

**First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)**

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Scout Sunday

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

### **WELCOME**

Martin Andrews

### **MINISTRY IN ACTION**

Dave Stokes

### **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**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN, Arr. John Carter

Justin Streletz, Pianist

### + **CALL TO WORSHIP**

As far as the east is from the west,

**So far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

As a father has compassion on his children,

**So the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.**

### + **OPENING HYMN**

*Days of Elijah*

Robin Mark (CCLI#:1537904)

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Give us, Father, this day a strong and vivid sense that you are by our side. In crowds and in solitude, in business and pleasure, in our going out and our coming in, may we be ever mindful of your presence.

**Amen.**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us now join in our corporate prayer of confession.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dear Father, in our silence, our iniquity brings sleepless nights and gnawing pain in our innermost soul. We know we are imperfect and that we revisit that original sin time and time again. Forgive us when we ignore you and behave as though you are not there. We love you as the father you are and we ask for your mercy. Forgive us of our weaknesses and our endless excuses. Point our eyes and our hearts toward you and show us that we are loved and forgiven. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

### **+ ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The bible tells us that Jesus loves us, died for us, and forgives us. Friends, believe the unbelievable good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!

### **+ RESPONSE**

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)*

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*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**

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR**

*Sanctuary*

John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs (CCLI#: 24140)

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Dear Father, open our hearts to hear your Word. Take away all obstacles that would cloud our understanding of your message.  
Amen.

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

John 18:33-37 NRSV

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*God Is In Control*  
Martin Andrews, Soloist

Mark Cole (CCLI#: 2462167)

## **SERMON**

Is This All There Is?

Pastor Michael Slayter

## **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 someone at the Welcome Table in the back of 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**

*O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)*

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## **PRAYERS 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

*Hold On To Me*

Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan, Paul Mabury (CCLI# 7130439)  
Becca Anderson, Soloist

+ **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**

Dear heavenly Father, it is with grateful hearts that we recognize the blessings you have given to us. We pray that what we offer back to you today is acceptable in your sight, and that we are able to use it as good stewards of your kingdom. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

+ **HYMN**

*Our God Is an Awesome God*

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+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

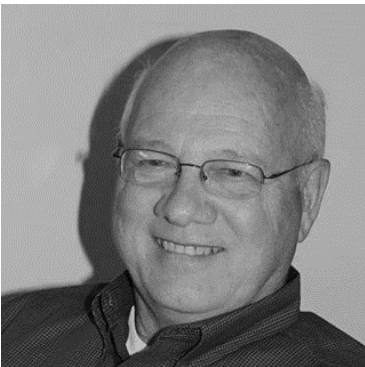
Pastor Michael Slayter

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*We Will Go Out With Joy*

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



Mike Slayter recently joined FUPCDC by letter of transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Kissimmee, Florida, where he served as Interim Pastor as a Commissioned Lay Pastor of Central Florida Presbytery. Mike is a double retired veterinarian; first from the US Army Veterinary Corps and then from IDEXX Laboratories. Mike's wife, Jane, attends Sacred Heart Parish where their oldest son is a Catholic Deacon. Their second son lives in Rockford, IL. They have six grandchildren.

# *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).
- \* **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans
- \* **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Dave Stokes, Boy Scouts
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Claudia Cunningham in loving memory of her sister, Anne Woodfin.

# *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

✝ **FUPCDC'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: 2022.** . .marks 50 years for FUPCDC! We will celebrate throughout the year with various activities. Please send a picture of yourself and/or your family from the year you joined. This picture will be featured on a timeline in the hallway. Please send it via email or place in Cathy's mailbox. If you have questions call Cathy Albrecht or email at [albrennan3@aol.com](mailto:albrennan3@aol.com).

- Save the dates! Two big weekends are planned in celebration of our 50th Anniversary.
- Save the dates! **April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Save the dates! **September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**
- Fun things are in the works!

