH CALENDARS:** Youth calendars are now available online and in the Welcome Center.
- * **STUDENT MINISTRY EMAILS:** Sign up to receive Student Ministry emails. Ask Pastor Adam how to do this, or go to the FUPCDC website.
- * **TEXT MESSAGES:** Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| * Nancy Hoagland | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Amanda | * Leigh Anderson |
| * George Riling | * Amanda Peck | * Baby Raphael | * Linda Ford |
| * Charlie Ashton | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Tanya | * Norman Cox |
| * Nathan Johnson, III | * Debbie Niederriter | * Karen Gundel | * Nate Johnson |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Sandra D'Imperio | * Doug Godfrey | * Rick Bockes |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Marjorie Lawrence | * Ann Randles | * Norman Cobb |
| * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Andrea Judy | * Deborah Folly | * Jeannine Menzie |

- * I would like to thank my church family for the beautiful flowers, all the cards, and the birthday wishes. You made my day very special. Blessings, Sofie Garrett

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

- ✠ Kelsey Gibson (Affiliate Member of FUPCDC)
- ✠ Elizabeth Batista (Ana Batista Caporaletti's daughter)
- ✠ David Cornelius, Jr. (Debbie Cornelius' son)

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✠ Mizo Presbyterian Church - Gaithersburg, MD
- ✠ Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church - Alexandria, VA

SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('23)	703-670-8369
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Morelle Fokwa ('24)	571-409-9435
Ginger Galaini ('25)	571-408-1228
Pat Manalio ('23)	703-283-2948
Chris Martin ('23)	585-455-8423
Sam Parris ('24)	703-946-7226
Linda Wolstenholme ('23)	703-878-3697
Rev. Adam C. Bowling	<i>Moderator</i> 828-448-8914
Sara Porter	<i>Clerk of Session</i> 703-670-8737

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Pat Manalio (Interim)	<i>Administration</i>	703-283-2948
Mike Slayter	<i>Congregational Care</i>	703-670-4648
Charlotte Stultz	<i>Evangelism & Outreach</i>	703-494-8367
Betsy Gilbert	<i>Fellowship</i>	703-670-4949
Curt Hoagland	<i>Growing in Faith</i>	703-380-3819
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

DEACONS

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Bob Albrecht	Agnes Fokwa	Debbie Cornelius
Sandy Chamberlin	Helen Franchois	Claire Hoagland
Claudia Cunningham	Nne Kalu	Mary Jones
Pam Emert	Kathy McNeely	Mike Slayter
Ellen Nuernberger		
Donna Seckar		
Tracy Stevens		

Mike Slayter, Ministry Team Leader..... 703-670-4648

Calendar

February 12 - 19, 2023

SUNDAY, February 12

Annual State of the Church and Incorporation Meeting of the Congregation
 Installation of Pastor Michael Slayter as our Parish Assistant

8:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
 10:00 AM Worship - one service
 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

No PM Youth

MONDAY, February 13

9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study
 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club Board Meeting
 1:00 PM Personnel Committee
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Lion Den
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Unit 80-5
 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, February 14

8:30 AM TOPS
 1:00 PM Al-Anon
 2:00 PM Fellowship Ministry Team
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Wolf Den
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
 7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team
 7:30 PM AA
 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

WEDNESDAY, February 15

10:30 AM Holy Fitness
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 80115
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Arrow of Light Den
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, February 16

3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
 6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
 Merit Badge Meeting
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - 5th Grade Boys
 7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting
 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, February 17

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, February 18

8:00 AM Kairos
 8:00 AM Emmaus Team E-195

SUNDAY, February 19

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
 9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
 11:15 AM 252 Kids Club
 5:00 PM Youth - Bread Sunday

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, Woodbridge, VA

Ministers.....	People of the Church
Pastor.....	Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Parish Assistant.....	Pastor Michael Slayter
Chancel Choir Director.....	Dana Van Styke
Interim Contemporary Worship Leader.....	Theresa Arnold
Pianist/Organist.....	Justin Stretetz
Nursery Supervisor.....	Joann Paige
Sexton.....	Homer Detrich
Office Manager.....	Kim Parker