

# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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**4th Sunday of Lent**

March 19, 2023

8:30 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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

828.448.8914

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

### WELCOME

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

### 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

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ANONYMOUS AMERICAN MELODY, Arr. Todd Beaney

Justin Streletz, Pianist

### + CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 66:1-4)*

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**sing the glory of his name;**

**give to him glorious praise!**

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**

All the earth worships you

and sings praises to you;

**they sing praises to your name.**

### + OPENING HYMN

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God, everything you do reveals your glory and majesty. Open our eyes to see what you are doing in our lives. Let us marvel at your good gifts and your wise provision. Your acts are amazing Lord. We cannot comprehend the number of blessings you pour out on us from day to day. As we gather today around your name, we pray that you would fill our hearts, our minds and our souls. Transform us Lord, and make us more like you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
**Amen.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us marvel at His gifts to us, His love, and His wise provision. As we gather today around His name, we pray that He would fill our hearts, our minds and our souls and relieve us of the burden of sin we have placed on ourselves. Let us pray together. . .

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

## **KYRIE**

*Lord, Have Mercy*

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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**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ, we are loved and 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

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God who is with us, guide us by your Word. Help us to again receive you in the flesh. May the Promised One lead us in wisdom and truth and may we be sustained by Christ who is the Bread of Life.

**Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON      Psalm 32:1-7 NRSV

<sup>1</sup>Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

<sup>2</sup>Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup>While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

<sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

*Lead Me, Precious Lord*  
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Davidson

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      Ephesians 2:4-8 NRSV

<sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

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 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*      321

**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

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*  
Justin Streletz, Pianist

ABERYSTWYTH, Arr. Don Wyrzten

+ **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 Father, thank you that all things were created through you and for you, you are before all things, and in you, all things exist. The Bible says that we should bring our tithes and offerings into your storehouse and that you will respond by opening the windows of heaven and sending down blessing upon blessing. Accept the gifts we place before you now. May the peace of God reign in our lives, the love of God surround us, the Spirit of God empower us and the joy of God uphold us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
Amen.

# WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- + **HYMN** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* 435
- + **OUR VISION**  
Here at First United Presbyterian we are  
**Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!**
- + **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Pastor Michael Slayter
- + **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Here the Good News of Salvation* 441
- + **POSTLUDE** *Come, Thou Fount* NETTLETON, Arr. Joseph M. Martin  
Justin Streletz, Pianist
- + *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the **8:30 AM worship service**. The purpose of the meeting is to elect elders, deacons, and nominating committee members.

## March 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 10:00 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

Traditional Worship service 8:30 AM  
252 Kids Children's Ministry 8:45 AM  
252 Kids Club 9:45 AM  
Contemporary Worship service 11:00 AM  
252 Kids Children's Ministry 11:15 AM

# 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:** Dennis Dingle 8:30 AM  
Carol Miller 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.

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### Report on Offering: February 2023

|                       | FEB 2023<br>Actual | FEB 2023<br>Budget | Year to Date<br>Actual | Year to Date<br>Budget |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Offering Pledged      | 29,049             | 30,410             | 69,964                 | 64,331                 |
| Offering Unpledged    | 5,183              | 5,494              | 13,046                 | 11,622                 |
| <b>Total Offering</b> | <b>34,232</b>      | <b>35,904</b>      | <b>83,010</b>          | <b>75,953</b>          |