**If you have a special picture that you want to add to the wall, just email Cathy Albrecht ...categories are Mission, Worship, Staff, Music, Drama, Friends, Pastors, and other - lol.**

✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us at **6:00 PM** for Food, Fellowship, and Faith. On **February 16<sup>th</sup>** we will have **Tortilla Soup**. 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.

✝ **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us on **Wednesdays**, as we study the gospel of Matthew at **7:00 PM** in **Room 22** or join us by Zoom.

✝ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** We are studying Life Lessons from Philippians. Today's lesson is from Philippians 1:12-18: Triumph in Trouble. Contact Curt Hoagland for more information at 703-878-4664 or [choagieva@yahoo.com](mailto:choagieva@yahoo.com). **We will meet at 8:45 AM today. Next Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 9:45 AM**, we will begin a series on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. Pastor Mike Slayter will be presenting the series.

✝ **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** **We will meet today from 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM.** Next Sunday we will meet at 9:30 AM.

In our preschool Sunday School classes, this month, we'll be talking about LOVE. Did you know there are over 100 million love songs? Why so much interest in love? Well, it could be because God is love. And, God made every person in God's image. We were literally made by love, to love and to be loved! That is why Jesus loves everyone, and why He taught us how we can love everyone, too. Jesus gave us so many examples of loving everyone while He was on earth, and we get to share them with our preschoolers this month. Jesus loves everyone, and we can love everyone like Jesus—that is what we want preschoolers to know. And, there's no better time in our world for children to hear this powerful truth. So, grab a party hat and a handful of confetti and let's get the party started!

In our kindergarten through sixth grade Sunday School classes, we'll focus on learning how to care for the people in our neighborhood as we study the connection between compassion and God's character. God's compassion for us led to the greatest act of love the world had ever seen. God sent Jesus to rescue us. We reflect God's compassion when we care about others and work to make things right.

- \* **MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** Military bases are closing down their Afghan refugee intake, and families are beginning the process of re-settlement in the USA. They all have “Special Immigrant Visas,” green cards, some cash—but imagine yourself in their situation.

How can we help? Do you, or someone you know, have a living space, apartment, or home that could be rented for the short or long-term? Would you be willing to spend some time for a one-time project, or as a friend, one-on-one and for the long-term?

Our Mission Team has agreed to support the work of the Refugee Ministry Team at Greenwich Presbyterian Church, in the Manassas area, which has supported Afghan families for over three years. They match car, furniture, and household goods donations with the families that need them. They have occasional one-time service opportunities. They provide training for anyone who is interested in a long-term commitment as a contact person with a family. Two of our members have already been in a very rewarding relationship with a family who have settled in Dumfries. If you are interested in helping our Afghan brothers and sisters, please contact Helen Franchois at 703-408-2064 or [timhelen66@gmail.com](mailto:timhelen66@gmail.com) for more information.

- \* **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Our Ladies (Bible Buddies) study is on **Mondays at 7:00 PM**. We meet in person in Room 22 at FUPCDC or on Zoom. Cathy Albrecht and Betty Matthews are leading this study. We are using the book **Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today** by Adam Hamilton. Adam Hamilton brings readers a landmark work that considers the ten commandments in their historical context, unpacks how Jesus reinterpreted them, and shows how every thou-shalt-not was intended to point to a life-giving “thou shalt.” Hamilton explores how Jews and Christians have understood the Ten Commandments over the millennia and how the latest research in science and psychology illuminates these commandments, rightly understood as a way of ordering one’s life beautifully in the present day. For more information, please contact Betty Matthews through the FUPCDC office at 703-670-7834.
- \* **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 the life of Bathsheba, a soldier’s wife who became a king’s wife and later mother of a king. **We meet the second Monday of the month at 9:30 AM; February 14<sup>th</sup>** is our next meeting, in-person and via Zoom. Contact Sara Porter, [saraporter@comcast.net](mailto:saraporter@comcast.net) or 703-670-8737 for more information.

