

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

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**February 26, 2023**

**8:30 AM**

**The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor**

**[Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org](mailto:Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org)**

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## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

**WELCOME**

Pastor Michael Slayter

**SESSION NOTES**

**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**

*O Love, How Deep*

DEO GRACIAS, Arr. Jason W. Krug

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

**I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and exult in you;

**I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

+ **OPENING HYMN**

*God Is Here!*

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

We thank you, O Lord, for this day and all the blessings it carries to us. Show us what you are about today and how we can be part of it. In Christ’s name,

**Amen.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

We live in a broken world; broken because of our failure to remember that we are made in God’s image. Let us go before God with confidence and ask for forgiveness, by praying together. . .

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Mercy, you sent Jesus to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. Have mercy on us O God and forgive our sins. Bring us back to your paths of righteousness through Christ our savior. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .**

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Throughout the Bible, we hear of God's love for humanity. That love is broad enough to include forgiveness for all our transgressions. God wants to make us whole. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are loved and forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

### **+ RESPONSE**

*Let Us Build a House (verse 5 and refrain)*

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**Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured,  
taught and claimed as words within the Word.**

**Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.**

### **+ 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**

Pastor Michael Slayter

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it, through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 16:4-5 NRSV

As they went from town to town, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. <sup>5</sup>So the churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in numbers daily. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **ANTHEM**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place*

Janny Wolfe, Arr. Jack Schrader

FUPCDC Chancel Choir

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Ephesians 3:14-21 NRSV

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

**SERMON**

Growing Together

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 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** *The Church's One Foundation*

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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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* with *Just As I Am Without One Plea*

Arr. Janet Vogt

Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ **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**

Holy One, your light has come. Your light shines brightly in our humble lives. We place this offering upon your altar as an outpouring of your light within us. In Jesus' name,  
**Amen.**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

+ **HYMN**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

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+ **OUR VISION**

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

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Pastor Michael Slayter

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Now Go in Joy*

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**Now go in joy  
to spread the Word  
till all people have heard:  
God embraces all!  
Follow, then, the disciples' call:  
tend your neighbors with loving care  
in daily work and prayer.  
God's own grace empower your spirit.  
Amen!**

+ **POSTLUDE**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
Justin Streletz, Pianist

John Zundel, Arr. Bill Wolaver

+ *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 AM
Pam Cox	11:00 AM

# 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

- ✝ **LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES:** Please join us at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings through March 29<sup>th</sup> for Lenten Worship and Communion.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPER:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Triple Room. Please contact Betsy Gilbert, 703-343-3921 (text or call) or [betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com) for more information.
- ✝ **READY, SET, MOVE! - BIBLE CAMP 2023:** We're very excited about the opportunity to host an evening program this summer the week of July 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM! Please prayerfully consider the ways in which you can serve, and sign up to help. Thank you! Sign up on the link in the Thursday News or contact Erin at [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com).
- ✝ **NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us today at 9:45 AM for the NEW Bible study, "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. It is a five-week Bible study by Max Lucado (February 26 - March 26). As we journey through Lent we will examine the gifts that Christ gave at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross, but also the gift of the thorns, the nails, and the empty tomb. Contact Curt Hoagland, [choagieva@yahoo.com](mailto:choagieva@yahoo.com) for questions.
- \* **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We meet at 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM after Time for Children. The 252 Kids Club meets at 9:45 AM. Contact Erin Bowling at [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com) for more information.
- \* **252 KIDS TEACHING ASSISTANTS NEEDED:** We need a second adult willing to be a second set of hands and eyes in the classroom for each service. You do not have to lead the main lesson; just be willing to lend a hand and interact positively with the children! You could attend the beginning of the worship service, and would need to walk the children down to the 252 Kids room (rooms 1/2) after the children's time. Sign up on the link in the Thursday News or contact Erin at [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com).

# Student Ministry News

- ✝ **GAME NIGHT!:** Join us TONIGHT, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM, in Rooms 1 and 2.
- ✝ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are working hard to rebuild the FUPCDC Youth program after COVID. We need Bread Sunday Bible Study Hosts, Chaperones, Bible Study Leaders, Cooks, and More! Sign up here to volunteer: [First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA: Help with FUPCDC Youth Group - 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) or go to the Volunteer sign up on the Thursday News. Thank you!
- \* **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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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| * Gretchen Snyder             | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Amanda         | * Deborah Folly   |
| * Leigh Anderson              | * Amanda Peck           | * George Riling  | * Linda Ford      |
| * Nathan Johnson, III         | * Pat Greenhalgh        | * Tanya          | * Norman Cox      |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme    | * Debbie Niederriter    | * Karen Gundel   | * Nate Johnson    |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Baby Raphael          | * Ann Randles    | * Rick Bockes     |
| * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh  | * Marjorie Lawrence     | * Nancy Hoagland | * Norman Cobb     |
|                               | * Leslie                |                  | * Jeannine Menzie |

✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to the Willever family, at the death of Joe's sister, Sandra D'Imperio, after a courageous battle with cancer. Please lift Joe, Christine, Joseph, Abby, and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

\* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to the Galaini family, at the death of William's grandfather, Ross Montgomery, on February 15, 2023. Please lift William, Ginger, Liam, and the entire family up in prayer at this time.

✝ To friends and family at FUPCDC, I want to thank you for the outpouring of encouragement and congratulations during my installation ceremony. Words of endearment continued during the reception and have given me a lasting memory of a special day. I promise you my best.  
- Pastor Mike

## **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:**

- ✝ The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC
- ✝ Northeastern Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC



## SESSION

Cathy Albrecht ('23)	703-670-8369
Amy Bean ('25)	703-670-3790
Bill Ediage ('24)	571-477-9306
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
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Charlotte Stultz	<i>Evangelism &amp; 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 &amp; 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 26 - March 5, 2023

### SUNDAY, February 26

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:45 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 9:45 AM 252 Kids Club
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 AM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
- 2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA
- 5:00 PM Youth - Game Night!

### MONDAY, February 27

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 Meeting
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

### TUESDAY, February 28

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 G
- 7:30 PM AA
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

### WEDNESDAY, March 1

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

### THURSDAY, March 2

- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 Train Show Meeting
- 7:00 PM Safety & Security Team
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, March 3

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

### SATURDAY, March 4

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

### SUNDAY, March 5

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional - Communion
- 8:45 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 9:45 AM Bible Study (Adult/Youth)
- 9:45 AM 252 Kids Club
- 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary - Communion
- 11:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 12:15 PM Camp Hanover Pizza Party
- 1:00 PM Bereaved Parents of USA
- 5:00 PM Youth - Dinner & Mission Project Night
- 7:00 PM Emmaus Homecoming

**February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Dinner 6:00 PM

Lenten Worship with Communion 7:00 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM

Praise Team Rehearsal 8:30 PM

**April 2, 2023 Palm-Passion Sunday**

One worship service - Communion 10 AM

Adult/Youth Bible Study 8:45 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 10:15 AM

**April 6, 2023** Maundy Thursday service 7:00 PM

**April 7, 2023** Good Friday - Prayer Vigil 10 AM - 2:30 PM

**April 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday Worship**

Traditional Worship service 8:30 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 8:45 AM

Adult/Youth Bible Study 9:45 AM

252 Kids Club 9:45 AM

Contemporary Worship service 11:00 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 11:15 AM

**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 Slyke  
 Interim Contemporary Worship Leader.....Theresa Arnold  
 Pianist/Organist.....Justin Streletz  
 Nursery Supervisor.....Joann Paige  
 Sexton.....Homer Detrich  
 Office Manager.....Kim Parker



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