

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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good
enough

embracing the imperfections
of life and faith.

Worship Series
Lent 2022



2nd Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2022
8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor
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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

WELCOME

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

I Will Enter His Gates with This Is the Day
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Arr. Mark Hayes

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

The race is set before us.

We journey with Jesus to places unknown

Soon we will arrive in Jerusalem

But Jerusalem is noted for killing the prophets and those whom God sends.

Fear not! God is with us and will guide us on this journey of faith.

We place ourselves completely in God’s care.

+ OPENING HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

35

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, Our Light and Salvation, we call out to you, sometimes afraid of the adversaries in life. Shelter us in days of trouble, lead us on level paths. Open us this day to your grace and peace, transform our frustrations into simple and good enough moments that fill our days.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we least expect it, even when we are not ready, God comes to us, calling us to trust, calling us to follow, calling us to set aside our foolish lives, for the grace-full ones which are offered to us. Let us confess how often we choose not to follow, as we pray together saying. . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, if we are honest with ourselves and with you, we like to be in control. We think we can fix ourselves, fix our families, and help put the world on the right path. We look at others and fantasize about who our future selves could be—if we could just get a few more things accomplished. However, we fail in our perfectionist tendencies, time and time again. We put too much on our plates, don't leave room in the margins, and forget to put our trust in you. Help us to remember that you are in control, and that nothing at all can stop your coming Kingdom. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

551

Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Psalm 27)*

Hear this compassionate word from the Psalmist: "I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!"

Know that already, God is offering us freedom from feeling alone in fixing what feels oh so wrong with this world, inviting us to let go of the need to be god, so that we might recognize that God is with us, offering courage in difficulty.

And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are being forgiven, even now. Yes, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As the scriptures are read, we will listen for your voice. By your Spirit lead us out of our fears, and into the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of our souls.

Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:31-35 NRSV

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

SERMON

So Much is Out of our Control

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 in the back of 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** *God of Grace and God of Glory* 307

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 *Softly and Tenderly* Will Thompson, Arr. Bill Wolaver
Justin Streletz, Pianist

+ **DOXOLOGY** 606

*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

Generous God, in light of your extravagant blessings-no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives-we offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform what we plant into the produce of love. It is in Christ's name we pray.
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **HYMN** *O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)* 625

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *May the God of Hope Go with Us* 765

¡Dios de la esperanza, danos gozo y paz!
Al mundo en crisis, habla tu verdad.
Dios de la justicia, mándanos tu luz,
luz y esperanza en la oscuridad.
Oremos por la paz,
cantemos de tu amor.
Luchemos por la paz,
fieles a ti, Señor.

May the God of hope go with us every day,
 filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
 May the God of justice speed us on our way,
 bringing light and hope to every land and race.
 Praying, let us work for peace;
 singing, share our joy with all;
 working for a world that's new,
 faithful when we hear Christ's call.

+ **POSTLUDE**

Doxology
 Justin Streletz, Pianist

OLD HUNDREDTH, Arr. Bradley Sowash

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



The sunflowers in the sanctuary are a visual reminder to pray for the people of Ukraine.

Pastor Adam will be away Monday, March 14th through Wednesday, March 16th attending the “Missional Theology: Being a Relevant Neighborhood Church” retreat sponsored by National Capital Presbytery in Cambridge, MD.

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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.

* **BELL RINGER:** Ike Evans (8:30)

* **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:** Doug Randles (8:30)
Pam Cox (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.

DEACONS

Class of 2022
Debbie Cornelius
Liz Goolgasian
Anne Green
Charlotte Stultz

Class of 2023
Bob Albrecht
Sandy Chamberlin
Claudia Cunningham
Pam Emert
Ellen Nuernberger
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Ministry in Action

- ✝ **LENTEN SERVICES:** Please join us at 7 PM on Wednesday evenings through April 6th for Lenten Worship. Communion will be on all dates except March 16th.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for the Wednesday Night Meal at 6 PM. On March 16th the meal is Chili. Please contact Gaylene Guest at 703-398-7449 with any questions.
- ✝ **FUPCDC'S 50TH 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.

What were you doing in '72?

Please write on a post-it note.

Your post-it note will be displayed in the Triple Room on the bulletin board.

Example:

Cathlene Brennan not yet Albrecht
-senior at UNCG...student teaching

Place on the table in the Narthex Welcome Center!

- Save the dates! April 16th, 11 AM - 1 PM and April 17th
- Save the dates! September 17th and 18th
- ✝ **HORIZONS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Our study is about the five women mentioned in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. In our next lesson, we will look at Mary as she answered God's call and courageously said "Yes." **We meet the second Monday of the month at 9:30 AM; March 14th** is our next meeting, in-person and via Zoom. Contact Sara Porter, saraporter@comcast.net or 703-670-8737 for more information.
- ✝ **SUPPLY DRIVE FOR ENIC SCHOOL IN CAMEROON:** There will be a booth in the Welcome Center on **March 20th**. This Eagle Scout project is being run by FUPCDC member, Andrew Butler. We are trying to raise \$1,550 to help pay for shipping four barrels of supplies to the ENIC school. The students at Porter Traditional School in Woodbridge are donating the supplies. Any money raised above and beyond expenses for this project will be donated to the ENIC Foundation. Checks can be made out to FUPCDC: on the memo line of your check write (Eagle Scout Project); or if you donate on www.fupcdc.org please type in amount in Designated Giving and type (Eagle Scout Project) on the notes. Thank you for your support. For more information on the ENIC school please visit www.enicschool.org and www.enicfoundation.org or talk to Bill Ediage and Therese Same, FUPCDC members and founders of the school.