# 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:** Come to our Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper on March 22<sup>nd</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.
- ✝ **CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES:** Pictures for the church directory will be taken after the 8:30 AM and the 11:00 AM worship services TODAY and March 26<sup>th</sup> at the back of the sanctuary.
- ✝ **ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS:** The Fellowship Ministry Team is preparing to restart Sunday Coffee Fellowship and we need volunteers to make this happen. If you are willing to help, please contact Betsy Gilbert: text/call 703-343-3921.
- ✝ **FLOWERING OF THE CROSS FOR EASTER:** On Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, please bring some home-grown or store-bought flowers and arrive five minutes earlier than you normally would to allow time to place them on the cross. After the second service, the cross will be moved to the lawn in the front of the church so that we can bring some joy to our neighbors. In lieu of purchasing Easter flowers for the sanctuary, please consider contributing to the One Great Hour of Sharing. If you have any questions, please ask any member of the Worship Ministry Team.
- ✝ **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Our last Bible study class "What My Grandmothers Taught Me" will be on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. We will begin a new Bible study on April 17<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>, "John the Gospel of Light and Life" by Adam Hamilton. Join us on Mondays at 7 PM. Contact Betty Matthews, [bettysmatthews1@verizon.net](mailto:bettysmatthews1@verizon.net).
- \* **SPRING CLEAN UP - Saturday, March 25, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM:** Bring your gardening and lawn tools, if you have them. The Rain date is April 1.
- \* **READY, SET, MOVE!-BIBLE CAMP 2023 -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. Sign up on the link in the Thursday News or contact Erin at [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com).
- \* **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Sundays at 8:45 AM for the Bible study, "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. Contact Curt Hoagland, [choagieva@yahoo.com](mailto:choagieva@yahoo.com) for questions.
- \* **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We meet today at 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM after Time for Children. Contact Erin Bowling at [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com). 252 Kids Club is at 9:45 AM.

## Student Ministry News

- ✝ **HORSEBACK RIDING TRIP - Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM:** Registration deadline is today. For more information, contact Pastor Adam, 828-448-8914.



- \* **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!
- \* **SPRING 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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|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ✝ Nate Johnson                | * Amanda Peck        | * Karen Gundel    | * Deborah Folly   |
| * Ann Randles                 | * Pat Greenhalgh     | * Gretchen Snyder | * Linda Ford      |
| * Nathan Johnson, III         | * Debbie Niederriter | * Lee Watenpaugh  | * Norman Cox      |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme    | * Baby Raphael       | * Liz Startin     | * Leigh Anderson  |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Tanya              | * Nancy Hoagland  | * Rick Bockes     |
| * Bill and Laura Parris       | * Amanda             | * Doug Godfrey    | * Norman Cobb     |
|                               | * Marjorie Lawrence  |                   | * Jeannine Menzie |

\* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of George Riling. George went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 6, 2023. Please lift up George's family and friends in prayer at this time.

\* Congregational love and sympathy are extended to John and Carole Hughes at the death of John's nephew, Tommy Hughes on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. Please lift up John and Carole and the family in prayer at this time.

### 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:

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

## 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 |
| Mike Slayter          | <i>Congregational Care</i>       | 703-670-4648 |
| 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

## March 19 - 26, 2023

### SUNDAY, March 19

#### 4<sup>th</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
- 3:00 PM Youth - Trip to Reclaim Arcade in Fredericksburg, VA

### MONDAY, March 20

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 - Tiger Den
- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

### TUESDAY, March 21

- 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
- 7:00 PM Congregational Care Ministry Team
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 226
- 7:30 PM AA
- 7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

### WEDNESDAY, March 22

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper
- 7:00 PM Lenten Worship - Communion
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 8:30 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

### THURSDAY, March 23

- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, March 24

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 7:00 PM TEMA Choir Practice

### SATURDAY, March 25

- 8:00 AM Kairos Ministry
- 8:00 AM Emmaus Team E-195
- 9:00 AM Spring Clean Up Day at church
- 12:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 964 B Picnic
- 2:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 Pushcart Derby

### SUNDAY, March 26

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### Congregational Meeting

- 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 PM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
- 1:30 PM Youth - Horseback Riding Trip
- 2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA

**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



First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, VA is a PC(USA) Congregation. We are a Matthew 25 church that is Earth Care Certified and part of the More Light Presbyterians-ALL are welcome and wanted!



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