

# First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City (PCUSA)

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# PENTECOST

## - SUNDAY -

**Pentecost**

May 28, 2023

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

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## 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**                      *A New Hallelujah*  
Deborah D. Smith, Michael W. Smith, Paul Baloche (CCLI#: 5285860)

### WELCOME

### SESSION NOTES

+ **GATHERING WORDS**  
All together in one place;  
    **they heard the rush of a violent wind;**  
it filled the entire house.  
    **Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;**  
they were filled with the Holy Spirit.  
    **Let us worship God.**

+ **OPENING SONG**                      *Holy Spirit*                      Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt (CCLI#: 6087919)

**PRAYER OF BROKENNESS**  
Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ’s church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Hear now as we offer our silent, private confessions. . .

*(A Time of Silent Confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE**  
As it says in the scripture, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed.  
    **Thanks be to God!**

+ **RESPONSE**                              *Death Was Arrested*  
Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith (CCLI# 7046448)

+ **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

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Give us courage to follow the path you lead us into.

Amen.

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-22 NRSV

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*What A Beautiful Name*

Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood (CCLI#: 7068424)

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 NRSV

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes,

Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

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

## **MESSAGE**

*May I Ask Who’s Calling?*

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

### + **SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Way Maker*

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu (CCLI#: 7115744)

### **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

*The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

Bryan Fowler, Jacob Sooter, Matt Maher (CCLI#: 7200544)

### + **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, most generous Heavenly Father. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kingdom and build your beloved community.

**Amen.**

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

### + **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 BLESSING**

May the spark of God ignite you; May the love of Christ renew you; May the Holy Spirit fill you, on this Pentecost Sunday and the days to come. And now may the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds on Christ Jesus. Amen.

### + **RESPONSE**

+ *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:** Alessandro Trujillo
- \* **FLOWERS** are given by Martin Andrews to the glory of God with a thankful heart for the lives of James Andrews and Jennifer Lewis.

## 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you or your student would like to be recognized, please email the church office this information TODAY.

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](mailto: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 LUNCHEs:** We are making lunches for Spread the Bread on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Join us as we help the less fortunate of our community. Please see the Thursday News to sign up.
- ✝ **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 31<sup>st</sup>**, our session will be "Peace for Today".
- ✝ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE MEAL:** Please join us for Wednesday Night Alive dinner on **May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM** for Pizza Night.



- \* **NO ADULT/YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no Adult/Youth Bible study TODAY, Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. We will begin the NOOMA Bible study on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact Curt Hoagland at [choagieva@yahoo.com](mailto:choagieva@yahoo.com).
- \* **252 KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** We will meet today at 10:15 AM. Contact Erin Bowling at [erinkbowling@gmail.com](mailto:erinkbowling@gmail.com) for more information.
- \* **JOSEPH TRIP:** You won't want to miss this carpool trip Sunday afternoon, June 11<sup>th</sup>. 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*

- \* **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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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| * Yolanda Magpayo             | * Debbie Niederriter  | * Karen Gundel    | * Deborah Folly  |
| * Cyrus Boddye                | * Baby Raphael        | * Gretchen Snyder | * Linda Ford     |
| * Mikon Jones                 | * Tanya               | * Jeannine Menzie | * Rick Bockes    |
| * Norman Cobb                 | * Amanda              | * Lee Watenpaugh  | * Ann Randles    |
| * Sofie Garrett               | * Sharon Barnhardt    | * Doug Godfrey    | * Leigh Anderson |
| * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme    | * Nathan Johnson, III | * Amanda Peck     | * Nate Johnson   |
| * Jason, Arina, Mikail Corbin |                       |                   |                  |

- ✝ Thank you to our FUPCDC family for your prayers and support as Ann recovered from lung cancer surgery and now exercises to improve breathing effectively with Doug's support. We are grateful!  
- Doug and Ann Randles
- \* Prayers, light, and love surrounding Curt Hoagland's brother, Jim. His wife, Nancy, died of cancer on May 4<sup>th</sup>. 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:**

- ✝ St. Andrew Presbyterian Church - Purcellville, VA
- ✝ St. Matthew Presbyterian Church - Silver Spring, MD

# Calendar

## May 28 - June 4, 2023

### **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

### **MONDAY, May 29**

#### **Memorial Day**

**Church Office Closed**

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

### **TUESDAY, May 30**

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 Girl Scout Troop 226

7:30 PM AA

7:30 PM Bull Run Troubadours

### **WEDNESDAY, May 31**

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Alive Meal

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study

### **THURSDAY, June 1**

10:00 AM Postpartum Support VA

3:00 PM Prayer & Praise Small Group

7:00 PM Safety & Security Team

8:00 PM AA Support Group

### **FRIDAY, June 2**

10:30 AM Holy Fitness

### **SATURDAY, June 3**

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

Youth - Trip to the Baltimore Aquarium

### **SUNDAY, June 4**

#### **Trinity Sunday**

#### **Graduation Sunday**

9:00 AM Adult/Youth Bible Study

10:00 AM Worship - One Service - Communion

10:15 AM 252 Kids Children's Ministry

**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!



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