✚ **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 AM on Sundays. (Next Sunday, March 20th we will meet at 8:45 AM, due to the one worship service at 10 AM). This month in Sunday School, our preschoolers will learn to "Put On Your Shoes" and follow Jesus! While Jesus was on earth, He lived a life that very clearly said, "Everyone can be friends with Me!" While not everyone took Him up on His invitation, those that did were changed forever in the best way. That is why we are teaching preschoolers that no matter what kind of shoes we wear, everyone can be friends with Jesus. We can be friends with Jesus no matter how young or old we are. We can be friends with Jesus wherever we live and whatever language we speak. We can be friends with Jesus no matter how much money and education we have. There are no special requirements to be friends with Jesus. It's a come as you are kind of friendship that lasts forever. Everyone can put on their shoes and follow Jesus because everyone can be friends with Jesus.

Our elementary schoolers and preteens will participate in a "Jam Session", where everyone has a part to play! Cooperation is a spiritual concept that originates with God. God created us to work together in a community. Throughout the Bible, we see how God brought people together to accomplish something big for God. When we work together, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people to God.

✚ **CPR AND AED TRAINING:** Are you interested in CPR Training? How about training on how to use an AED? If you are interested in either of these trainings, please email Sonya Dunn at dunnsc2017@gmail.com. The Safety & Security team will provide dates and times for training once we determine how many individuals would like the training. If you want to become CPR certificated, the class will be about 6 hours (on a Saturday). If you only want to understand how to use the AED, the class will be about 1-2 hours. **Please let us know your training requests by March 23rd.**

* **LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:** The 2022 Lent devotional books, [In View of God's Mercy](#) by David Boyd are located on the table in front of the office in the Welcome Center.

* **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for a study of Ephesians at 9:45 AM on Sundays. We will be using the book: [A Scandalous People](#). Mike Slayter will be leading the class. The link to the class is <http://www.fupcdc.org/class>. This link is good for all Adult Education classes. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at 703-380-3819 or choagieva@yahoo.com. **(Next Sunday, March 20th, we will meet at 8:45 AM, due to the one worship service at 10 AM).**

Student Ministry News

- * **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:

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| ✝ Jeanette Barbee | * Bill and Laura Parris | * Sandy Godfrey | * Jeannine Menzie |
| ✝ Nancy McDermott | * David and Melissa Behrens | * Amy Smith | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Sandra D'Imperio | * Jason, Adriana, Mikhail Corbin | * Ann Randles | * Linda Ford |
| * Debbie Niederriter | * Gary and Keith Albrecht | * Katie Johnston | * Norman Cox |
| * Majorie Lawrence | * Lee and Giselle Watenpaugh | * Tanya | * Nate Johnson |
| * Kay Hinegardner | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Amanda | * Grace Ofosu-Addo |
| * Baby Raphael | | * Susan Bennett | * Shirley Westveer |

- ✝ Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and all those affected by this tragedy.
- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Sofie Garrett and family at the unexpected death of her daughter, Cathy Milam, on Sunday, February 27, 2022 in Ashland, Kentucky. She suffered a heart attack while at her women's Bible study at her church. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.
 - * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Marlo Stapleton and family at the death of her Aunt Pina. Please lift the entire family up in prayer at this time.
 - * The Menzie family wish to thank the congregation for their prayers, love, support, and condolences throughout dad's lengthy illness. We were so touched by the sympathy, understanding, and all the help everyone offered. It truly has been such a relief to have everyone by our side. The graveside service will be held at Quantico on April 29th at 2 PM.
<https://www.millerfuneralhome.net/obituaries/Larry-Menzie/>
 - * My sincere thanks to all for your thoughts, prayers, cards and expressions of caring following the death of my brother. Each and every one of you is a blessing and you are deeply appreciated. - Carol Miller

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:

- ✝ Providence Presbyterian Church - Fairfax, VA 22031
- ✝ Church of the Redeemer - Washington, DC

Calendar

March 13 -20, 2022

SUNDAY, March 13

- Daylight-Saving Time Begins**
 8:30 AM Worship - Traditional
 9:30 AM Children's Education
 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study
 11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary
 1:00 PM Peace Church
 1:15 PM Property Ministry Team

MONDAY, March 14

- 9:30 AM Horizons Ladies' Bible Study
 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 80-5
 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
 8:30 PM Production Meeting via Google Meet

TUESDAY, March 15

- 8:30 AM TOPS
 1:00 PM Al-Anon
 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, March 16

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
 6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 289
 6:25 PM Young People's Choir
 7:00 PM Lenten Worship Service
 7:00 PM Peace Church Prayer Meeting
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
 8:30 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, March 17

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

FRIDAY, March 18

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness via Zoom

SATURDAY, March 19

SUNDAY, March 20

- Camp Hanover Sunday**
 8:45 AM Children's Education
 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study
 8:45 AM Confirmation Class (Youth)
 10:00 AM Worship - one service
 11:15 AM Campfire Sing-a-long
 12:00 PM Lunch/Youth and their Families
 1:00 PM Peace Church

Report on Offering: February 2022

	FEB 2022 Actual	FEB 2022 Budget	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Offering Pledged	30,812	32,367	68,807	68,505
Offering Unpledged	6,476	4,292	12,375	9,084
Total Offering	37,288	36,659	81,182	77,589

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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 DirectorIke 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 or by scanning this QR Code with your mobile device.



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

Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366