

First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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Music Sunday

May 21, 2023

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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.*

+ **GATHERING SONG** *Open Up the Heavens*
 Andi Rozier, James MacDonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard (CCLI#: 6304702)
 FUPCDC Praise Team

WELCOME

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 100*)
 Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Worship God with gladness.
 Come into God's presence with singing.
We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.
 Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,
for God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.

+ **OPENING HYMN** *When in Our Music God is Glorified* 641

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Make us one, O God, as you are one. Show us the gift of eternal life: to know you as you know us. Help us to finish the work that you have called us to do, that we may glorify you always; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

 (*1 John 1:8*)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Knowing this, let us confess our sins before God and one another, singing together. . .

SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Create in Me a Clean Heart* 422

Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts. . .

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Forgiven and healed, we open ourselves to the grace, the peace, the hope offered to us through our loving God. There is no wrong that God cannot make right. There is no chasm that can separate us from God's love. Hearing this, know that we are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

(A Time of Silent Confession)

+ **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.)

Children (grades K - 6) are released to 252 Kids Children's Ministry or may remain in worship.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joshua 1:1-9 NRSV

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, ² 'My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. ⁵ No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your

life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. ⁹ I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

A Celebration of Spirituals

Martin

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 96:1-13 NRSV

- ¹ O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- ² Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples.
- ⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
- ⁶ Honour and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- ⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- ⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- ⁹ Worship the Lord in holy splendour;
tremble before him, all the earth.
- ¹⁰ Say among the nations, 'The Lord is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity.'
- ¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- ¹² let the field exult, and everything in it.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
¹³ before the Lord; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

To Be Your Song
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Martin

SONG

This Is Amazing Grace

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham (CCLI#: 6333821)
FUPCDC Praise Team

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35 NRSV

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, ‘What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?’ They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’ ¹⁹ He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.’ ²⁵ Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?’

²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.’ So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then

their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Goodness Of God

Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson (CCLI#: 7117726)
FUPCDC Praise Team

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

*My Life Flows On
(How Can I Keep From Singing?)*

821

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

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Clara H. Scott, Arr. Michael Wilson

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**

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We invite you to be with us, Jesus, as we offer you our love, our devotion, these gifts. May our eyes be opened to your holy presence among us, now and always.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Joshua
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Dilworth

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **SENDING SONG**

Raise A Hallelujah

Jake Stevens, Jonathan David Helser, Melissa Helser, Molly Skaggs (CCLI# 7119315)

+ **OUR VISION**

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

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Pastor Adam C. Bowling

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
FUPCDC Chancel Choir

Peter C. Lutkin

+ **POSTLUDE**

We Praise and Bless the Lord
Justin Streletz, Pianist

Lani Smith

+ *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 ASSISTANT:** Wilbur Snyder
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Sylvia Hoffmeier in honor of Annie and Billy Martin who emigrated to America many years ago, so that Billy could find work. Thanks Mom and Dad!

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.
- * **THURSDAY NEWS FROM FIRST UNITED:** To read about all the great things that are happening at FUPCDC, you can receive a weekly email. To sign up for the Thursday News, go to <https://fupcdc.org> and click on the church email signups button or email the church office at office@fupcdc.org.
- * **CONNECT CARD/PRAYER CARD:** If you are new to FUPCDC or you need to update your information, please fill out a Connect Card. On the back side is the Prayer Card. It would be our honor to pray for your joys and concerns. Please drop the card in the Prayer Request box in the Welcome Center.

Ministry in Action

- ✠ **CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES, SINCE JULY 2022:** If you or your student has graduated or are graduating from high school, college/university, or a certificated program, we would like to acknowledge your accomplishments during the **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** at 10:00 AM on **June 4th**. If you or your student would like to be recognized, please email the church office this information by May 28th:

Graduate's Name
High School/College
Next Plans

Digital photo (headshot only - minimum resolution 100 dpi)

If graduating from college, please include the name of the college and the degree obtained.

If you have any questions contact the Church Office at office@fupcdc.org or 703-670-7834. Thank you!