## *Student Ministry News*

- ✚ Thanks to Erin Bowling and Becca Anderson for leading our trip to the 2022 SuperStart! preteen conference in Richmond, VA, February 4-5.
- \* **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:

- \* Lou Cartwright
- \* Shirley Barnhart
- \* Martha Manning
- \* Peggy Lusk
- \* Karen Gundel
- \* Sue Lickiss
- \* David Behrens
- \* Melissa Behrens
- \* Connie Fee
- \* Douglas Godfrey Jr.
- \* Marjorie Lawrence
- \* Tanya
- \* Gary Albrecht
- \* Keith Albrecht
- \* Ashleigh and Dan
- \* Sandra D’Imperio
- \* Mark and Angelica
- \* Patricia
- \* Shannon Webb
- \* Joanne Willis
- \* Amanda
- \* George Franchois
- \* Sharon Patrick Dryden
- \* Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh
- \* Grace Ofosu-Addo
- \* Baby Louisa Wolstenholme
- \* Savannah Simmerman
- \* Bill and Laura Parris
- \* Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin
- \* Hunter and Annette Martin
- \* Ann and Dineen Hoagland
- \* Jennifer Wenzel Austin’s Mother-In-Law
- \* Theodore
- \* Charlie Ashton
- \* Jeannine Menzie
- \* Sandy Godfrey
- \* Leigh Anderson
- \* Linda Ford
- \* Marti Hall
- \* Norman Cox
- \* Nate Johnson
- \* Gretchen Snyder

- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Clator and Ellen Butler and family at the death of Clator’s mother, Ann Butler, on February 8, 2022. Please lift Clator, Ellen, and family up in prayer at this time.
- ✝ Praises and thanks to all my church family who have helped me, sent cards, and brought flowers after my recent surgery. - Laurel Hammel
- \* It is with a grateful spirit that I thank you for all the prayers over the last year for my Aunt Shirley. Aunt Shirley passed on January 30, 2022, in Los Angeles, CA. She believed and trusted God. Please continue to lift up my Aunt Jean Bowles and my family during this time. Thank you.  
- Debra Bowles-Wilson

## 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)
- ✝ Matt DiVico, deployed to Germany

## The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Northwood Presbyterian Church - Silver Spring, MD
- ✝ Oaklands Presbyterian Church - Laurel, MD

## SESSION

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## DEACONS

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Debbie Cornelius	Bob Albrecht	Agnes Fokwa
Liz Goolgasian	Sandy Chamberlin	Deborah Folly
Anne Green	Claudia Cunningham	Helen Franchois
Charlotte Stultz	Pam Emert	Nne Kalu
	Ellen Nuernberger	Kathy McNeely
	Tracy Stevens	

Ellen Nuernberger, Ministry Team Leader	703-878-0009
Deborah Folly, Ministry Team Leader	703-606-5532

# *Calendar*

## *February 13 -20, 2022*

### **SUNDAY, February 13**

#### **Scout Sunday**

- 8:45 AM Children's Education
- 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - one service
- 11:00 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 1:00 PM Peace Church
- 1:00 PM Property Ministry Team

### **MONDAY, February 14**

- 9:30 AM Horizons Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

### **TUESDAY, February 15**

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Congregational Care Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964
- 7:30 PM AA 101
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

### **WEDNESDAY, February 16**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 6:00 PM Music Staff Meeting
- 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, February 17**

- 3:00 PM Prayer and Praise Small Group
- 5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Webelos
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5 - Juliettes
- 7:00 PM Ministry Team Leaders Meeting
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

### **FRIDAY, February 18**

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

### **SATURDAY, February 19**

### **SUNDAY, February 20**

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 9:30 AM Children's Education
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
- 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 1:00 PM Peace Church

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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

**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](http://fupcdc.org/attend) or by scanning this QR Code with your mobile device.



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

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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366