

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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5th Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023

11:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

GATHERING

+ **GATHERING SONG**

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche (CCLI#: 4662491)

WELCOME

SESSION NOTES

MINISTRY IN ACTION

✝ Project Mend-a-House

M. A. Sargo

+ **GATHERING WORDS** *(based on Psalm 130)*

Lift up your voice and call out to God.

We cry out, believing that God hears us.

Come together and wait for God.

We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Surely God's presence is here with us now.

We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

Come, worship the Lord.

We celebrate the power of God that restores us.

+ **OPENING SONG**

Glorious Day

Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran (CCLI#: 7081388)

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

O God who gave us life and death, you hold us in your hands. You cradle us in our need, and you push us into growth. We confess to you that all is not well, that we grieve the loss of many things and people. All is not well, and we hurt in part because we cannot make things better for ourselves, for those we love, or for the world. All is not well, and we find it easy to succumb to despair.

And so, O God, we pray for healing, and for strength and courage, and for grace to meet this day and this world. We pray to find you in the midst, and to be cradled by you once again. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

(A Time of Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

If God kept track of all our mistakes—
the harmful things we say and do,
the callous way we sometimes treat the people around us,
the selfishness that puts our needs ahead of the needs of others—
if God kept track, what chance would we have?

But with unfailing love, God offers us forgiveness—
complete forgiveness that erases our sins completely,
and allows us to begin again.

Hearing this Good News, know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

+ **RESPONSE** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)* 301

***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.)

PROCLAIMING

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 1:3-7 NRSVUE

I thank my God for every remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy ⁵ for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God's grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:9-13 NRSVUE

“Pray, then, in this way:

- Our Father in heaven,
may your name be revered as holy.
¹⁰ May your kingdom come.
May your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.
¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

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

MESSAGE

Anticipate

Pastor 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 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!

RESPONDING

+ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

God Of This City

Aaron Boyd, Andrew McCann, Ian Jordan, Peter Comfort, Peter Kernoghan, Richard Bleakley (CCLI#: 5037070)

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

Fall Afresh

Jeremy Riddle (CCLI#: 6032768)

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of grace, we hear your call to generous giving in the way you meet our needs each day, and in the peace you give which passes understanding. Having received so much, we offer all we have, our time, talents, and treasure for your kingdom. Bless these gifts for the work of your church. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY TEAM

Team Members: Sam Parris, Bob Albrecht, Cathy Albrecht, Scott Robb, Tom (Zeb) Zeberlein, and Denise Parris

SENDING

+ **SENDING SONG**

Build Your Kingdom Here

Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron (CCLI#: 6186078)

+ **OUR VISION**

Here at First United Presbyterian we are

Welcoming All, Growing Together, Serving with Joy!

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **RESPONSE**

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+ *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
Alessandro Trujillo	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 SERVICE:** Please join us at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29th for Lenten Worship and Communion.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPER:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Supper, March 29th at 6:00 PM in the Triple Room. Please contact Betsy Gilbert, 703-343-3921 (text or call) or betsy.gilbert24@gmail.com for more information.
- ✝ **CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES:** Pictures for the church directory will be taken TODAY after the 8:30 AM and the 11:00 AM worship services at the back of the sanctuary.
- ✝ **FLOWERING OF THE CROSS FOR EASTER:** On Easter Sunday, April 9th, 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.
- ✝ **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** The season of Lent reminds us who we are, who we serve, and how we are called to live lives of faith. One Great Hour of Sharing presents us a wonderful opportunity to answer the call to Christian discipleship. You can give to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by mailing your check to the church. Please indicate “One Great Hour of Sharing” in the memo line. If you would like to give online, please go to <https://fupcdc.org/give-now> and then in Designated Giving (in the note field please indicate “One Great Hour of Sharing”). Thank you!
“You shall be called repairers of the breach.” - Isaiah 58:12
- * **ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** Join us today at 9:45 AM for the Bible study, “He Chose the Nails” by Max Lucado. Contact Curt Hoagland, 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 for more information.

Student Ministry News

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

- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Nancy and Mike Hummer and family at the death of Nancy's father, Neal Richard Fee on March 17. He was 101 years old, and an official Friend of FUPCDC. Please lift up Nancy and Mike and the entire family in prayer at this time.
- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Rick Bockes and family at the death of Rick's mother, Grace W. Bockes on March 19 in Savannah, GA. She was 94 years old. Please lift up Rick and the entire family in prayer at this time.
- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Linda Wolstenholme and family at the death of her mother, Marjorie Lawrence on March 21, 2023. Marjorie, grandmother to Alyssa Wolstenholme and great-grandmother to Kennedy Wolstenholme went from the land of dying to the land of living. Please lift up the entire 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:

- ✝ Old Presbyterian Meeting House - Alexandria, VA
- ✝ Patuxent Presbyterian Church - California, MD

Calendar

March 26 - April 2, 2023

SUNDAY, March 26

5th 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

MONDAY, March 27

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 11:00 AM Bel Air Woman's Club
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting - Google Meet

TUESDAY, March 28

- 8:30 AM TOPS
- 1:00 PM Al-Anon
- 6:00 PM National Capital Presbytery Meeting via Zoom
- 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 29

- 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 30

- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM TEMA Choir Practice
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, March 31

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, April 1

- 8:00 AM Kairos Ministry
- 8:00 AM Emmaus Team E-195
- 4:00 PM TEMA Choir USA Concert - Easter Ten Lessons

SUNDAY, April 2

Palm/Passion Sunday

- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service with TEMA Choir
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- TBD Youth - Easter Egg Hunt Prep

March 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 - 10 AM with TEMA Choir

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 - Communion

Traditional Worship service 8:30 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 8:45 AM

Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM

252 Kids Club 9:45 AM

Contemporary Worship service 11:00 AM

252 Kids Children's Ministry 11:15 AM

Easter Egg Hunt (after 11 AM worship)

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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 Stretetz
 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!



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