- ✝ **CAT SURVEY:** We need your voice! This survey is your opportunity to share your experience and priorities for our congregation. Check your email for the web link or see the Thursday News. Computers and paper copies will also be available at the church. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Adam, Pat Manalio, and/or Ginger Galaini.
- ✝ **MAKING 500 LUNCHESES:** We are making lunches for Spread the Bread on Saturday, June 10th at 11:00 AM. Join us as we help the less fortunate of our community. Please see the Thursday News to sign up.
- ✝ **SAVE THE DATE, JUNE 17, 7:00 PM:** The Safety and Security Team welcomes you to attend a NARCAN training session.
- ✝ **PER CAPITA:** FUPCDC provides an annual Per Capita contribution on behalf of all members that supports and keeps the three governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in operation for a full year. Per Capita is a designated dollar amount that is asked of each member of the Presbytery Church (USA) as a yearly voluntary contribution and is based on our reported church membership. The total 2023 Per Capita dollar amount is **\$47.13** per member. Members of the FUPCDC congregation are invited to make a voluntary contribution in the amount above. Please include “Per Capita” in the memo line of your electronic or check contribution. For more information, please visit <https://thepresbytery.org> and go to Giving and 2023 Per Capita.
- ✝ **PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY:** On **Wednesdays at 7 PM** come to the Bible study Heaven: The Official Study Guide by Randy Alcorn. Discover what the Bible says about the eternal home God has prepared for God’s children. Designed to accompany Randy Alcorn’s book, Heaven, these teachings will bring peace and hope to those grieving the loss of a loved one or who are curious about what Heaven will be like. On **May 24th**, our session will be “Living with God”.
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Alive dinner on **May 24th at 6:00 PM** for Breakfast for Dinner.
- * **NO ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no Adult/Youth Bible study on **Sunday, May 28th**. We will begin the NOOMA Bible study on **Sunday, June 4th at 9:00 AM**. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at choagieva@yahoo.com.
- * **252 KIDS CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:** We will meet today at **10:15 AM**. Contact Erin Bowling at erinkbowling@gmail.com for more information.
- * **JOSEPH TRIP:** You won’t want to miss this carpool trip on **Sunday afternoon, June 11th**. Come with us to the Riverside Center for the Performing Arts in Fredericksburg to see *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. We have **reserved 40 seats**. Tickets are **\$55 each**. And...Ellie Bowling will be part of the “Children’s Ensemble.” See the Thursday News to order tickets.

Student Ministry News

- ✝ **TRIP TO SEE SCHOOL OF ROCK: TODAY, Sunday, May 21st** we are going to see *School of Rock* at the Gregory Family Theater in the Hylton Performing Arts Center, **2:00 PM** show. Purchase your own tickets. See you there at **1:30 PM**.
- * **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 \(signupgenius.com\)](#) 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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| ✝ Cyrus Boddye | * Pat Greenhalgh | * Karen Gundel | * Deborah Folly |
| ✝ Mikon Jones | * Debbie Niederriter | * Gretchen Snyder | * Linda Ford |
| ✝ Norman Cobb | * Baby Raphael | * Jeannine Menzie | * Rick Bockes |
| * Kodjo Ayebi-Kwakye | * Tanya | * Lee Watenpaugh | * Ann Randles |
| * Sofie Garrett | * Amanda | * Doug Godfrey | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Sharon Barnhardt | * Amanda Peck | * Nate Johnson |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin | * Nathan Johnson, III | | |
| * Bill and Laura Parris | | | |

- ✝ Prayers, light, and love surrounding Curt Hoagland's brother, Jim. His wife, Nancy, died of cancer on May 4th. She battled breast cancer valiantly for 10 months. She is alive in Christ in heaven. Thank you for your prayers. - Curt and Claire Hoagland

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:

- ✝ Southminster Presbyterian Church - Oxon Hill, MD
- ✝ St. Andrew Presbyterian Church - Purcellville, VA

Calendar

May 21 - 28, 2023

SUNDAY, May 21

Music Sunday

- 9:00 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 2:00 PM Youth - Trip to see *School of Rock* at the Hylton Center (meet at 1:30 PM)
- 2:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 289 Pushcart Derby

MONDAY, May 22

- 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

TUESDAY, May 23

- 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, May 24

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
- 8:00 PM FUPCDC Praise Team

THURSDAY, May 25

- 10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA
- 3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting
- 8:00 PM AA Support Group

FRIDAY, May 26

- 10:30 AM Holy Fitness

SATURDAY, May 27

- 8:00 AM Boy Scout Troop 964 B Training

SUNDAY, May 28

Pentecost

- NO Adult/Youth Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Service
- 10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry
- 11:15 AM More Light Presbyterians Meeting
- 2:30 PM Bereaved Parents of USA
- NO PM Youth

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



SCAN TO GIVE



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
